

Bull Breeds

How many times have we heard the bad rap that bull breeds get? Monster myths seem to surround these breeds and crosses. And yet with early socialisation, training and responsible ownership, all dogs can make great family pets. We decided to bust some commonly held myths and

spotlight just how wonderful these gorgeous breeds and crosses are. All the dogs you see on these pages are family pets. They're all from Urban Animal fans and readers and they're all gorgeous.

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MYTH: we grow up to be monsters



Rescued and fostered by Fetching Dogs, these adorable puppies were ready to go to their new forever homes on the day of the shoot. They're Staffordshire crossed with Vizsla.

From left to right **Harley, Dashi & Stella**

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Walter is a 5-month old Aussie Bulldog. Walter continues to be easy to train. How many puppies do you know who can come into a foreign studio, sit on request, stay and wear a sign around their neck?



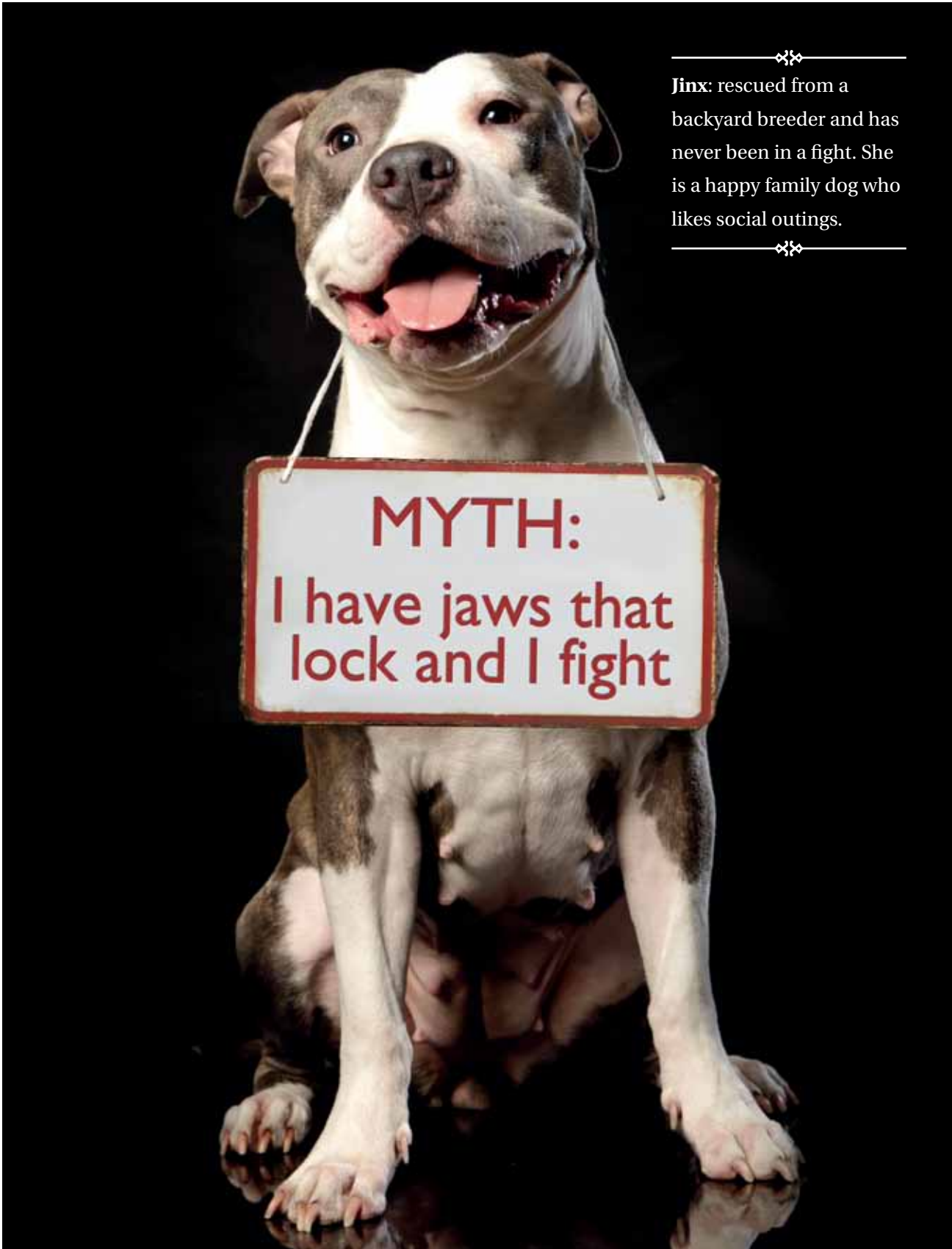
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Ralph: Staffordshire cross rescued from the pound. Ralph enjoys the company of the household cats and a Rainbow Lorikeet and meeting new dog friends.
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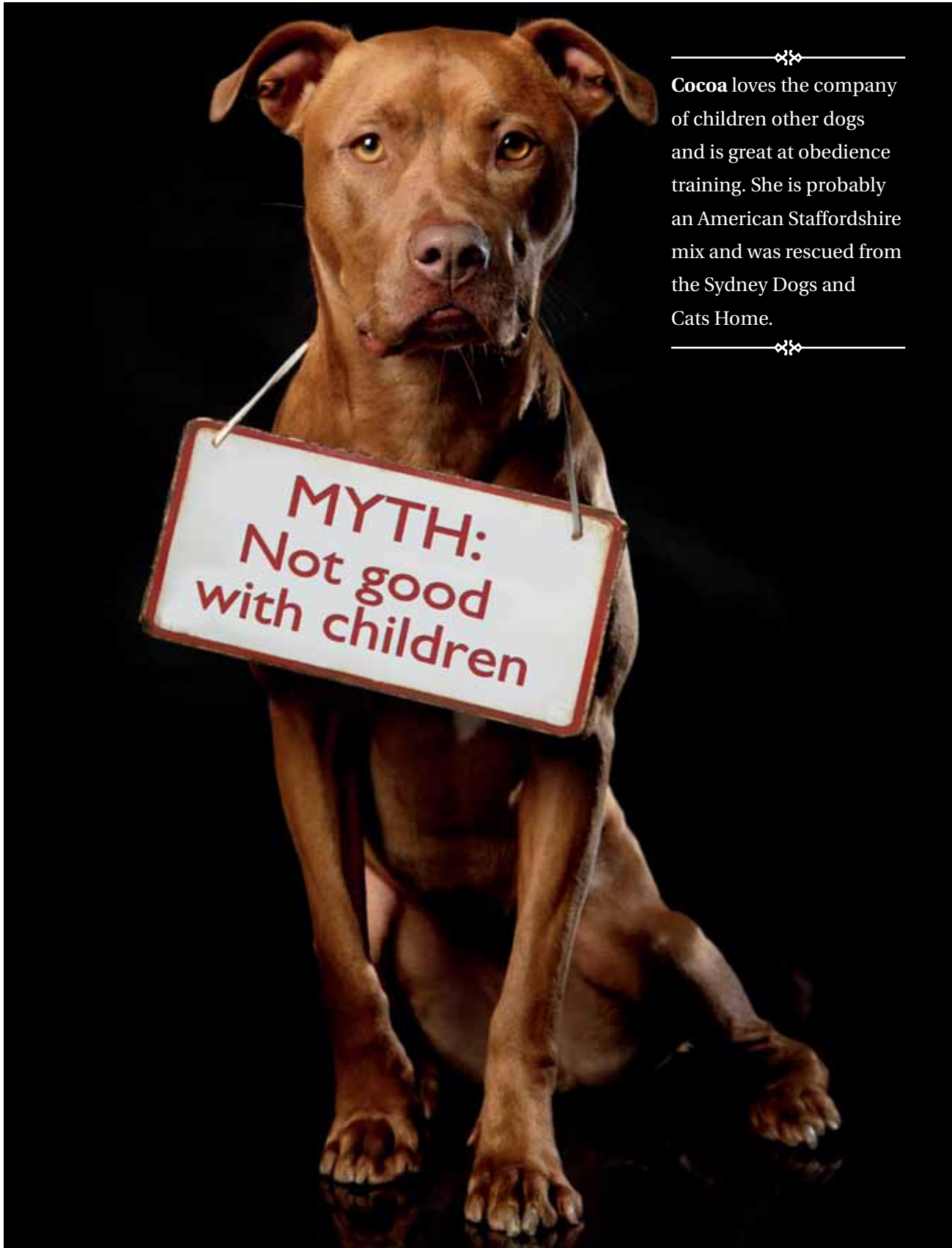
Boston is an American Staffordshire from Puppy Love Rescue. The only unfriendly act that Boston has committed is towards a bed he chewed. Boston also loves the company of children.



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Jinx: rescued from a
backyard breeder and has
never been in a fight. She
is a happy family dog who
likes social outings.
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MYTH:
I have jaws that
lock and I fight



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Cocoa loves the company of children other dogs and is great at obedience training. She is probably an American Staffordshire mix and was rescued from the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home.
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