

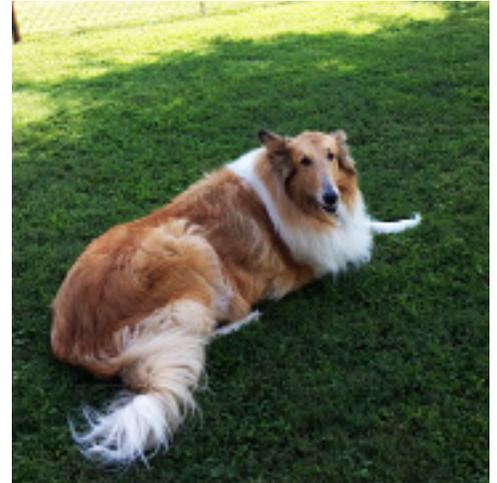
# COLLIES AT HOME



**Chloe**, SWCR Class of 2016, now recovered from a stubborn case of heartworms, goes out to lunch with her family in Albuquerque.



Kevin and Wendi in Alamogordo, NM, adopted their first SWCR collie in 2001 and since then have fostered countless others. They've volunteered at rescue events, walked in collie parades, and are longtime advocates for our collies. Their current SWCR collies are **Sheena**, formerly Elektra, '08 (sable and white), and **Colin**, '08, who gradually lost his vision.



Beautiful **Summer**, '16, stretches out at her home in Mountainair, NM, with moms Kris and Madeline.



**Jojo**, '16, found a wonderful home with Carol, above and Ron in Scottsdale, AZ.



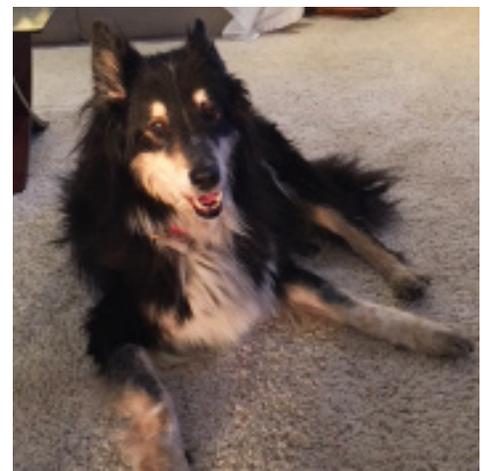
**Ben**, '16, was rescued with 6 other collies. He was lying on his side and appeared lifeless. A couple of rescuers thought he was dead. But eventually he got up and lumbered around. Our vet found him in good health, given that he was at least 13 years old. That was a year ago, and Gentle Ben is still with us.



**Hershey**, '11, soon will turn 11, a remarkable achievement for a boy with Gray Collie Syndrome. Most affected collies die by age 2 or 3. He takes antibiotics one week per month as a precaution, but stopped having weak spells 2 years ago, says foster mom Valerie, in Phoenix. "He loves my husband Ron and tries to climb into his lap. He thinks he's a lap dog!"



As soon as sheltie mix **Chloe**, '17, arrived at her new home in Albuquerque with Helen, she jumped on the couch as though it were hers and snuggled in Helen's lap.



**Max**, '15, age 12-plus, had some problems with arthritis recently, but is much better now thanks to new medications, says owner Terry in Desert Hills, AZ.

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

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