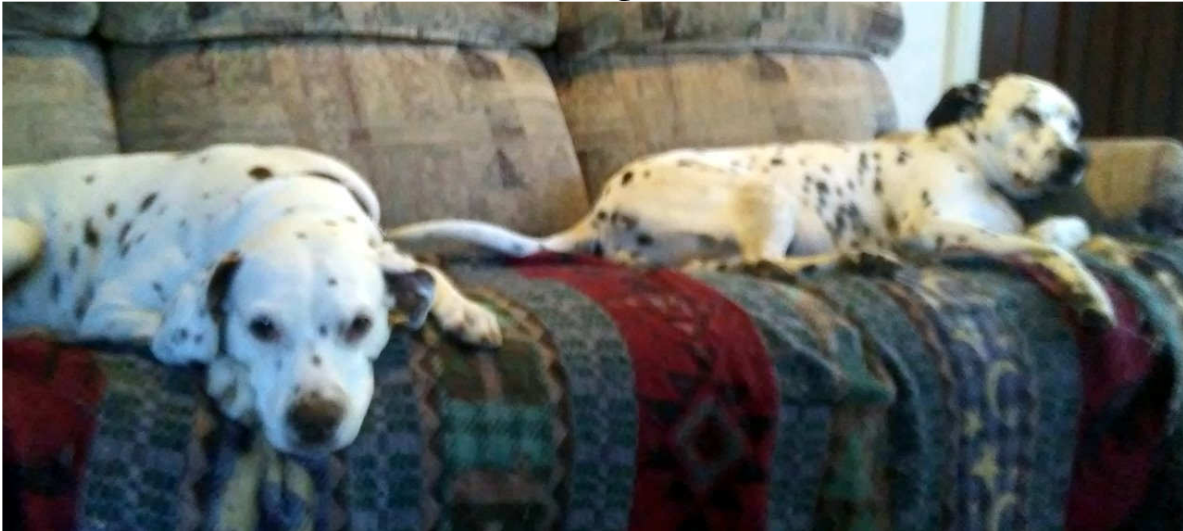


# Ivy and Juliette



Ivy is a five-year-old, black-spotted Dalmatian we adopted from Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – her new birthday. She became a Louisiana puppy mill reject because she was getting older and had developed a tumor on her leg that was going to cost them money to remove so they dumped her at a kill shelter. Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado saved her, removed the tumor and spayed her. She has probably had more puppies than any dog should, but I am sure they were beautiful and sweet and calm like she is. So, much thanks to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado who love these wonderful dogs and help them get to a furever home. Ivy's long journey to us started at that nasty kill shelter. From there she went to Texas, then to a foster home in Colorado Springs, CO. Then she had a nice plane ride to get to our home in California. She always seems to know the right thing to do, and we can take her anywhere. She is full of joy, and her tail wags constantly, especially when she hears us. She is a sweet, loving and happy dog. It is impossible to pass by without petting her. She is very good at snuggling and loves to just be with us. She is such a wonderful addition to our family. We are so fortunate to have her.

A few months after she became a part of our family, our older dal died. Ivy was lonely, so we turned to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado again. This time we were lucky enough to get Juliette, a small liver spotted Dalmatian who started her long journey in South Texas, by way of Colorado Springs, CO, all the way to California, at her new furever home. Juliette had been in a home in Texas where she was outside all the time and neglected. When the family moved, it was too much of a bother to take her, so they took her to a kill shelter and she was in sad condition, especially her skin. Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado took her in and loved her and brought her back to health. At 8 or 9 years of age, she is older than we had planned to adopt, but her big brown eyes drew me to her. As I told my husband, I want someone to want me when I am old.

We rescued her on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – her new birthday. She is about eight-years-old and as sweet as they come. She will get on the couch next to me and lean her head on my shoulder. Juliette loves to crawl under the covers when it is bedtime and curl up there for the rest of the night. She still gets a little nervous when we leave, but with time, I am sure that will ease. She is a lovely girl, and we love her very much.

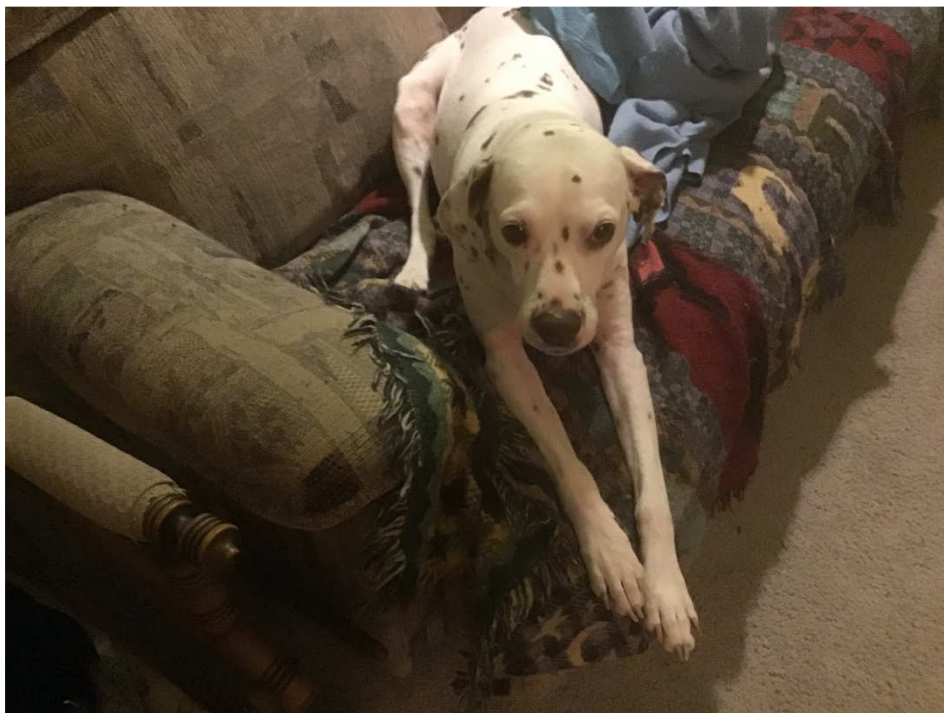
These two have become fast friends and are wonderful members of our family. We are so grateful for the wonderful efforts Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado makes on behalf of these dogs to find them forever homes. Our lives have been enriched because of them.

Honestly, I have had dogs my whole life, and these are two of the sweetest, calmest ones I have ever had. They make me never want to go anywhere so I won't miss a day with them.

Sincerely,  
Sharon G.  
Los Gatos, CA



Ivy taking a nap in her favorite chair



Juliette hanging out on (and off) the couch