

# Audie



Audie is a 3 year old neutered male Rough Coated Collie and is Jeff and Janine Yovanovich first dog. Audie was one of five males in a seven-puppy litter born in 2012 at Sandy Ridge Farms in Ithaca, Michigan. Audie is celebrating his birthday this month on February 26. Audie was the second smallest puppy in the litter and was named in honor of another small guy, Audie Murphy, the most-decorated WWII veteran. Audie now weighs 70 lbs.

Audie loves to sleep on any of the couches and beds but in actuality will sleep anywhere. One of Audie's favorite treats is dehydrated sweet potato fries and he likes to chew on a peanut butter-flavored rolled rawhide bone from his "Aunt Judy". Audie's herding instincts are evident; he is always happiest and most relaxed when all people in the house are in one room. One of Audie's favorite toys is a stuffed animal that looks like a sheep and he likes any kind of sheepskin. Audie enjoys playing, going for long walks (especially on the limestone trails in the state parks) and enjoys going for car rides. He has been in nine different states already. He knows the words "ride" and "go to the car" and always gets excited about going on a trip.

Audie tends to sneeze when he gets embarrassed or nervous. His other quirk is he will chase Janine down the hill while she is riding in an inner tube. He can keep up with her the whole way down the hill. He is starting to mellow out as he gets older. Audie is drawn to children and their happy little voices and seems to know to be gentler in their presence. He is a great all-around companion and loves to be around people. We look forward to seeing Audie and his family for many years to come.

