

Beautiful Bella

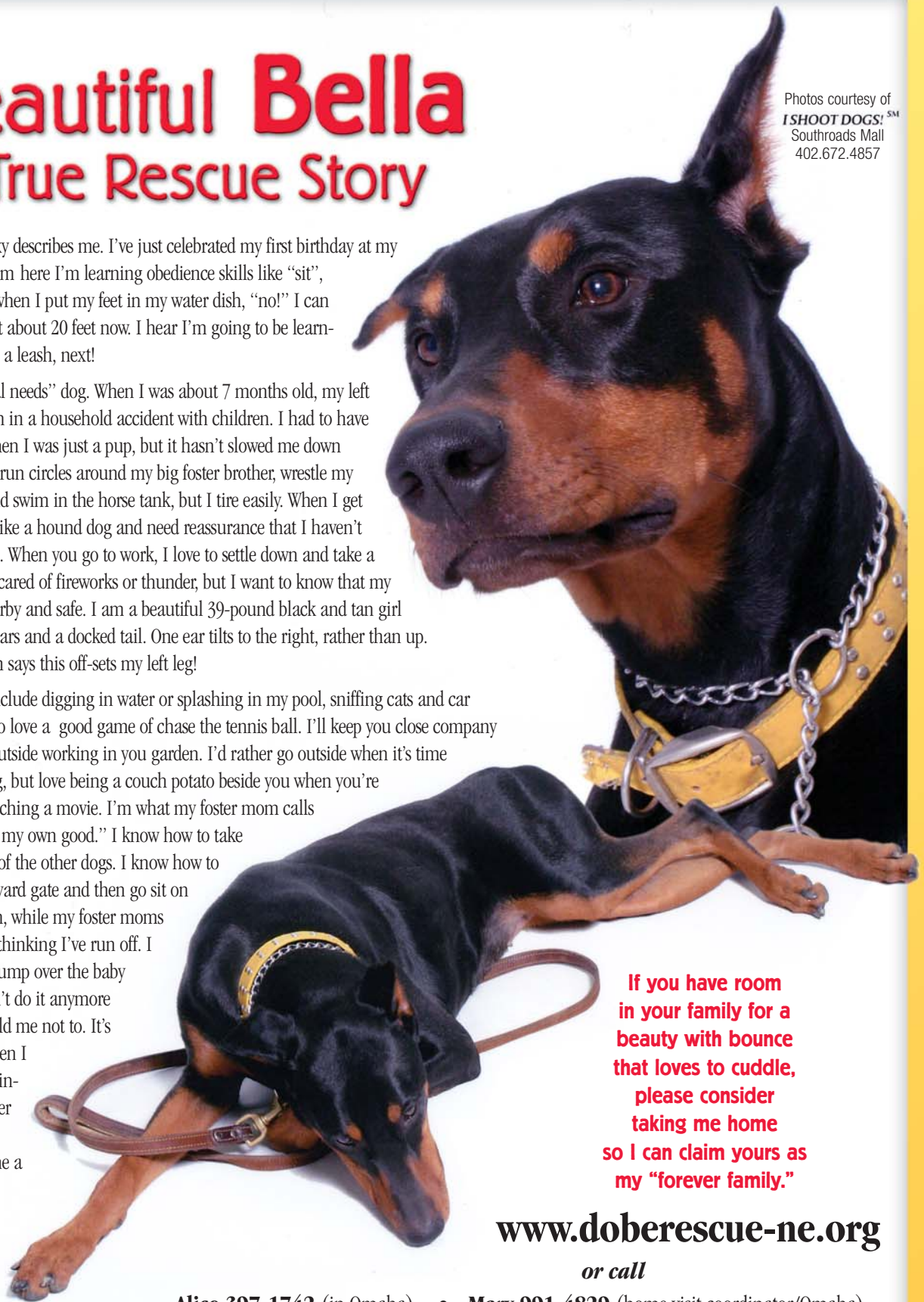
A True Rescue Story

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Happy-go-lucky describes me. I've just celebrated my first birthday at my foster home. I'm here I'm learning obedience skills like "sit", "down", and when I put my feet in my water dish, "no!" I can catch a treat at about 20 feet now. I hear I'm going to be learning to walk on a leash, next!

I am a "special needs" dog. When I was about 7 months old, my left hip was broken in a household accident with children. I had to have hip surgery when I was just a pup, but it hasn't slowed me down much. I try to run circles around my big foster brother, wrestle my foster sister, and swim in the horse tank, but I tire easily. When I get lonely I howl like a hound dog and need reassurance that I haven't lost my person. When you go to work, I love to settle down and take a nap. I'm not scared of fireworks or thunder, but I want to know that my people are nearby and safe. I am a beautiful 39-pound black and tan girl with cropped ears and a docked tail. One ear tilts to the right, rather than up. My foster mom says this off-sets my left leg!

My favorites include digging in water or splashing in my pool, sniffing cats and car rides, but I also love a good game of chase the tennis ball. I'll keep you close company when you're outside working in your garden. I'd rather go outside when it's time for vacuuming, but love being a couch potato beside you when you're reading or watching a movie. I'm what my foster mom calls "too smart for my own good." I know how to take the collars off of the other dogs. I know how to open the backyard gate and then go sit on the front porch, while my foster mom gets all upset, thinking I've run off. I know how to jump over the baby gate, but I don't do it anymore because she told me not to. It's really hard when I smell people dinner on the other side, but she always gives me a treat for being such a good girl!



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that loves to cuddle,
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so I can claim yours as
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