

## Pancho



I adopted a young German Shepherd mix named Darryll from the San Antonio Humane Society in April and, in the last 3 1/2 months, he has brought immense amounts of joy and energy into mine and my husband's lives. I wouldn't trade him for the world. We promptly renamed him Pancho and after a bit of a Parvovirus scare, we fell into a lovely walking and playing routine. Pancho is quite the water dog and enjoys soaking in a large metal basin in our back yard several times a day to cool off. We took him to the lake to celebrate the completion of his last round of booster shots and he immediately swam like a pro. He has added a regular exercise regime to our lives and has given us a sense of responsibility and a schedule to follow. He is quick to learn and already knows how to sit, shake, lay down, and we're pretty close to mastering roll over. My husband speaks to him in Spanish and I talk to him in English, so we laugh about him being bilingual. I know I'm a bit biased, but I think he's the best dog in the world and I am eternally grateful to the San Antonio Humane Society for giving me the opportunity to have him in my life.

