## **JAZZ KELLER'S STORY**





We got our dog, Jazz, about 2 years ago from the Humane Society. She was a puppy from a farm and her name at the Society was Ariel. Greta and Addie (ages 3 and 1) decided to rename her Jazz. The kids liked the name because it was short for Jasmine the princess. We felt like Jazz picked our family. She seemed very excited when we would walk by her cage. When we finally got to meet her she showed her love by crawling in our lap and licking us. We new right away she had to come home with us.

Once home we found out she was obsessed with licking. This has gotten better, but definitely still how she shows her love. She also has a history of digging under the fence and jumping over the fence. She has learned a few tricks like "sit", "stay" and "down", but "come" unfortunately isn't one of them. Now that she has matured a bit, she is calm, patient and no longer tries to escape. The kids can brush her, bathe her, paint her toenails, dress her up, hug her and Jazz just keeps wagging her tail and licking.

Our family can't imagine life without Jazz. She is part of everything we do at home whether it is playing outside, sleeping next to the kids, or hoping someone drops a crumb at the dinner table. She is perfect for our family.

Kelly Keller and family (Charles, Greta and Addie)