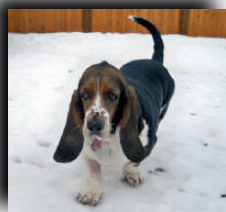


The Rocky Report

From Rocky the Rocket



Issue N° 13

RockyTheRocket@Blackfoot.Net

May 30, 2012

The All-in-One Dog Water & Food Station ...

Yes, I am the inventor of the All-In-One Dog Water & Food Station and submitted the idea to Quirky for the possible production of my product. I absolutely know I would like to have such a station. It would prevent my long ears from getting wet with water or soiled with food. And, this station is designed by me, a dog, for dogs. Now that's something!

The upscale station I designed is unlike anything in the market today. It incorporates features to prevent health problems and can be adapted to any size dog. It has features dog owners otherwise would have to purchase separately.

The station is ergonomically designed and highly attractive. The installation is fixed so a dog cannot nose, tip and play with or spill the bowls. An insert prevents the gulping of food to prevent possible bloating problems. The bowl height and angle can be adjusted for dog breeds prone to back and knee problems, and hip dysplasia.

The telescoping cylindrical bowls can be adjusted for depth so food cannot contaminate the water, and vice versa. Bowl depth can be locked in place. The bowls are removable, and microwave and dishwasher safe.

A stainless steel food scoop and snap on lids, for when the bowls are empty, are also included.

The food station can even be equipped with an automatic filtered water dispenser. The dispenser can be adjusted to fill the water bowl to a given level.

Now what dog wouldn't like this All-in-One Water & Food Station? I know I would. Unfortunately or fortunately, Quirky did not bite on my idea. The pun is intended. Woof ... woof ... woof ... woof!

Nevertheless, my master gave me kudos especially because my invention considered the health and well-being of others.

Rocky Offered A Dog Trainer Position ...

I have been offered a job by Patty W. who sent an email to me. The job is to train a 7 month old Newfoundland /mix puppy.

Training requirements included leash walking, jumping, barking, et cetera. It's hard to imagine what "et cetera" means. It could mean almost anything I suppose like washing paws before dinner, making the bed before breakfast or no longer sitting on the

furniture. Good luck on "et cetera." I did not write back to ask.

It is most unfortunate that I could not accept the job. My master thought so too. We would have had to travel all the way from Montana to Endicott, NY, and be there by Tuesday, February 7, 2012. The owner was only willing to travel up to 15 miles. Consequently, the distance my master and I would have had to travel seemed a bit excessive.

Rocky's One Year Anniversary ...

I recently celebrated my one year anniversary with my master. Boy oh boy, time does fly, doesn't it?

After one year, I have finally started to play when I get excited. I run from room to room while my master yells "run like the wind," arms waving above his head. And, to my master's surprise and delight, I also finally started to play with my toys. I really like to run with one of the balls in my mouth. And, I respond to the command "get the ball."



My master takes all this as a sign that I feel much more secure and comfortable in my "forever home." And I do. I really do.