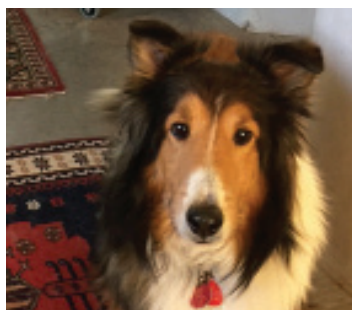


COLLIES AT HOME

Sophie '12, left, and Thena '15, enjoy their Sunday morning treats. "They wait impatiently for me to get home from grocery shopping, and tell me all about it if I don't find 'em fast enough," write Steve and Joan, in Albuquerque.



Brody '15 meets his adopters, Ron and Margaret, who'd flown to Albuquerque to pick him up. They fell in love twice: first with Brody, a collie mix, and then with his friend Joy, a rescued border collie girl who happened to be along for the ride. They drove both happy dogs home to California.

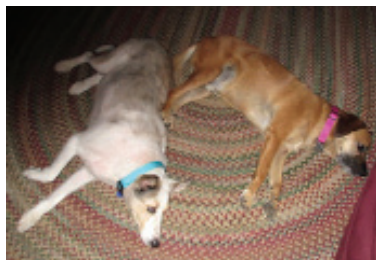


Sheltie Sandy '12, now almost 10, lives happily in Santa Fe with Lee, Michael, dogs Bart & Badger, and parrot Ripley.

"I absolutely love this dog," writes Christine in Flagstaff, AZ, about **Teddy '15** (formerly Oscar).

"We have been through obedience training and a dog exercise class, and now we're doing herding and some light tracking. No long treks or difficult terrain, it's just for fun. He loves to tend sheep. It's getting to the point where I need to spell the word 'sheep' around him. We recently went to an AKC herding event and he earned his PT title. Here we are with Stu (his herding trainer) and the judge from the second day (far right).

"He has loads of toys and two dog beds but prefers the couch and my bed, and you don't need to worry about whether he's being spoiled. He is."



Buddy, a previously shaved sheltie, and **Rusty,** who is nearly blind (both '16), were fostered and adopted by Arlene in Tucson. Buddy is Rusty's "seeing eye" dog.

We'd love to share a photo of your collie or sheltie with other newsletter readers!



Dallas, '15, lives in Flagstaff, AZ with mom Tracy.



Wilson '11, formerly Logan, is deaf and blind. By agreeing to foster him, Mary, who lives in Denver, saved his life and gave him a wonderful new one. "He is such a happy boy," Mary writes. "We are so glad you encouraged us to foster him. Our family would not be complete without him."



"We currently have a dog rescued by Annick Dellmann Schafer ten years ago," wrote Val and Ron of Santa Teresa, NM. "He has been an absolute joy — the best, easiest dog we've ever had. We are most grateful to her and SWCR. Thank you for your dedication and the wonderful work you do."

Replied Annick, who now lives in Little Rock, AR, "Yes! That's **Rio** ('07). Best little dog ever!!! We fostered him for a couple of months. And we got to dog-sit him several times when Val and Ron were out of town. He's had a great life with them."