

Tallon

We adopted our beautiful one year old Alaskan Malamute, Tallon, shortly after Hurricane Katrina. Tallon and his siblings were evacuated from Houston, and the Texas Alaskan Rescue Association (TAMR) emailed us about the need for this dog to be fostered or adopted. We arranged to meet Tallon at a location about an hour away from our home in Dallas.

He was a small Mal who had fathered one litter and then been neutered. Overall, he was in good health and had received his vaccinations and a clean bill of health. He was very gentle and rather shy. He had been through an awful lot of “life experience” with a brief period of time. Rescue dogs seem to mature quickly and possess a knowledge and awareness of their vulnerability that other dogs may never know.

Tallon was socialized and obedience trained and made friends wherever we took him despite his timidity. He was always a talker – having a very musical woo-woosing song. To this day, he warbles to our friends and his siblings. He is a handsome boy who loves his rides in the car and hates his visits to the vet.

After Bojangles died, Tallon became our Innoko’s best friend and roommate. They hang out together and play together, and it’s a lot of fun to see them interact and speak to each other in “Malamutise’

Tallon has been injured several times quite seriously, in fact, during several fights between the other dogs. He is an easy target, as he is so small and gentle. He’s had numerous health issues, and he is quite fragile. However, he is strong in spirit and in will. Tallon is a gentleman and almost always very well-behaved.