

dog of the month

name: Moxie

breed: Cattle Dog Cross age: 8-ish gender: female

favorite toy: whichever one you give me

favorite activity: running in wide open spaces, preferably in tall grass or snow.

favorite training trick: **spin/twist** favorite destination: **the Oregon Coast**

favorite food/treat: cheese, no hot dog, no cheese, no hot dog...

best friend: Murphy the long-haired mutt

biggest accomplishment: Becoming a well-adjusted world traveler. I fly at least three times each year.

describe your perfect day: I wake up when I feel like it (I like sleeping in these days) and I check out what the pack leader is doing. I patiently wait until the unknown activity of the day is decided (I like surprises). As soon as I hear, "are you ready?" I do a couple spins and twists, find my leash and head to the top of the stairs where I wait until I'm called down the stairs to leave. As long as I'm outside and not bothered by noisy, pushy dogs or kids, I'm happy. If you throw a short game of fetch in with a long walk, I'm the happiest dog in the world. I'm pretty laid back and easy to please.

when I go up I want to be (career description) ... : a sheep farmer in the Pacific Northwest so my pack leader can do art while I work.

I love my parents because ...: because she knows how to make the most simple of experiences either intellectually or physically stimulating. I never know what new adventure is behind the next corner. I hate to admit it, but my naughtiest moment was...: when I chewed through the cord to the vacuum cleaner, speaker wires, and the cord to a hand held drill all on the same day. I blame it on my previous relationship...it was ages ago!

