



Noah is a 3 year old Curly Coated Retriever. When I first got Noah, he was a very outgoing dog who would not hesitate to approach people for a pat. Unfortunately he started to be plagued with diarrhoea. With each examination, he progressively started to withdraw from anyone who approached him with their hand held out.

2 years of consistent work resulted in him completing stand for examinations as long as the person approached him without any hesitation.

That is anyone except his regular vet. He eventually attained his CCD obedience title in December last year. The week after he came down with gastro.

After being treated by the vet we were back to square one. This time he was a lot wiser to all of our past methods. He only trusted my immediate family and he would not let anyone else near him, even with their hands concealed. Food was not an option as this was what the vet tried to use. He would lean on me every time he saw someone approaching. If they tried to pat him, he would leap away from them. I was ready to give up when someone suggested animal equilibrium.

Helen treated him at my house and was very patient with him on her first visit. She treated him with energy coils, bower therapy and kinesiology. She left me with some essences and massage techniques to use on him. There was improvement but not enough for him to allow a stand for examination.

Helen then tried homeopathics and a different essence and I continued with the home massage program. This was the turning point. He actually started wagging his tail as people approached and instead of jumping away, he started jumping at the people wanting to play. With a little more training he started to stay still for stand for examinations.

He is still wary of people approaching slowly with their hands out but he is a lot easier to win over. Now all I have to do is stop him running out of the ring to get his dumbbell back after the stewards take it from me and playing with the judge during the heeling pattern. He is certainly a much happier dog. Everyone is commenting as well on how well he looks and he is finally starting to fill out. His coat is also better.

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