

# COLLIES AT HOME



**DEVOTION** “Another busy day for my **Hunter** man [SWCR ‘14], trying to herd the ducks while on a camping excursion on the Colorado River,” writes Tony in Nevada. “He is so intelligent and has become totally devoted to me. What a wonderful companion I have!”



**SNUGGLE TIME** “Here’s what **Darby** [SWCR ‘15] has done since the very first night,” writes Kristin in California, pictured with her husband, Ron. “She leads me down the hall to our bedroom. She walks slightly ahead of me, but she looks over her shoulder, as if to make sure I am following her. She goes right into our room and sometimes still waits for me to give her the signal that it’s OK to jump on the bed. This means it’s “Snuggle Time.” Every time she does this it amazes me. She is the one who created this ritual. Tonight is the first time she fell asleep with me. I can now say my life has meaning.”

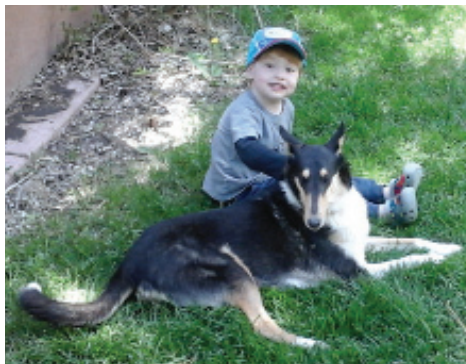
We’d love to share a photo of your collie or sheltie with our readers!



**DOUBLE THE LOVE** “A few weeks ago,” writes SWCR volunteer Susan Anne in Phoenix, “my daughter took some long overdue photos of my collie kids and myself at the park. **Gracie** we adopted in 2012, and **Tucker** (a Tomball survivor) we adopted in 2014. Thank you SWCR for making our dreams come true.”



**SWEET KISSES** “Here is **Hershey** at the 12K of Christmas event at Freestone Park in Gilbert AZ,” wrote SWCR foster mom Valerie. “He was working the crowd with his new donation vest, ‘Hershey kisses \$1.00.’ He was a big hit!” Hershey, at almost 10, is the oldest collie we know of with Gray Collie Syndrome, usually fatal.



**BUDDIES** Lovely **Annie**, SWCR ‘15, lives in Corrales, NM and loves her boy Yumior, age 3.



**DIVA** Beautiful, impish **Molly** takes a curtain call at her home with longtime SWCR supporter Mike in Albuquerque.



**HAPPY COLLIES** abounded at the annual Celtic Fair in Rio Rancho, NM in May. Many SWCR volunteers and adopters brought their collies and marched in the parade of Celtic dogs. Above left, Anne holds **Phoebe**, one of the two deaf and mostly blind puppies rescued last year. The big collie is **Danny Boy**, SWCR ‘13, born blind, with mom Lisa. Above right, Nancy, from Roswell, NM, sits with her tri boys **Ronnie** (left), SWCR ‘14 and **Brady**, SWCR ‘11.