

Gabrielle (aka Gabby)



My husband and I adopted Gabby in May 2013 to be a companion to our current dog, Zazou. We had talked for months about getting a second dog, and I finally got my husband to visit the facility with me, just to look. I had looked at several dogs on the web site, but Gabby was the only one of them still at the shelter. We took her out for a romp and had our hearts stolen. Gabby is an American foxhound mix, which we love because we used to foxhunt. She has the sweetest droopy brown eyes and will start wagging her tail if you even make eye contact with her. It took Zazou about a week to get used to sharing her home with another dog, but they are great friends now. Gabby loves to scratch her back on the carpet and will often nap while lying on her back, which of course invites belly rubs!

Gabby was heartworm-positive when we adopted her, but it has been no problem at all to manage. The level of care and post-adoption treatment that San Antonio Humane Society provides for heartworm-positive dogs is absolutely amazing. She will go in for her two heartworm injections at the end of this month and then be heartworm free! I urge anyone looking to adopt a dog to please not let heartworm status turn you away. The condition is manageable and curable, and you will gain a friend for life.

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