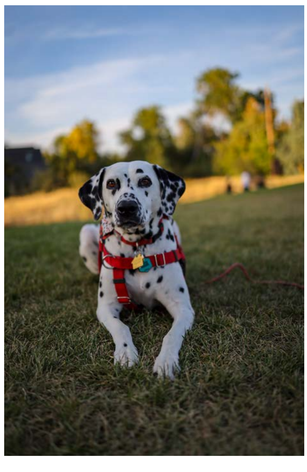
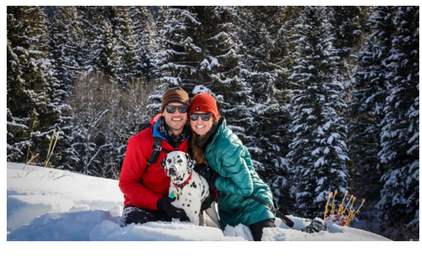
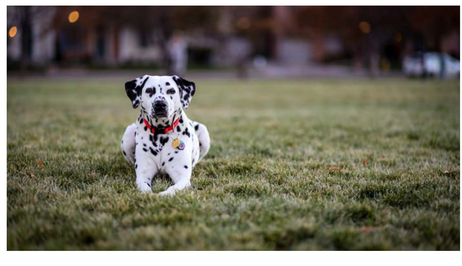
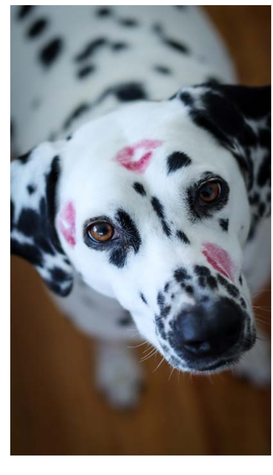
Meet Ruby G!

We would travel the globe to find our best friend... but in this case we didn't have to. We live across the street from Super Foster Mom, Karen and we had the unique opportunity to meet Ruby over a three week period in October of 2020. We began looking for a dog shortly after the Pandemic began but realized that the search felt futile. We were amongst the many masses of people vying to find a best bud to spend the pandemic with and the search was becoming frustrating, so we ditched the plan on the search realizing that our time for a pup was likely not now.

Then we met Ruby. She was instantly striking and I asked Karen if I could take her for a walk that week. Then I asked if we could take her to the coffee shop in the morning... then to a winery the next night. By the end of the three weeks we were certain that we found our best bud and we signed the papers right away.

She instantly became a running partner for Jared and even found a taste for the snow when we took her up cross country skiing and snowshoeing. She loves a good hike and finds hidden stores of energy to hike indefinitely. But don't let that fool you, she is just as happy lounging on the couch all day too. She was instantly perfect on a leash without any training needed- not sure if we need to thank Karen for that or if she was already great.

Ruby isn't a huge fan of large groups of dogs running around crazy. She prefers to stay out of the melee and monitor the situation from the sideline but give her a dog one-on-one and she is totally at ease. She is incredibly gentle with young children and is uncommonly comfortable in large groups of people (she loves a street fair). She joins her dad as the unofficial mascot of the hot wing eating competition that he hosts for the fire department- fitting, we know! This Halloween she was particularly popular with all the Cruellas and posed for photo ops with said party goers. But her favorite Cruella was definitely her mom, Sarah.

Ruby has been with us for just over a year now and we are so excited that she came into our lives. We frankly can't imagine a life without her! She is such a calm energy at home and mostly just quietly shadows us if we move from room to room. We began this journey by having her sleep in a crate. We realized that she was a very good sleeper and didn't need that at all. We now only have one guest bed in the house that she isn't allowed on which suits her fine since her favorite activity of all the activities is to lay as close to us as possible at all times on the couch and our bed. Thank you Dalmatian Rescue for helping us find our dream dog. We had no idea it was going to be a Dalmatian! And a huge thanks to Karen for continuing to be her godmother!

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