

Clumber Spaniel Club of America
2020 Rescue and Placement Rescue Stories

Bumble Bee

R&P received a call in August 2015 needing assistance with a 4-month-old puppy that was dropped off at 3 days old at their door to help as this puppy could not nurse. Thankfully the people were very dog savvy and nursed Bumble Bee “The Bee” around the clock. Bumble Bee was born with several birth defects:

Nasal Oral Fistula – Cherry Eye – Umbilical cord hernia & a Dermoid Cyst growing on the inside of her double nose.

As the weeks past Bee started to thrive, eat and became very active, this was excellent news as Bee almost died. With a toddler and a busy work schedule they knew Bumble Bee needed a home where she would get the medical care and home life, she fought so hard for. Rescue & Placement was contacted to find a home for Bumble Bee.



Bumble Bee was a product of two well known puppy millers who for a short time lived in MA, who didn't care about this litter just wanted the money from the puppies who were placed on Craigs list for sale. R&P reached out to Susan Carlson, not only did Susan have two R&P Clumbers Buttercup & Mia (OK7) she was only an hour away from Bumble Bee. Susan agreed to foster Bumble Bee, but she was not looking to adopt as she just lost Buttercup & Mia and wasn't ready. Susan picked up Bumble Bee in August and Bee jumped right into her car and there was no looking back!

Once home Susan had her hands full, Bee would spin and spin, not potted trained, guarded her food, barked like crazy. Thankfully Susan works from home along with her pack of Clumbers & sweet Tulip who showed Bee how to be a dog, no worries there was plenty of food, to get exercise, play, and potty on command via clicker training, Bee was smart as a whip, ironic since she once was thought to have neurological issues. Every morning at the crack of dawn Susan would take her to the park where Bee learned to play and get the exercise she so needed and prepare Bee for her new home.



Now time to get all her medical issues addressed which were all fixable and she pulled through like a trooper. When Susan got the call from R&P saying they had interested families wanting to adopt Bee, Susan knew in her hearts of hearts she could not part with The Bee. All the work she put into Bee and seeing how happy Bee was with her pack as she didn't grow up with her Mother and siblings, Bee needed this family as much as this family needed Bee.

Today at almost 5 years old there is not a single person who meets Bumble Bee leaves without a smile on their face.

Bumblebee is known as the mascot for the Rescue & Placement Facebook page, The Bee is loved from around the world, my hearts melts when people comment on how happy they are to see and read all about Bumble Bee's Shenanigans! Comments like:

- *"My husband who is ill will be so happy when I show him Bee's Facebook post".*
- *"We love seeing The Bee."*
- *"Bee, we love your silly little self."*

For this little girl who had the worst outlook in life being born into the wrong hands today has made a difference in many lives, mine included! She's the Little Clumber Girl who could!

