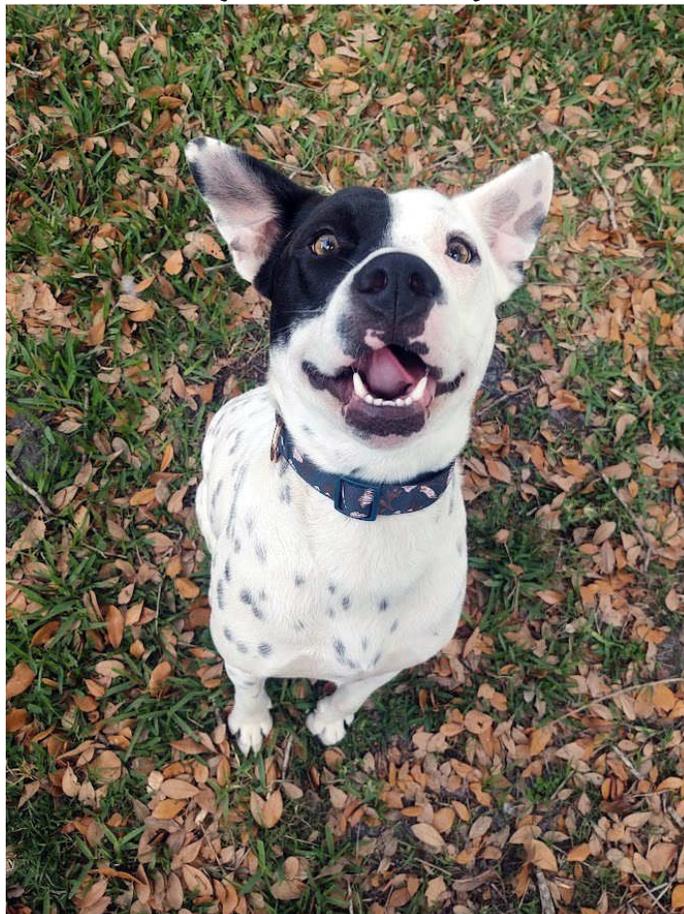


# **Ernie**

## **(aka Russ)**



**I figure I should share Ernie's story for Happy Beginnings, I can't believe he's been with me for 10 months already!**

**Ernie (formerly Russ) was adopted from Louisiana in February 2023 and quickly fit in with his two adoptive brothers, both also spotty rescue mutts with eye patches. After recovering from a scary venomous cottonmouth snake bite only two weeks after his adoption and heartworm treatment, Ernie competed in his first agility competition in November and brought home ribbons on only his third day competing. He is a great companion and shows a lot of promise as a sports dog! In addition to agility, he enjoys wrestling with his brother Wally, screaming with excitement on his nightly walks (seriously, you should hear him!), and working on a peanut butter-filled kong. Thank you to his foster mom and Dalmatian Rescue of CO for giving him a second chance!**

**Cheers,  
Erin**



Hangin' with my sibs!



I'm kinda tired... where's my dog bed?



Pretty selfie... look at those ears!