

COLLIES AT HOME



Sheltie boy **Ridley** (SWCR Class of 2016), who lives with mom Lisa in Amarillo, TX, won his first herding titles last month in Albuquerque.



Bea, from Colorado Springs, braved icy roads to pick up her newly adopted collie boy **Marlow** ('17), formerly Mucco, in Santa Fe. Getting into the act is sheltie Sandy ('12), who lives in Santa Fe with Lee and Michael.



Collie mix girl **Yotee** ('16), formerly Joy, "went way downhill for several months and we thought we might lose her," wrote Linda in Arizona. The diagnosis: Valley Fever. Thanks to the drug Fluconazole, Yotee's "recovery is amazing! She has put on weight, is excited and happy to play ... She is so loving and loves her life with us."



"It is now 10 years since we adopted our cherished **Gilda** ('07, foreground)," writes Suzy in Cloudcroft, NM. "She will be 12 soon but does well and has the high spirit of a 2 year old ... **Jessie** ('12, middle), you saved from the streets. He's become a wise soul who never lets me out of his sight. **Jamie** is a bundle of love and sleeps by me ... Because we found you in 2005 our lives have been filled with the love of our collies."



Collie mix **Holly** ('16), background, "is the most wonderful dog ever," wrote Marcie in Albuquerque. "She's settled in beautifully with Pearl [above] and is just an adorable love bug ... She was a wonderful hostess for our Super Bowl get-together, which included 2 other dogs, and we have the feeling we can just leave her in charge of all future parties."



Sheltie boy **Buddy** and his friend **Rusty** (both '16) were lucky to find Arlene in Tucson, who fostered and adopted them. Rusty is blind; Buddy's his seeing-eye dog.

Collie **Rusty** ('16) was adopted last year by Doug and Lisa in Tucson.



We'd love to see your collie or sheltie in the newsletter!

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Max ('15), age 12, wears booties with rubber bottoms to give him traction. "He loves his shoes. Doesn't want to take them off!" says dad Terry in Desert Hills, AZ. "But we need to air out his paws, so we use them in the morning when he is outside walking with us. Off during most of the day, and back on for his evening wear!"