



## **Nani**

Hello, my name is Nani. My wonderful foster family called me Rosebud. I've been with my forever family since May 2009. The ride home was pretty scary, I really didn't like the car that much and we were in it for nearly the whole day, except for potty stops.

I've come a long ways, and I just don't mean distance. When I got here the back steps were so scary and the horses demanded I bark at them constantly when I was outside. I only give the horses an occasional bark now, but if I see a deer I'm going to yell "I SEE

YOU.” I even alerted my dad to someone trespassing one day. He told me the neighbors need an electric fence with a shock collar on their teenage kid, so he doesn’t trespass again. I’m not sure what that means, but he said I’d never have to worry about that stuff.

I’ve pretty much overcome all my fears at home. Except that dreaded vacuum and those evil empty dog food bags. I know it is evil because there isn’t food in the bag anymore, all the goodness has been poured out of it.

I really like to pick on my Golden Retriever sister, Kylee. She is the best chew toy. Mom and dad get after me if I get too rough. Kylee gets even outside where she’s faster than I am. But I get my fair share of tackles in too. We just added a new kitty to the home. I’m not sure how I feel about that. I do have one kitty that is a pretty good buddy. He curls up and sleeps right next to me. I usually put my paw over him and then clean his whole head. He looks funny with a wet head.

I start some training classes next month. If the other dogs aren’t too scary, I think it will be a breeze. I know sit, down, stay, come and walk on a loose leash pretty well. If there is a treat involved I can lie down so fast the pictures rattle on the walls.

My mom and dad helped with a Black “Newf” Op recently and rescued some dogs. They got to meet Sophie’s mom and dad in a transfer. Isn’t it awesome they got to meet some other lucky people that adopted from HANR?

Mom and Dad are so grateful for everything you’ve done and said they appreciate the work you do more and more every day.