

Cairo's Pandora



We were looking for a dog about 6 years ago, and had a complete difference of opinion - I wanted a staffy and Sharon wanted a spaniel (so how we ended up with an Otterhound is beyond me!).

We saw an ad in a local paper for an Otterhound puppy, and having looked up the breed on the kennel club website decided to go and have a look. After seeing her, I put a deposit down so that Sharon could come along with her son and see Pandey before we made a decision. When she went to see her, she (Pandey) ended up in the back of the car and came home with Sharon.

She took a while to calm down when we first got her, but after about 2 weeks she was okay. She did begin to moan a bit though, and having checked with a local vet we discovered that she hadn't been hip scored or vaccinated. We arranged the injections, and on the vets advice had one of her hips replaced when she was about a year old. He then said that as she had one good hip she should be okay, and there was no reason to put her through such an ordeal to replace the other one. She has also had her anal glands removed as these became infected. So she's been through the wars a bit, and I've no doubt that we bought "the runt", but very glad we did, as I don't think she'd be here today if we hadn't.



We have to make sure that her weight stays down (so she's probably a little skinnier than most OH's) so we don't over-feed her and only take her on short walks.

John and Sharon.