

January 2015 - Chip (Tig) had 6 homes and was in danger of not being able to be rehomed because of his unpredictable behaviour. He was still a puppy and both Helen ( CTRF Trustee ) and Yvonne who kennelled him, thought he deserved another chance.

He was on his last warning, we needed a special person, who was experienced in dog behavior and who understood Cairns to take him on. We found that person, who agreed to foster him. Read his story. He has now been adopted by his foster Mum.

Lucky home number 7.



Hi, My name is Chip. I used to be called Tig, but I now live with another Cairn called Stig, so something had to change! It only took about half an hour and a handful of biscuits. It was my birthday on Valentine's Day, I was one. As a present my new owner got me my annual vaccinations, I would rather have had a nice bowl of chicken!

I also share my new home with a chocolate Labrador called Poppy and a Parsons Russell Terrier called Max. It's a busy house as my new owner looks after dogs for a living so I always have lots of friends to play with.

I can't really tell you much about where I was before I got to Scotland, but there were a few households where I just didn't seem to fit in. Rumour has it that this was my last chance. It might be because I can get a bit angry at things – never people or other dogs – but things which are in unexpected places, like mugs left on the floor! I have a bit of light sensitivity as I can see shadows moving on the ceiling and animals on TV and I like to verbally express my displeasure at their appearance.

Things are definitely improving in my life, a bit of stability and routine has made such a difference, I don't guard my food anymore and can even be fed next to the rest of my family.