

THE DOGS OF PCAW

This is the first of an intended series of introductions to our canine residents of Patriots Colony. Just as with many of you who are reading this, I have had dogs as members of my family and enjoyed their company, their trust, and their playfulness. Let's hope you feel the same about the DOGS OF PCAW.

I am delighted to introduce you to SPARKS, who resides in unit 1902 with Phyllis Belden. This little guy is seven years old and is recognized as a wire haired dachshund. His coloring is a mixture of black-grey-white (a piebald). He is a "rescue dog". Phyllis retrieved him from the Humane Society four years ago. Typical of his breed, he loves to dig and chase squirrels. He is of a mellow disposition, loves people, but is selective of the other canines he meets when walking; the larger dogs are initially intimidating. To Phyllis he is "a very loving companion".

Another "rescue dog" I'd like you to meet is Lolly, a black Labrador retriever of slightly mixed breed. She is a lovable companion of Glyndon and Margaret Bruhl of unit 1707. Lolly is six years old, having been born in a shelter in North Carolina.

Her size betrays her gentleness and her calm, friendly, and non-aggressive nature. She has been obedience trained as part of a Petsmart program and has received their "Good Citizen" diploma. Margaret went through the same but did not mention receiving a diploma. Lolly loves the beach, (natural for a Lab?). It is easy to understand Glyndon's comment: "She's a part of the family".

- Roy Lounsbury -

