

## Cheyenne W02-401 aka Annie



March 19, 2010

Friends at GRRoW,

I adopted "Cheyenne" from GRRoW on March 1, 2003, through the assistance of her foster mom, Mary K.. Over the years, I sent an annual note to Mary, letting her know Annie (we phased out Cheyenne because it didn't really suit her) was still with me and was thriving. Because it's a milestone year in that Annie is now 15 years-old, I wanted to report that she continues to live a happy and relatively healthy life for an older gal, and in fact, I'm quite

proud of her for this. Annie is a fantastic city dog, behaving very well at outdoor restaurants and festivals, sharing territory with all the dogs she comes across, and preferring to take her exercise by walking on a leash rather than to be let out into a yard on her own. Because she is older and gets tired of walking sooner, I bought her a Radio Flyer wagon, which she rides in around town in the summer, drawing legions of "fans" that stop to take her photo and fawn over her.

I'm attaching a photo of Annie, who, despite her distinguished gray face, is still unmistakable as "Cheyenne" - whose photo is in your 2003 Success Story Archives. I would also like to say thank you again to Mary and to GRRoW (and Angela, who visited me at home), for allowing me to adopt Annie. Annie truly is the ideal dog for me, and I'd like to think I am the best human for her....Laurie

Foster Home: Mary K.

January 25, 2003

Cheyenne has been with us three weeks and we are enjoying her very much. She reminds us of Eeyore, Winnie the Pooh's donkey friend. She has this soulful sad look, quiet slow walk and grunts to talk. But all she wants is to be near a person and loved. She is great in the house; she only once ate a small rubber backed rug and threw up for 2 days. I think she knows that is not a good idea. No aggression toward any person. She responds to me immediately. She is one of the few dogs that I can trust loose in the yard and comes when called. She is thin but eating well, polite with treats. She likes tennis balls, but is not sure what to do. We can now have all three dogs loose in a room without snarls from Cheyenne. She will growl



at her reflection in the mirror or a window so she needs to be an only dog, she deserves it. She does not act up in public places as long as other dogs keep to themselves. She had blood work at the vet and was said to have a perfect golden personality. She has a small cyst on her back that needs to be removed on Feb. 14. and then she can look for her forever home. She talks with interesting noises and she is doing that right now to make sure I put the good stuff in. We will be very sad to see her go, she is quite the character.

January 16, 2003

Cheyenne has settled in nicely. She is quiet, clean, sweet, and very easy to care for. We go on a short walk morning and night and she has free run of the house most of the day. She is not used to the recent cold weather so she only goes out for a quick potty break at this point. She does not like young dogs of either sex but tolerates my senior male collie. We have had to split up our family times because of this but our good natured golden boy is being very sweet about it all. He knows it is only temporary. She now ignores the cat after only one correction from our resident feline. She has gained weight and will be seeing the vet for a blood profile. I have not seen anything that I have a concern about. She will be looking for a quiet home without any other dogs. She is very sweet with any age person, no aggression noted at all. My son cuddles up with her on the sofa. She likes a pillow and a soft blanket over her. Cheyenne is asking for a well deserved retirement and lots of affection. She will give much more in return.

January 6, 2003

Cheyenne is an 8 year old red female who spent most of her life as a breeder in a puppy mill. She was given up as she could no longer produce. She also recently underwent heartworm treatment. She is timid, especially with men at first. It takes her a short time to warm up and she talks with a grunt and is a champion tail-wagger. She is housebroken and quiet. She hates to be outside, but enjoys a walk with a person. She loves to be petted especially her ears. She ignores other animals. Cheyenne needs to have a quiet next few weeks as she recovers from heartworm. She will need to be on some type of heartworm protection monthly for the rest of her life. She is doing well here, resting and away from our other dogs. We need to work to get some weight on her. She is currently 63 pounds and could use 10 more. She has been spayed, is current on shots and on monthly heartworm medication. She will be looking for a quiet family to spend her life with.