

Milo aka Derby



My family and I adopted Derby at the beginning of April 2011. We had actually been discussing adopting a dog for a few months before we actually went to the shelter. We went on the San Antonio Humane Society web site several times and looked at dogs. We saw a photo of Derby about 3 weeks prior to going to the shelter. We loved the “old man” look on his face; never did we think he would still be there weeks later.

Upon arrival to the shelter, Derby was on my mind. As we looked around at all the cute little puppies that were jumping and barking and whining, there we found Derby in a cage in the back corner of the room. He was very quiet, just lying there with a stuffed animal. His cage was neat and tidy. When we took him in a room to play, Derby was very nervous. He wouldn't approach us and just sat in the corner of the room. There was something about this dog that drew my entire family to him.

We took this sweet puppy home. We were told that he was found in McCallen, TX. It is obvious that he had a rough life before we came around. It took a couple weeks for him to let us pet him. His personality is so laid back that we thought Derby was not fitting. Somehow Milo came to mind. His personality has really come out over these first two months now and though he loves to play, he is still

a gentle dog. He was potty trained in the first few weeks. He meets us at the top of the stairs every morning when we wake up. He likes to organize his toys when he's not playing with them.

Milo has been the best addition to our family and we all just adore him. I have attached a photo we took at the shelter the day we adopted him and one I've taken in the last week. As you can see, some of the black fur is being replaced by grey. He is such a beautiful boy!

Thank you for such a wonderful dog!

Sincerely,
Sheryl

