

Andrea & Rico's Story:

Andrea a long-time client of CARL adopted her first dog with CARL 19 years ago, a lab mix named Rocky. Fast forward to present day Andrea was ready to adopt another dog and found herself at an outreach program at a local brewery in Ventura. After meeting the original dog she was interested in she felt that he was not going to be a good fit for her. As Andrea relaxed in one of the lawn chairs Rico, the Husky that Andrea would later take home, put his paws up on the lawn chair almost as if to introduce himself to Andrea asking her to take him home with her. Andrea then went through the application process and was able to have a one on one with Rico at CARL's facility, talked with Terry about setting up a home visit and moving forward with adopting Rico. She described the home visit with Terry as almost like a friend coming over. A week after her visit with Rico at the facility, Andrea was able to take Rico to his forever home. Andrea explained that Terry went into great detail explaining the Husky breed and what their needs are. A week later Terry called to check in to see how things were going with Rico and he was settling in very well and has found a great home. Andrea was very satisfied with the health background she was given and the transparency and no pressure environment that CARL has to offer. We are so grateful for people like Andrea and wish her the best years ahead with her new companion.



