Subject: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:09:28 GMT
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Bring some spare tissues but be prepared to smile. :)

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:10:55 GMT
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b_twin_1 wrote on Mon, 10 November 2008 20:09Bring some spare tissues but be prepared to smile. :)

Mantoya Mistikha 1/Nov/87 - 25/Nov/2000 R.I.P.

oh my god that could be the twin to my friends horse kim

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by southdowner on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:17:58 GMT
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What a gorgeous girl, b_twin_1 - was she part arab? That beautiful head...

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:18:49 GMT
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Purebred. Mostly Crabbet lines.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party

Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:24:03 GMT
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b_twin_1 wrote on Mon, 10 November 2008 20:09
Mantoya Mistikha 1/Nov/87 - 25/Nov/2000 R.I.P.

Oh beautiful horse.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:26:21 GMT
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Beautiful horse. Just lovely.

I'll see if I can dig up pics of Sadie.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:29:08 GMT
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Thank you.
And please put up pics of departed pets. We'll share the tissue box!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:51:07 GMT
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This is Ivan. He was part appaloosa, part quarter horse. He was...devious. Link to long post about him on my lj.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party

Posted by Lianne on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:52:28 GMT
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This is Misty, my mom's brittany spaniel that just died in early September--I took this picture the day she went into the hospital, and she died a week later. I was the primary dog-sitter until I moved cross-country. She was always thin, because she didn't care about food (this is the one my mom had to develop a routine to get her to eat--wetting the kibble and then sitting and watching television was the only way), but she was solid muscle from running and running and running. She would egg her brother into all their mischief... which is how she got her name. Misty Mischievous. Her brother doesn't know how to play or run anymore now that Misty's not there to nag him into a competition.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:54:20 GMT
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Posted by Lianne on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 02:17:20 GMT
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Oh, you couldn't trust her at all. :> She was the one who'd go over fences, under fences, over babygates (hence the doublestacked gates in the kitchen)... She was the smaller of the siblings, so she'd prop herself up on her brother's back to get higher. She'd catch baby birds and eat them, but then she'd catch a baby rabbit so young it didn't even have fur and bring it up on the back porch and it wouldn't have even a tooth mark of damage. She drove people nuts barking at squirrels. But she was small for a brittany, and made a wonderful lapdog... when she felt like, which was every evening until she got HOT and then she wouldn't let you cuddle at all.

sigh She wasn't even my dog and I miss her and her silly antics. My mom got that set of dogs after I moved out. But I did live nearby.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Lianne on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 02:22:15 GMT
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I went and read about Ivan on your LJ, and it just made me smile at all of his antics. I understand how the foibles (however frustrating at the time) are sometimes the most endearing things to remember.

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Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 04:33:34 GMT
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I agree. I remember Sadie tearing up everything when she was a puppy, she was so fierce, and so loving. I love all my memories of her, except her dying. But even up to a few minutes before that--she had her head on my shoulder. I treasure that.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 15:31:30 GMT
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This is my Larson (6/12/96-11/25/06). He was charming and dignified with people he didn't know, but he was absolutely devoted to my husband and I. He also had a wicked sense of humor. :)

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 16:49:57 GMT
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he id gorgeous and looks so dignified.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 19:05:05 GMT
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What a handsome guy! It looks as though there's this way his head is held, and this look in his eye...he's got something planned.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 19:06:21 GMT
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Oh he does look every inch the gentlemen - the good looking gentleman!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 21:33:14 GMT
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What a lovely dog! :) That look in his eye says to me "Is this my best side?" hehehe

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 22:47:26 GMT
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What a gorgeous dog, Shalea. May the good memories stay close to heart.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by afuzzybird on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:12:44 GMT
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This is Jacque, the only dog my family ever had. We got him when I was 6, and he died of bladder cancer when I was 20 (what a terrible way to go!). I still miss the sound of his feet when I go visit my parents' house. He loved to take walks and eat kleenex and paper from the garbage. He also had a stupid dog trick where my dad would sneeze and he would go get a kleenex from the box on the floor. ^_^

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by librarykat on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:15:20 GMT
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I don't have pictures to post, but I used to have two beautiful cats. Tiffany was a pet store kitty, a Persian/domestic mix; I bought her a couple of weeks after a devastating miscarriage. She had the long hair of a Persian, gray tabby stripes with lots of white, and a gorgeous face. She died of a brain tumor when she was 17 years old; I held her as the vet gave her the shot to put her to sleep. Persephone was my library foundling kitty; I did actually find her in the Social Sciences stacks at the Hawaii State Library. None of the other librarians wanted another cat (most of them had several), so I called my husband and begged him to let me bring her home. She was a sleek domestic tabby, and for years after she would find a way to sneak food even though we fed her well. Tiffany went into a several months long snit when we brought Persephone home, but eventually they got along. Both cats traveled with us from Hawaii to Indiana; Tiffany died there, but Persephone went with us to Michigan (after we had a tumor removed from her left front leg). While in Michigan, she started suffering from arthritis and couldn't move around much. She still made it to Florida with us. Two days after we arrived, my niece drove from Pensacola to leave us her cat because they were moving to Okinawa and couldn't take their kitty. Persephone verbally

defended her turf in the kitchen. On her very last day, she stood in front of her food dish and wouldn't let Boychik near it. I went shopping for an hour and came home to find her curled up like she was sleeping, but she was gone. Oh lord, I'm crying all over again. This happened on December 11, 2003.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:31:24 GMT
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librarykat wrote on Tue, 11 November 2008 18:15 Oh lord, I'm crying all over again. This happened on December 11, 2003.

I understand completely. {{hugs}}

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:37:12 GMT
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Me too. So sorry.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 01:47:30 GMT
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afuzzybird wrote on Tue, 11 November 2008 18:12He also had a stupid dog trick where my dad would sneeze and he would go get a kleenex from the box on the floor. ^_^

That is *clever*.

Was he all black? So beautiful.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 01:49:58 GMT
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librarykat wrote on Tue, 11 November 2008 18:15 This happened on December 11, 2003.

hugshugshugshugs

She sounds like she was a tough cat.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by R and B on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 03:44:25 GMT
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He does look like he has some mischief in mind! But a very handsome mischief maker.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by afuzzybird on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 04:22:20 GMT
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He was all black. We had him cut in traditional Scottie fashion but skipped the skirt, which is good for getting really dirty and that's about it. The breeder sends us a Christmas card every year, and one year she sent us one with the latest litter of Scotties which were wheaten (white, but not to be confused with Westies). We were thiiiiiis close to getting one and having one white and one black, but Mum put her foot down.

Once when I was taking him for a walk at night, I called a friend so I didn't have to walk by myself. And I was walking to meet him, and all the sudden Jacque started growling at this big pine tree. Like a really, really scary growl that I had never heard from him before. And after a minute my friend came out from behind the tree and confessed to trying to scare me. But if it had been someone trying to actually hurt me, I think he would have attacked them. He was a pretty smart dog.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party

Posted by shalea on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 16:37:31 GMT
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librarykat wrote on Tue, 11 November 2008 18:15... Oh lord, I'm crying all over again. This happened on December 11, 2003.

Reaching for the box of tissues myself. Hugs!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 16:41:16 GMT
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Jacque is a handsome boy! Scotties are such characters.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by afuzzybird on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 00:09:29 GMT
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shalea wrote on Wed, 12 November 2008 11:41Scotties are such characters.

My mom and sister were watching the Westminster dog show last year, and were amused by the description of the Scottie, and the prerequisite to owning one: "The ability to train a dog that knows it's better than you."

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by librarykat on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 04:34:33 GMT
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Thank you, everyone. I appreciate all the hugs and sympathy for my kitties, especially Persephone. I'm so glad that I spent the last month of her life cuddling her in my lap every night and sometimes during the day, too.

I've got to say, this is one of the nicest online communities with which I've been involved.

{{{hugs}}} back to all of you!

My husband told me, when Persephone died, that God has to love the animals to have created them, so there is a place where they go when they die, a beautiful place where they will romp with

joy forever. All the beautiful pets on this thread - that's where they are now.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Vikkik on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 17:12:34 GMT
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I don't know if any of you guys have come across this - The Rainbow Bridge but I think it's such a lovely sentiment, and it chokes me up every time I read it.

I had to have my cat put to sleep when he was 19.
(I was terribly cruel as a seven year old, and landed the poor little guy with the name of 'Frisky')
He was something of a miracle kitty, because he was hit by a car when he was about 2, and someone found him, took him to the vet and then went round knocking on doors to find out who owned him. He had a shattered jaw, broken leg and one of his eyes was damaged and was strange and cloudy - we were never quite sure if he had any vision on that side or not. Anyway, somehow he pulled through, and we had him for another 17 years. A few years before he died he developed a tumour on the bad eye, which burst, and the vet had to remove the eye, but he adapted okay to that. Then the tumour came back, and at his age there wasn't a lot they could do, and we had to let him go.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 14 Nov 2008 20:21:21 GMT
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I'd have a lot of friends waiting for me at the Rainbow Bridge. I just hope it's all true.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Sun, 16 Nov 2008 15:25:40 GMT
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"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." -Will Rogers

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 19 Nov 2008 22:04:58 GMT

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Here's wishing little Leanne a safe journey.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by southdowner on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 18:09:18 GMT
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My mom and sister were watching the Westminster dog show last year, and were amused by the description of the Scottie, and the prerequisite to owning one: "The ability to train a dog that knows it's better than you."
Ha! (hollow laugh)
ALL terriers "know best"; I train mine by persuading them that it was their idea in the first place... and I've long said that to be a mini bull terrier owner you need to be a masochist with a sense of humour ;)
Would that be true for other terriers? Probably... but they're such characters I enjoy every moment of their company.

My first mini bull, Tallis, was a sweetie who loved absolutely everyone she met. When we had to take her to the vets for the final time due to her kidneys failing, she sat on the table and licked the vet as they injected her. *sniff* It made me cry then and it still does now.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 19:55:49 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Wed, 19 November 2008 17:04Here's wishing little Leanne a safe journey.

Thank you, Shelly.

I thought I'd add these photos of Leanne to the Pet Celebration Party. The first is the day we brought her home - she was sooooo tiny. The second is the last photo I took of her (not counting the one with her and Diego curled in the tent together, but you can't see her pretty face in that one).

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 20:13:56 GMT
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She had such a sweet little face. Thanks for posting the pictures, Jodi.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by southdowner on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 20:17:12 GMT
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Leanne's character shines through in her face doesn't it? Thank you for sharing the photos Jodi. such a sweet little girl {{{hugs}}}.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 20:28:41 GMT
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Again, sincerest condolences Jodi. It's never easy, is it?

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 10:08:26 GMT
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Yes, she has such a sweet, sweet little face... So sorry for your loss, Jodi...

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 16:02:28 GMT
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I thought this was a hilarious and cute picture of some kittens I found.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 18:42:54 GMT
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It's lovely! Kitten martial arts? :)

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ArtfulMagpie on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 23:47:54 GMT
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Note to self: Don't read this thread while at work! *sniffle sniff*

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 15:53:19 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Tue, 02 December 2008 13:42It's lovely! Kitten martial arts? :)

Ya I guess so. (:

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 08 Dec 2008 23:27:08 GMT
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Finally! This is a picture of my dear Sadie and my son, when he was about ten.

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Susan from Athens on Mon, 08 Dec 2008 23:28:13 GMT
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They both look very sweet indeed.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 00:11:35 GMT
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Just a lovely photo, Shelley - and I agree with Susan. :)

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 00:13:33 GMT
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Thank you.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 10:57:39 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Mon, 08 December 2008 18:27Finally! This is a picture of my dear Sadie and my son, when he was about ten.

What a nice pair. Sadie was beautiful.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 11:45:56 GMT
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beautiful picture shelley

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 17:30:51 GMT
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Shelley, that picture makes me smile! Kids NEED pets.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party

Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 18:09:50 GMT
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My dog loves the winter! I think this is his favorite time of year (:

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1) Snapshot 2008-12-09 14-33-15.tiff, downloaded 404 times

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 20:32:48 GMT
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That's a great picture, Anna.

And thank you all for your comments. Sadie was beautiful and wonderful and she played with the kid, but she looked to me. I still miss her more than I could say. It might have been easier if she had a better death, but her death was hard. I try not to think about it. And I try to remember the good times.

Thanks again.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 20:40:19 GMT
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it looks like he is getting ready to part.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Creek on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 16:52:53 GMT
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This was my basset hound, Taylor. He loved to "sing" with me while I played my flute or if my dad and/or I started howling at him. He had such a wonderful deep singing voice.

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1) taylor.jpg, downloaded 366 times

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 17:30:38 GMT
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That's a lovely picture! I wonder what he was thinking? He seems to be planning something...

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 18:33:47 GMT
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Taylor looks like a real sweetie! I just LOVE basset ears. :)

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 20:51:15 GMT
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I just named my new guitar Taylor!

I love Bassett Hounds. I hope you and Taylor had a wonderful life together.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 12:22:37 GMT
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Inspired by the lab puppy in the current pet thread (and the fact that I just got this image from my parents), I present Conan, the lab I grew up with. That's my sister using him as a pillow, and me sitting up. (Sorry for the poor image quality; this is a scanned xx-year-old photo!)

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1) DemiShaleaConan.jpg, downloaded 322 times

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 12:25:29 GMT
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he is a gorgeous looking lab.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 05:00:35 GMT
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Oh, that's so sweet! :)

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 11:43:22 GMT
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my mom told us last night when she pick up chelsey for choir practice that they got a dog yesterday. omg. it is a bull mastiff.she is 3 years old and her name is bullet.i will take pictures when we go up for x-mas dinner and post them as soon as possible.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 14:59:31 GMT
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Bull mastiffs are COOL dogs. Looking forward to pictures.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 21:27:24 GMT
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Heres a picture of some sheep— or in this case goat— dogs across the road from us.

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 21:30:38 GMT
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Here's a picture of some sheep...

I got this far and thought, heck no, girl, thems are dogs.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 21:32:48 GMT
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Ya sorry. Their sheep dogs but they watch goats not sheep. (:

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 21:33:52 GMT
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Hee!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 23:01:10 GMT
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Handsome dogs! Are they Anatolians?

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 23:19:55 GMT
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I don't know, I'm not very Familiar with many dog breads.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 00:03:03 GMT
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I didn't even know there were goat-dogs! Handsome, whatever breed they are... I wonder what a conversation between a sheep- and a goat-dog would be like?

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 00:05:26 GMT
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They would probably argue whether bahs or bleats were more annoying.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 13:31:34 GMT
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Ya! hehehe

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 20:32:38 GMT
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Heres' a picture of my cat Marbles blissfully enjoying her summer.

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Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 19 Jan 2009 23:38:05 GMT
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That's a great shot, Anna!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 01:18:05 GMT
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Thank You!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 15:47:20 GMT
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Here's another picture of my favorite cat Oci-kitty and some other kittens we had at the time.

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1) Snapshot 2009-02-12 10-45-56.tiff, downloaded 171 times

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 01:12:32 GMT
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It's a clutch of kitties!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by AJLR on Sun, 22 Feb 2009 11:14:01 GMT
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Here's one owner who is celebrating: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/7902832.stm?lss

Do dogs have nine lives?

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Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 22 Feb 2009 13:52:27 GMT
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Do dogs have nine lives?

Would she have been better off on a lead? Obviously her owner couldn't control her.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 00:59:58 GMT
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I agree. Amazing story, so glad the dog is OK, but buy a lead and use it, please.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Sun, 01 Mar 2009 04:10:54 GMT
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This is a picture of my little darling when she was a pup. She is a Border Collie-Cross

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1) furkidbythehatedbike.jpg, downloaded 198 times

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 01 Mar 2009 14:29:37 GMT
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How adorable!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 01 Mar 2009 20:12:00 GMT
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Daaaaawwww!!! Sooo Cute.

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
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Just want to bite her!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 22:12:40 GMT
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Oh, sweet as anything!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by shalea on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:05:56 GMT
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Adorable!

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 21:01:19 GMT
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Sooo wow dancingbordercollie everybody really likes the looks of your dog, how's her personality?

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by abigailmm on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 06:31:30 GMT
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Agate and Alabaster snuggled up in the far end of the pet taxi when I first brought them home, a year and a half ago. My cousin had found them under the back deck as we were literally going out to the car to leave on the first leg of my three weeks of out-of-town visits. The start was delayed for some time by a trip to the vet.

We left them there, and on getting the telephone news that evening that they were free of leukemia, FTP, etc., I authorized the necessary de-flea-ing, meds, weaning, boarding, and so forth. They weighed a pound and a half put together, had fleas every 1/4 inch across their tummies, they were so weak they could hardly walk, and their gums were white with anemia. Three weeks later I got home and got my (expensive) ex-feral kittens, who were by this time the well-socialized pets of the entire practice.

They just had their yearly check-up and shots yesterday. Together they are now about 19 pounds. I think if they squeezed, they might still fit in one pet taxi together. Maybe.

Here they are last summer as almost one-year-olds with the littlest and cutest of the litter produced by the hugely pregnant feral mama I adopted. All the kittens found homes. I still have mama, who is (almost) tame.

In those pics, Alabaster and esepcially Agate are very accepting and friendly with "Little Floof." But back when the kittens were 5 weeks old, and I brought them out of their segregated bathroom and hall to where the 8-month-old older pair could see what I had had in there, they didn't appear impressed.

Abigail

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 10:28:07 GMT
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My goodness, Abigail, I'm very impressed with your support for these cats. We have only one (male, Blue Russian) stray to feed regularly along with our own Tabbs - taking on as many as you have is amazing. Love the pictures and the happy stories, anyway. :)

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by abigailmm on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 19:45:41 GMT
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Well, I have had a couple of cats pretty much all the time for thirty years, till the last few years when I was living with my mother and organizing her caregivers, and it just seemed to be one complication too many to add cats to the household (Mine had died not long before.) So after Isabel was gone, I was pretty ready for cats again, and nobody else in the house to have to consider.

For a while there, till I found homes for the kittens, it did seem kind of like the "crazy cat lady" lived here. ;)

Abigail

Subject: Re: Pet Celebration Party
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 06:36:09 GMT
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Those are just lovely pictures and lovely stories, Abigail!