



Exactly one year ago today, I adopted Ginger a 12 year old, 15 pound dachshund. At Aggieland Humane Society she was hidden under a blanket, too scared and depressed to even come out for people to see her when they walked by.

When I saw her, I knew I had to bring her home and let her live out the rest of her days. I never expected to have our two lives change so much over the last year and can't imagine my life without her.

Today, Ginger is at her ideal body weight of 8.5 pounds and has turned into a completely different dog! She sprints around the house and plays with squeaky toys like she is 2 years old again! She is a diva and never leaves the house without her pearl necklace! Ginger loves to go on car rides, lay in the sun, and even competed in the senior division wiener races this past October!

I just wanted to thank you guys for giving her a chance at the shelter and to hopefully encourage other people to adopt older dogs. Ginger loves to play, but is content sleeping all day while I am at school. An adult dog is perfect for people with busy lifestyles and I never even had to worry about potty training! You cant judge a dog by the amount of gray on its face