

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

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## **Danya**



Danya is an 8.5 year old orange Pomeranian that Gary and Ruth Karrels adopted from the Sheboygan County Humane Society along with her brother, Catalino, on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008. Gary and Ruth had been looking for a dog for a while. Danya and Catalino grew up together and the humane society did not want to separate them if it was at all possible. The Karrels' were looking for a dog that got along with cats and found two in Danya and Catalino.

Danya's safe haven is her kennel; she loves to sleep in there. Danya eats Hill Science Diet Senior food and loves any kind of treats. Right now Danya doesn't get very many treats because Catalino has to be on a special diet. It would not be fair to Catalino if Danya was getting treats and he did not. Danya doesn't really play with toys and is not overly playful in general. However she loves to chase Sassy, the cat that lives in the house with her. After all these years Sassy has gotten used to the game and no longer runs from Danya.

Danya loves to go for car rides, especially when her family goes to Tomahawk to visit relatives. Danya loves to give kisses and to cuddle. She will even let Catalino and Sassy sit in the chair with her and Ruth as long as Catalino is between Danya and Sassy. She loves to go for walks and even participated in the Belgium dog walk on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to help raise money Pepi's Playground that is being built in Belgium. Because Catalino is not feeling well right now both Danya and Catalino rode in a stroller for the dog walk. Danya likes to shred toilet paper and Kleenexes. She is also known for slipping out of collars so she has to wear a harness that she can still escape on occasion.

Danya loves to be the center of attention and if she is not she becomes very jealous. According to Ruth she is definitely a prima donna. Danya is a little dog that thinks she is a big dog and shows it through barking. She will always let you know she is there. Danya is very protective of her family.

We have enjoyed seeing Danya and her family over the years and are looking forward to seeing them for many more years to come.

