

# Lilah



I just wanted to say how much I appreciate your service to the animals of San Antonio and also to say thank you. I know that through your organization, you've been able to adopt out hundreds of cats and dogs to families who love and care for these pets. About a year ago, my boyfriend and I went in to your facility just to browse around and look, to maybe cheer me up from the bad day I was having. We didn't intend to adopt since we were going to move to larger place soon and that I already had a cat. We looked through the cat building and the first dog building which didn't have many dogs. When we went through the second dog building in by the puppy palace, there she was, I had instantly fell in love with a Catahoula dog named Lilah. We were told her story and how she came to the shelter and that she was also a heartworm positive dog. I took her out that day on a walk and there I formed a huge bond with her. My boyfriend and I left that night and all I could think of was her. I would go to visit her over the next 2 days and my anxiety was killing me over the thought of someone else adopting her. I was told that she was on hold for another person but when they brought in their dog to meet Lilah, the dog did not like her and began to bark which scared her. At that moment I told my boyfriend that I could stand it any longer and we had to have her! I stayed with her walking and playing with her till closing time so people would know that I was interested. We did a cat test to see how she acted and she passed with flying colors! She had no desire to harm the cat so then the next day I had one more final test for her, to see how she acted around a small child, my son. She did not jump on him or lick him or show any action that she would not be any harm to him and at that moment, I knew she would have a home, with us! It has been a little over a year since we brought her home and it has been wonderful. My son had found a new best friend and we had another member to our family! I am forever grateful that we were able to find her through your facility and give her the home that she needed and give her the love she deserves!!! Thank You!! The picture is of my son Ethan and Lilah.

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