

## THEY STARTED HERE



Read about where they are now from the new owners of the Wenatchee Valley puppy mill dogs.



LISHA & NIKI

Lisha on the right was emaciated and trying to nurse a litter of puppies when she was rescued. Niki, on the left had a litter shortly after her rescue. Both are residing in Kettle Falls, Wa. with Janet Elliott. Lisha arrived in Kettle Falls a few months before Niki. From the first moment Niki arrived it was obvious that they remembered each other and were thrilled to be together again. They have a special bond and it is always playtime for these two.  
Janet & Jay Elliott



ROCKET

We are so very blessed to have Rocket in our lives. When he first came to us as a foster, he was in pretty bad shape and we dealt with "PBS" - Poopy Butt Disorder - for months. For a little dog with such a rough start, he has the sweetest temperament of any dog I have ever met. He is now on my little sled team, and runs with joy and heart, and has a great "on by!" He is also in training to be a Therapy Dog, and the residents at Life Care Center in West Seattle, where we visit, absolutely love him. He makes us laugh every day, and for that we are very grateful.

Connie Starr



MAYA

We adopted Maya in May of 2008. She was 9 months old and very unsure of her surroundings. It didn't take long for Maya to learn her place in the pack, along with our other Siberian, Sierra, and Tok, our Akita. She has a very special bond with Tok. He is very protective and provides the blanket of security that Maya needs. Maya greets us with nips of love everyday when we come home. One of our favorite times with Maya is in the morning, she will snuggle and give us her gentle kisses. She eagerly accepts as much love as we can give her. We are amazed every day at how sweet and gentle Maya is. Her playful nature provides hours of entertainment. Some of her favorite things are her Mom, snuggling Tok, pestering Sierra, long walks, mountain hikes at the cabin, swimming, eating sugar snap peas and cherry tomatoes off the vine. We feel truly blessed to have adopted Maya as she has enriched our lives more than we could have imagined and has been a perfect fit in our family.  
Tiffany and Matt Nystul



CEDAR

Cedar is an amazing dog with an outstanding personality. He will take as much attention as he can get. Especially when it comes to belly rubs. Cedar loves to go for walks or runs, he usually gets 2 a day. Cedar loves to go swimming in the summer and in the winter he leaps through the snow with ease. He especially likes playing with his big brother Keno, and occasionally he will challenge all of us to a duel. I have never found anyone yet who doesn't love and adore Cedar. My mom puts it best when she says that he warms our heart. I couldn't ask for a better dog than Cedar

Chris Hana