

Abby (aka Big Mama)



We adopted Abby aka Big Mama in October 2010. Since then Abby has adjusted well to our family and we are so happy she is ours! Her face delighted us since the day we saw her photo on your website. Once we saw her we knew we had to add her to our family and we're so glad that we did. Abby has brought joy back into our home after about three months of family loss. She is a character and everyone loves her! She has a wonderful personality and loves to run and play with her toys.

Abby gets excited when my dad comes home from work because she knows they are going for a walk. My dad takes her on two walks a day and before she entered our lives, he never thought of walking around the neighborhood! Abby is very protective of him on their walks and walks right beside him. She does not like other dogs to go up to my dad and will send out a low growl to warn them, but will not act out with any aggression. Abby responds to commands and has learned to shake hands as well as sit and stay. She loves going on drives and does not need any assistance to get into the vehicle. She will just jump right in once the door opens.

For a 43 pound dog, Abby loves to be held on our laps while she licks our faces. She loves to be hugged and often plays with my 6 year old niece in the backyard, running with toys and fetching. She has also become acquainted with our oldest outdoor cat DJ and will not bark at her,

but will bark at other cats who try to eat DJ's food.

Abby greets my parents with a large grin on her face and a wildly wagging tail when they return home. She is also a great watch dog for my parents. She has a large covered room all to herself with windows and an igloo with comfy bedding. She loves her duck toy and will take it inside her igloo at bedtime. Abby also likes to go inside the house sometimes, but doesn't like to stay in long and will go to the door when she's ready to go back outside to her large backyard. She has yet to go out of town on a family road trip. We do plan to take her with us over the spring break week and will send you photos of her first day at the beach.

We're so glad she is a part of our family! Thank you for introducing her to us!

