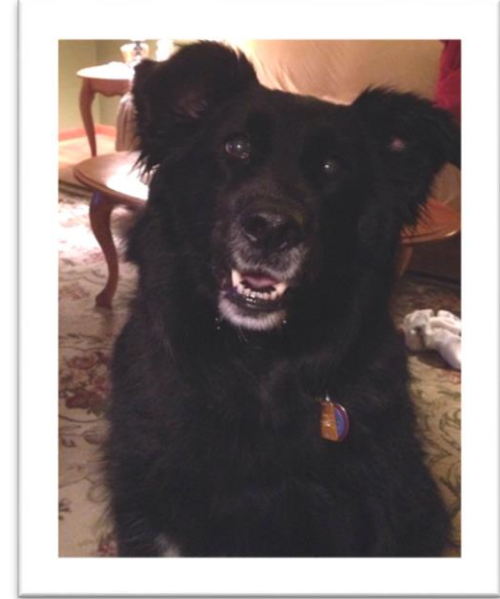


**Cloey:** We adopted Cloey in February 2006. I will never forget the first time I saw her. She was in a crate, and on top of her crate was a kitten in another crate. When I opened her crate, she jumped out and licked my face. I knew right then and there I had to have her. I went home that day and told my husband I wanted to adopt Cloey. He knew exactly which dog I was talking about, because he kept seeing her picture in the "Adopt a Pet" section of the newspaper.



Cloey became a part of our family and has been with us for eight years now. She is the most affectionate and loving dog. We were told that we were the third family to adopt her. I guess we should thank the people who didn't keep her, because we were supposed to have her.

There is someone out there for every homeless dog or cat. We will always adopt from the shelter. By the way, we also adopted the kitten who was above Cloey!

*Kathy Pinkerton*