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# The pet of the month is...

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## Elsie



Elsie is a 3 ½ year old spayed female tri-colored Border Collie whom lives with Jay and Christine Ahrens. She enjoys sleeping on or under the bed, on her couch or on her mom and dad. Elsie has 26 different toys and she knows each one by name. If Jay or Christine asks her to get the blue ball that is the toy that she brings them. Of all 26 toys Elsie's favorites are her lion which she treats like a pacifier, her red bird and her wasmis (which is a purple rubber monster that she plays fetch with by herself). She also likes to play fetch with a ball or Frisbee. Elsie enjoys going for car rides and really loves going to doggie daycare twice a weeks. It is as if Elsie thinks of daycare as a second home. Being a Border Collie Elsie loves to herd things including her toys, owners, the neighbors chickens and the other neighbors cats. Jay and Christine did take her to herding training and she did very well.



While she does not get many treats she likes eating Charlie bears and anything on the counter that she can get a hold of especially chocolate. She once opened a bag of Reese's treats and hid them all over the house. Jay and Christine were finding Reese's treats for over a month. Elsie not only hides things but can remember where she puts them and goes to find them later. There are times that Elsie thinks that she is a cat because she will walk on the back of her couch and sleep up there. She also likes to watch dogs on TV and if she hears them barking she barks back.

Elsie is a very smart, funny dog with a quirky personality and we hope to see her and her family for many more years to come.

