

Lucy

(aka Sophia)



I recently adopted Sophia, less than a month after swearing I would never again have a dog. I adopted Peyton from Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado back in 2007. I loved her with all my heart but as dogs do, she grew old and her health began failing. I reluctantly made the extremely difficult decision to put her to sleep in October. It was excruciatingly painful and sad and I vowed that I would never go through such pain ever again. I just didn't think I could survive it. But it didn't take long before I began missing the companionship, fun, and activity of having a dog. I just require the unconditional love of a dog (a Dalmatian in particular) in my life. So I contacted Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, looking to adopt a young dog to love and enjoy for (hopefully) many years. Beth suggested Sophia, a 2 year-old girl who was found in Odessa, Texas and was living with a foster family in Amarillo. I talked to her foster mom who couldn't say enough good things about Sophia. So two days before Thanksgiving, I sent my husband on a 3 hour drive to Tucumcari, New Mexico to pick up Sophia from her foster mom. Sophia was anxious for just a few minutes but then she seemed to relax, as if she knew she had found her forever family. We renamed her Lucy and she has been a gem. Although she is young, she is very calm and well-mannered. She loves to snuggle, be close to her people, and give gentle kisses. My twin 3 year old daughters are in love with her and she loves them right back. She is extremely patient and affectionate with them and has never once indicated she was the slightest bit irritated. I'm beginning to see that she has a great sense of humor and she is making herself right at home in my heart. She managed to eat the pumpkin pie left on the countertop but that is the only "bad" behavior we have seen. I am so glad I found her and I get to watch her grow up with my daughters. She just makes my heart happy.

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Hey! Do ya mind? I'm tryin' to eat here!