

# *The pet of the month is...*

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## *Arthur*



Arthur is an 8 ½ year old neutered male Blue Merle Smooth Coated Collie owned by Barb Gruenke. Arthur has the privilege of living with his true father, Jester, as well as the opportunity to see his mother every time he is groomed (which he really looks forward to). Arthur and Jester share the same birthday, April 1<sup>st</sup> separated by just 3 years. Arthur loves any kind of food but his favorite treats are little Milk Bones. Barb says that Arthur is like her shadow, he follows her everywhere.

Arthur is very laid back and relaxed, has a very sweet disposition and is extremely outgoing. He likes to go for walks and play with his dad but is just as happy to lay on the sofa and sleep. Barb said that Arthur acts like the older of the two dogs and Jester acts like the younger one.

He loves to lie around. He would lie in your lap, if he could. His goal is to sleep in chairs although he is not normally allowed on the furniture. His other favorite places to sleep are on his dog bed, on a bed in one of the spare rooms, or along the fence in the yard.

While Arthur, also known as Arty Boy, doesn't play very often, he has been known to steal things. He has taken tissues, magazines, or anything that Barb used last and hides them in his dog bed. He once took a Pennys catalog during the day and when Barb came home it was open like Arthur had spent the day looking at it. Arthur also doesn't like the stands on picture frames because he chews them off. Last fall Barb kept coming home to everything being removed from the bottom shelf of her credenza and a stuffed ghost standing in a different area of the house every time. She can't leave anything on the bottom shelf of her credenza anymore.

We have enjoyed working with Barb, Arthur and his dad and hope to continue the relationship with them for many more years.

