

## June 8, 2005

"Tommy" came into rescue very sick and weighing 3 lbs. You could lift him with your little finger. I was at his foster mom's house and fell in love with him. Who wouldn't fall in love with Tom Cruise, right?

Well, Tommy got well and he is just FEARLESS! Mahi will actually lay on top of him and chew on him like he was a stuffed toy. Tommy grabs Mahi and chews on him back. They are usually both covered in slobber.



Photo: Mahi and the new rescued cat—Tom Cruise.

## June 8, 2005



## November 2004

[The doggie daycare] keeps sending me pictures about what my dog does in daycare while I am busy earning his keep.



Photo: Mahi at doggie daycare

## August 2004

Mahi and I have been doing a lot of volunteer work for Rescue organizations in our area. Mahi comes with me on "home visits" along with his best friend, a Doberman named Lover. Mahi is introduced as an example of how great of a dog you can get from a Rescue Organization. Recently IL Doberman Rescue had a reunion of all the dogs they have adopted out in the last year. At the reunion party there was a photographer. Mahi had his picture taken with his best friend, "Lover".



Photo: Mahi and Lover

## November 2004



## April 2004

He has run of the house now. He chases the cats constantly, but when he catches them he doesn't know what to do with them..he just slobbers on them. He runs like the wind! He is so powerful and well muscled. it is something to see when he is full-out running. I am training for a marathon and Mahi is training with me, but I run much too slow for him. He loves to chase the geese into the river, but again, when he catches them he doesn't do anything. He goes to daycare on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His daycare mom says he never stops playing.

## October 2003

It turns out he loves the water. I have to keep him out of it most of the time so I don't have to give him a bath every day!



Photo: Mahi just before his first real swim.

## August 2004



## September 2003

He really is the best dog. So easy-going. I take him on my runs now that the weather has cooled off a bit. He runs at my side and does not chase bikers, roller bladers or other runners on the path. I found a wonderful daycare for him

right on my way to work... Mahi has not been crated. He doesn't chew anything but his toys..."

### August 2003

The kids in the neighborhood came over to meet him. He just loves kids. One of the kids was only about 2 years old. Mahi seemed to know that he needed to be gentle with him and not knock him over. He loves the water and, if I let him, he will jump right in the river.



Photo: Unfortunately, being white, the mud gets all over him and then he has to get a bath.

April 2004



October 2003



September 2003



August 2003

