
LOTUS UPDATE

Adventures of a Treasured Yorkie

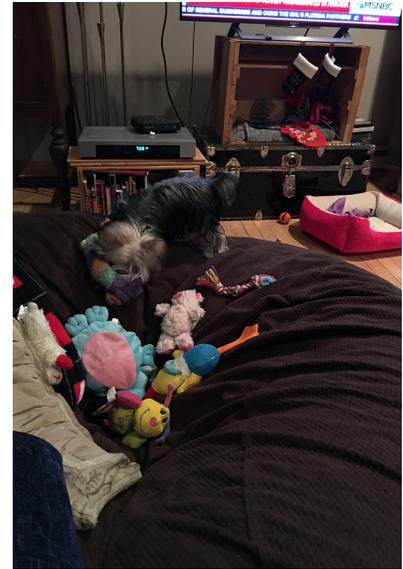


We have **GREAT NEWS!** We found a fantastic Vet. He is a veterinarian that has a holistic philosophy of animal care. He does conventional as well as Chinese medicine, acupuncture, chiropractic and has an open mind to alternative ideas. He totally agreed she should not have had those vaccinations at the same time, that she doesn't need her teeth cleaned every year. All that anesthesia! He said she might **never** need her teeth cleaned depending on **her**. Her teeth, food, genetics... we'll see what she needs, that we should wait for her spay till 10-12 months. He treats animals as individual patients as we learned when diagnosing Arfie's issues with his heart, arthritis, and dental issues. Never thought I'd find someone like that since I've moved back here. Hooray!

Lotus on the edge of "The Bean", a king size bean bag that we all join in on. It's become a wonderful giant dog bed! Our (Lorene, Arfie, Lotus) favorite snuggle site!

EXPLORING GRAVITY

Lotus has been intrigued with gravity. She likes to collect all the toys, bring them to the edge of The Bean and watch them roll down to the bottom. When I kept moving them out to sit there she starting collecting them to her bed (which she has never slept in 'cuz she sleeps in my bed with Arfie and me, or naps on my lap). When Mom was here and getting her laundry ready for me to take care of, Lotus came prancing into the living room with a long (human knee length) compression stocking headed to her bed/toybox. She also transports her blanket there. Haven't been quick enough with the camera yet for that! Too busy laughing?!



I will be rotating toys so she doesn't get bored. Arfie is protective of food but doesn't care much for toys though he's been more interested since Lotus came. Good for him and his health!

BATHTIME!



Need I say more? She was one soggy doggy but we did great... except for that Wind Monster! Not a fan of the hair dryer even though I set it for low fan and heat.

NEWEST ADVENTURE

She discovered the stairs to the loft. I was planning to wait but she had other ideas once she discovered them. Thing is, she goes up a few and then whimpers because she's scared to come down. Eventually she'll make it to the top!



Hugs & Tailwags - Lorene, Arfie & Lotus

