

The Pet of the Month is...

Protego



Protego is a 3 year old German Shepherd that lives with Bryan, Katie and the rest of the Bichler family. She was named Protego, Tego for short, because the family members are all fans of Harry Potter and in the books and movies “Protego” is a shield charm used for protection. They thought that was a perfect name for her. Protego can be found sleeping on a recliner, even though the family is trying to teach her not to go on it, and in her dog beds. Sarah, one of the children who does the most with Protego, would like Protego to sleep in her room at night and Protego will only stay in there if someone else is in there. Protego gets along well with the goats, chickens, horses, cats and the new German Shepherd puppy named Whiskey. She enjoys playing with sticks and a flying squirrel chuckit. Her favorite treats are Lean Treats and Dental Checkups from Costco.

Protego loves to run, going for walks, and car rides. Her family thinks she has 2 separate personalities because she is quiet and unobtrusive when she is in the house but once she gets outside she is crazy. When she goes for car rides she is supposed to stay in the back but always ends up in the front. Protego can jump like a “cheeta” to get to sticks or other things in trees. Protego is afraid of thunder and when it is thundering outside her family will find her in the bath tub. Protego also hates getting baths in the tub so the Bichler family thinks it is interesting that she goes to the tub when it is thundering.

The doctors and staff look forward to seeing Protego and the rest of her family for years to come.

