

**Clumber Spaniel Club of America**  
**2020 Rescue and Placement Rescue Stories**

## **Tucker**

A shelter in Maine called saying they had a 7-yr. male Clumber, "Tucker", who was diabetic and blind. His owner surrendered him as she couldn't care for him after her husband died. Tucker was in poor health and his diabetes needed care immediately

We called a longtime Clumber home 2 hours away who had previously adopted six Clumbers from R&P. She was a medical professional who immediately drove to get Tucker to her vet. He was stabilized that night but needed constant care and testing to regulate the diabetes. We found out he had developed pancreatitis which caused the diabetes and resulted in his blindness.



Tucker was very sweet and well-behaved; he had obviously been loved. He had a new companion, "Lenny", an English setter, who had been adopted not long before. Lenny helped Tucker around the house and yard and soon became buddies. He knew there were lots of chipmunks and squirrels in the yard but couldn't see them.

It wasn't long before his foster mom wanted to adopt Tucker. She had had Clumbers for years so was thrilled to have a new one. After a few months and wonderful care, Tucker's diabetes was totally under control. Imagine our surprise when the owner told us her vet said his blindness was due to cataracts and they could be removed.

The surgery was expensive but all of us with the Clumber Spaniel Rescue Charitable Trust all agreed to help Tucker. The surgery was successful and now this lovely boy can see!

He and Lenny chase chipmunks and live life to the fullest. He is the model patient with all his daily diabetic testing and just a joy to have. We are so grateful to this wonderful home for making this possible!

