

# Rufus



Rufus is an 11 year old Jack Russel Terrier that Katie Feyerisen adopted from the humane society 4 years ago. Rufus can be found sleeing anywhere there is sun or on Katie's bed at night. He loves to sleep under the covers, even when it is warm out. He enjoys any and all treats but especially loves potato chips, apples and carrots. He can sit, shake, speak and lay down (which he does when he comes in from outside to have his paws wiped off). Shortly after Katie got Rufus he was diagnosed with Addison's Disease and not has to get a medication injectd every 25 days. Katie says that she can tell when he is close to the 25<sup>th</sup> day and after he gets the injection he is like a new dog again.

Rufus's favorite activities include going for car rides and going to the dog sitter, taking adventures outside in his neighborhood, going for boat rides and playing fetch. However he needs to play with the indistructable Kong® toys otherwise they don't last long. While he loves to go for boat rides he hates swimming and being in the water. When Katie's parents are here for the summer Rufus will go next door by them during the day. He will help with the gardening or go with "Grandpa" to work at Jones Island where he will take over the office. Rufus has been known to do anything for food. The first night Katie had him he jumped up onto the top shelf of her daughter's desk and ate a bag of mini Snickers. He opened up the packages and ate the candy leaving behind the wrappers. He also jumped up onto the kitchen counter for a whole summer sausage. The doctors and staff at Cedar Grove Veterinary Service look forward to seeing Rufus and her family for many years to come.

