

A. D. A. P. T. (Adoptable Dog After Prison Training) First Class

The ADAPT dogs are provided by the Humane Society of Northeast Florida (HSNEFL), Inc., a no-kill shelter in Putnam County. The dogs selected for the ADAPT program are screened for health issues and taken through a behavior assessment. These dogs undergo eight weeks of obedience and socialization training by inmates from New River O-Unit. The inmates in the program receive not only the tangible benefits of learning certifiable skills in the handling, care, and training of dogs from dog trainer, Jay King, but also the intangible benefits of the unconditional love of a dog "something they would not normally experience in a correctional setting". The dogs benefit not only from the training they receive, but also from the extensive daily interaction with humans (socialization) provided by the program, a direct contrast to shelter life. Everyone wins, including potential adoptive families. These dogs are crate trained, housebroken, obedience trained, well socialized and healthy ensures a more successful forever family relationship.

	<p>Name: Izzy Dog #: ADAPT0001 (23934) Sex: Female Age: 1 ½ years Date Available: August 1, 2011 Training : ADAPT, New River O Unit Background / Breed: Finnish Spitz Mix</p>	
<p>ADOPTED</p> 	<p>Name: Booker Dog #: ADAPT0002 (21694) Sex: Male Age: 4 ½ years Date Available: August 1, 2011 Training : ADAPT, New River O Unit Background / Breed: Lab / Chow Mix</p>	
<p>ADOPTED</p> 	<p>Name: Jefferson Dog #: ADAPT0003 (23675) Sex: Male Age: 2 ½ years Date Available: August 1, 2011 Training : ADAPT, New River O Unit Background / Breed: Lab / Hound Mix</p>	
	<p>Name: Bonny Dog #: ADAPT0004 (22013) Sex: Female Age: 3 ½ years Date Available: August 1, 2011 Training : ADAPT, New River O Unit Background / Breed: Hound Mix</p>	
	<p>Name: Missy Dog #: ADAPT0005 (23499) Sex: Female Age: 4 years Date Available: August 1, 2011 Training : ADAPT, New River O Unit Background / Breed: Boston Terrier / Boxer Mix</p>	

Please help us to adopt one of these great dogs. Contact The Humane Society of Northeast Florida at 386-325-1587 or HSNEFL@gmail.com