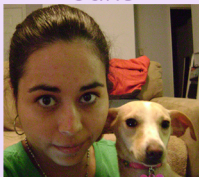


## From Luz Ruiz: Sake



"I first want to congratulate you on the work that you do to provide San Antonio pets with loving homes. I recently adopted a female dog, its name was Irina but is now Sake, from there. I decided to change the name to make her more my own and the name was chosen since in our family we have an alcoholic theme to name our dogs. After pondering between several including Tequila and Raki, I decided that Sake was the best name for her personality and coloring. To say the least now she has now become part of a family that includes dogs with names like Pisto, Cognac, and Aniz. I can tell you that she has changed the life of me and my dog in that now there is a playmate to play with him so things can get a little crazy in the house but at the end of the day just looking at her brings a smile to my face. What I love most about her is that she has a bubbly personality and you really know when she is happy. In fact everytime when I put my shoes on and grab the leashes, she is the first one to run to the door and starts leaping but stops as soon as I tell her to sit. She really enjoys walks and being outside. I know that she was abandoned at the door of the shelter and I can't believe it since she is a dog with a sweet disposition that is always ready to please and takes corrections well. I also know that she had a case of ringworm that after going through treatment, I am glad to say that it is over. I can tell you that she is slowly changing from a timid dog to a friendly dog. I know that she was friendly towards people but she seemed a little afraid of other dogs, toys and human contact. I can say that she plays with my other dog now and is getting bolder about playing with toys. She is also no longer afraid of me and in fact is always trying to make me pet her. Once again thank you for letting me change her life."