

Hi Irene,  
Thanks again soooo much for meeting us on Friday night. I came away from that meeting with NO reservations or hesitations as I could tell you truly love your dogs and that you were going to take good care of "Buster Brown" for the next 5 weeks! I had a good feeling about getting him from you, so thank you very very much. Your love for dogs and Labs in particular is evident and I really appreciate that, you were very sincere and honest, and it was really nice to see.

A close friend of ours has a cottage about 10 min from you, so hopefully we can stay in touch after Buster comes home.

Thanks for the pics of my little guy - so glad he's eating well (Im Greek, so a healthy appetite is a GOOD THING!)

I'd love to keep on top of how he's doing over this next little while - so any info you can send me will be greatly appreciated.

We probably won't be in the area again soon as we are moving in 2 weeks (to a bigger home - just right for Buster) and with Christmas, we'll be very busy. But I might be able to come out 1 more time. If not, I can mail you something with our sents on it if you think it would help the little guy. Anything I can do to make his transition easier I will do. Does this technique really help? If so I can send something out to you no problem, let me know... I'd love to be able to cuddle him before he comes home. Keep me posted and I'll see what I can do to get out there again.

As for you bringing him in to the house, I think thats a great idea. This way the phone/vaccum/tv etc... will not be foreign noises to him when he comes home.  
I can't wait!!!!

Keep in touch, give him a smooch for me!  
Angela

Hi Irene,  
Hope you are doing great and all is well with you and your dogs!

I just wanted to drop a line to let you know how Buster is doing...

Buster has been a dream! He is a brilliant dog. Mike and I are SOOOO very happy with him. After a few weeks of attempting to train Buster on our own, we (as many dog owners) were dealing with a lot of frustration with trying to get him to understand what it is we were trying to teach him. He had energy to boot and simple things like walks and visiting friends were trying because he was SO energetic and hyper. The only thing he was really good at was NOT peeing in the house....I don't know what you did to him, but he came to us potty trained (which was great!) we really didn't have to do much with that. He'd whimper, we'd let him out - and that was that!

So anyway Mike and I looked into puppy schools and we ended up going with a dog trainer who has turned Buster into an OUTSTANDING dog!

You should see him now - PERFECTLY TRAINED! He's a genius really... He listens to our daily commands (of which he knows many), walking him is a breeze, he knows tricks like: roll over, play dead, high five, he gives hugs (yes hugs) AND he even knows how to close doors! and he's really great with kids.

He is an absolute STAR! He is also a ham and enjoys doing these tricks for anyone who will watch!

He has grown a lot and has maintained his nice dark colour. He's the darkest yellow lab I have yet to see.

We get SO MANY compliments on him (cuz hes so good looking) and on his demeanour as well. He's got a great face.

I will send some update pics soon (we lost our camera cord!)

I just wanted to let you know how your little guy was doing and just to say a BIG thanks again - we just adore him!

Please tell his mommy how he's doing.

Mike and I are already talking about another one (but not for a year or two) and we'd love to deal with you again.

We decided eventually we will have one of each Lab colour: a yellow a black and a chocolate (1 down 2 to go!)

Take care Irene,  
Angela