



# Freedom Tails

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## A Very Merry Graduation Ends the Year!



**December 17, 2015** marked the last graduation of the year for Freedom Tails, and a count (since the program's inception) just shy of 300 dogs finding new forever loving homes! Maybe the holiday season along with excited adopters contributed to the relaxed and happy atmosphere. The graduation ceremony went smoothly, albeit Sophie's contagious barking! But, even the audience soon realized she just had things to say. Three dogs were left looking for homes at graduation, Daisy, Fiora, and Lefty. Daisy has since found a wonderful home, and has made herself quite comfortable. Fiora may have someone interested, but is still looking for a home, just like Lefty. When the manager of PetSense heard about Lefty's plight for an upcoming surgery, she offered to put up a donation jar at the local store in Aberdeen. The Dennis brothers, Brent and Randy, from the Dennis Company, attended their first Freedom Tails graduation, and NutriSource representative, Kelly Dietz, spoke about her company and the Dennis Co., on their donation of the programs food. This graduation, the handlers entertained the crowd with quite a bit of new and creative input in regards to how they spent their time training and interacting with their dogs. As usual,

the graduation ended bittersweet – with tears of joy and tears sorrow.

Lefty (who is left, not only in the photograph but in every sense of the word!), and the most adorable Fiora (R) are still looking for a home....





# Miscellaneous Happenings of the Session...



*TAKE ME  
HOME....PLEASE*





## ...and From Graduation!



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