



Dozer

It's been only two weeks ago that Teddy Bear moved into our hearts and home. We renamed him (Bull) Dozer as he really is a handful, but we started basic obedience training last Tuesday and are steadily moving forward on learning manners and positive interactions. My goal is to be able to have him step into my older Newf's role as a therapy dog for Pets for Life when BossMan nears retirement.

Dozer simply loves people and children, and I think with enough serious training, he should be a great dog for this kind of work in the future. I have been exercising him like crazy, mainly to keep him out of trouble and to keep our interactions upbeat. He LOVES



all kinds of exercise, and my other two dogs are getting somewhat long in the tooth, so they don't mind me disappearing with him for a couple of hours as long as they get their off leash time at the frisbee park too. So it is working out! Now that winter has descended on us, I just bundle up like crazy and get out to

move. It's good for both of us! Since we live on busy Mission Road, and ER vehicles come down our street at least 3 times daily, AlleyKat and BossMan are teaching him how to sing when the ambulances and fire trucks go down the street. With all three going at it, it is quite amusing around here each day!

Sara Grier



