



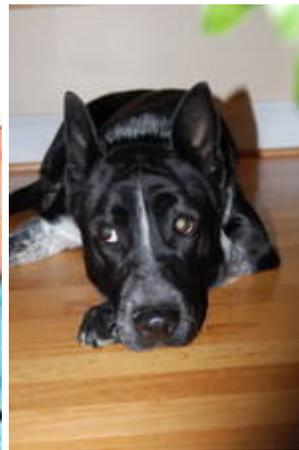
## The Color of Love

Do you remember what it was about your current or previous canine companion that made you fall in love? Perhaps it was that first look; that glance on the website and you just knew that was the dog for you. Maybe that first glance took you to a place in your psyche; a fond memory of your childhood that involved a dog just like the one you saw, and it just felt right to have that dog by your side; till death do you part.

Being part of a rescue organization always has its challenges; one of the less understood is the reason why we have so many wonderful dogs that don't get adopted... I am not talking about dogs that MIGHT be smart or MIGHT be cute, I am talking about downright adorable, high IQ pooches! These dogs are all different in their own way but they have one thing in common; they are black. Is it the inability to get good lighting while taking photographs or the fact that our eye isn't drawn to their faces as quickly and they just simply get overlooked? While I certainly understand that first impressions are very important; I implore you take another look.

Black is back! Forget that tiny little black dress, wrap yourself up with a cuddly black companion animal; it is all the rage! When you are looking for that special dog to fit just perfectly into your life; please consider a black dog. You will no doubt be embraced into parts of society that you have only imagined; with a sleek, chic companion; doors will open like never before!

If love is blind then we would all have black dogs...





One of our foster moms has been fostering dogs and puppies for 16 years and many of those have been black. She says that although a good number do get adopted as young puppies, others stay in foster care for many months, much longer than dogs of other colors. Many of these black dogs have been stellar companions but have been passed over. Two fine examples are Brewster and Chelsie, currently in foster care and on the website. They are now 9 and 10 months old and have been in their foster home since they were tiny puppies. Their foster mom says that these two black lab mixes are two of the very best all around family type dogs that she has ever had. If they were yellow or chocolate or had lots of white markings, they would have absolutely been adopted many months ago. They are outgoing, friendly, very smart, trainable, have had basic obedience training, love children and other dogs. Because they are black, they have been overlooked time and time again.



Chelsie



Brewster

Bailey has been in foster care since December of 2007. Bailey is such a great guy; good size, crate trained, leash trained, etc. All he needs is his forever home!



Bailey

Here is a touching story about one of the black dogs that has found a forever home!

Zoey was seized by animal control from her previous owner, she was found tied to a tree with little food or water. Zoey remained in foster care for quite some time prior to being adopted but has found a wonderful and loving home that appreciates both her inner and outer beauty!



Zoey

