IDAHO ANIMAL RESCUE NETWORK

Bear

In Training



Breed	Labrador Retriever and Border Collie
Age	11 Months
Sex	Neutered Male
Weight	61 lbs
Date of birth	12/25/2025
Color	Black
Location	Lewiston, ID
Adoption fee	$300

Meet Bear! This handsome, approximately 11-month-old Lab/Border Collie mix has a heart as big as his personality. He's incredibly smart, affectionate, playful, and full of potential. In just a month with his foster family, Bear has shown what a special boy he is. He's now beginning his PAWS Orofino training adventure, and we can't wait to share his progress! His projected PAWS graduation date is approximately January 10, 2027.

Meet Bear

Meet Bear, a handsome young Lab/Border Collie mix with a big heart, a bright mind, and so much love to give! At approximately 11 months old, Bear is full of personality and enthusiasm. He loves people, enjoys playing with other dogs, and has made quite an impression on his foster family. Despite a less-than-ideal start in life, Bear has blossomed in a loving environment and continues to show just how wonderful he is. On November 22, 2026, he headed off to the PAWS Orofino training program, where his intelligence and eagerness to learn will have a chance to shine. We think this boy is going to do big things with a little training under his collar, and we're excited to share his weekly updates!

Bear's Story

Bear joined Idaho Animal Rescue Network in October 2026 and quickly won over his foster family with his affectionate nature, intelligence, and playful personality. After a month of love and care, he took an exciting next step on November 22, 2026, joining the PAWS Orofino training program. We're so proud of Bear and can't wait to see all he accomplishes!

Good With

Cats
Unknown

Dogs
Yes

Chickens / poultry
Unknown

Children
Yes

Young children
Yes

Large livestock
Unknown

Smaller livestock
Unknown

Enjoys water
Unknown

Doggie Door
Unknown

Strangers
Friendly with Strangers

Training & Manners

Potty trained
Yes

Leash trained
Working On It

Crate trained
Unknown

Rides well in car
Working On It

Good recall
Yes

Vet visits
Does Well

Nail trims
Unknown

Grooming
Unknown

Jumps on People
Working On It

Respects Fences
Stays Within Fences

Behavior

Bark level
Low

Prey drive
Unknown

Energy level
High

Destructive
Yes

Bite history
No

Mouthy
Not at all

Social
Social butterfly

Play Style
Plays hard

Health & Care

Vaccinated
Yes

DAPP
11/11/2026

Rabies
10/21/2026

Bordetella
10/21/2026

Microchipped
Yes

Spayed / neutered
Yes

Dewormed
Yes

Flea and tick preventative
Yes

Behavior Notes

Bear is a happy, affectionate, intelligent young dog who enjoys people and playing with other dogs. He's great with children, loves attention, and has plenty of playful energy. His foster describes him as very sweet and eager to connect. He knows some basic cues, is generally quiet, and has shown no food aggression. He's now participating in PAWS Orofino, where he'll build on his natural smarts and learn even more great skills. As with any young, energetic dog, he'll benefit from continued guidance, exercise, and enrichment.

Health & Special Considerations

Bear is neutered and microchipped. Southway Animal Clinic recorded his weight at 60.8 lbs on November 11, 2026. He was neutered October 29, 2026. His veterinary records document rabies and oral Bordetella vaccinations on October 21, 2026, and his latest DAPP/Leptospirosis vaccination on November 11, 2026. He was treated for an ear condition in October. His date of birth is estimated.

Allergies
No Known Allergies

Current Medications
No Medication

Special Diet
No Special Diet

Ideal Home

Bear would love an active, affectionate family ready to include him in everyday life. He's a smart, energetic Lab/Border Collie mix who will enjoy playtime, adventures, enrichment, and continued positive training. He has done well with children and other dogs and has shown playful interest in cats. A family excited to keep building on his PAWS training will help this wonderful boy thrive.

Adoption & Contact

Meet and greets require a completed application.

Current profile: https://idahorescue.org/adoptable-animals/bear/

Application: Bear is currently attending the PAWS Orofino training program, and we'll share updates as he progresses. Interested families can learn more about our adoption process and apply through IdahoRescue.org. IARN carefully matches each dog with the home that best suits them.

Website: IdahoRescue.org | Email: hello@IdahoRescue.org