

"A year ago on January 11, we brought home our girl Sasha (formerly Shasta), and she has become a fixture in our home. The first month or two, we focused on making sure she felt safe, and she went from being afraid and nervous of floors, stairs, and just being inside to the queen of our couch. She has come out of her shell and showed us the wonderful and loving dog she is. She has adapted to everything we have put in front of her, and is now just so excited to be included in every adventure we take her on. \checkmark

She has developed a love for raspberries, sleeping in, protecting the house from pesky squirrels, and doing as many rolls in the snow as she can possibly do. She still has a bit of a dislike for some things - namely statues of other animals, sometimes stop signs, and being told what to do (though she will listen after making sure we know she doesn't want to).

We couldn't imagine our lives without her in it, and we are so excited to see what new surprises she has in store for us. Here's to Sasha's one year Gotcha Day! »"