



Koda, formerly Petuntia, has come a long way in the past year and a half. About a month after I named her Koda I looked up the meaning of the name and came to find out it means “friend” which could not be more true, she hasn’t met a person or animal who didn’t become her friend very quickly.

I adopted this gorgeous girl in February of 2013 and it is the best thing that has ever happened to either of us. She started off a very timid tiny little puppy and has become such a sweet loving outgoing dog. She is my constant loving companion, whether we are going running, swimming, at the dog park, or just snuggling and watching TV (Gossip Girl and Grey’s Anatomy are her favorites). She is a little diva, she’s so spoiled-she even has her own dog couch! She is brilliant and learns so fast. She loves to snuggle and is the sweetest dog I’ve ever met.

We visited my family’s farm and she is a natural farm dog. We absolutely rescued each other and I am so happy to have this precious little girl in my life. This past February we had her first annual

“Gotcha Day” where we celebrated the day I adopted her rather than her birthday since her exact birthday is unknown. She had about 10 people at her party complete with party hats, birthday cake, and dog treats! I look forward to many many more “Gotcha Day” celebrations with my sweet Koda.