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Karen,

Good to talk to you on the phone. Today, after one full day with Sophia, I have only one question for you: can I have THREE MORE SOPHIAS??? My goodness, I cannot believe how much she has changed in just one day. Apparently, she has decided that she likes us! Before, she was somewhat timid and a little shy, and sorta kinda got the leash idea, etc. But today, we got up and brushed her out and took her out for her first walk and the sun was shining (and, boy, she looked just fabulous!--the first time we've seen her completely dry and fluffy) and before we knew it, she was prancing around in what I call her "dog show trot".... just aching to play and run. Just wonderful. AND, she is doing wonderfully with the leash. She is totally comfortable walking along beside us, no pulling on the leash at all.

But, the greatest news of all is that we have been using the "Crate Method" of house breaking her. The first thing we do when taking her out of the crate is to take her to her "pee spot" in they yard. And, believe it or not, we are three out of three today! Plus one defecation! Excellent! And, she is getting along splendidly with the other animals.

All that being said, I cannot express to you what a true joy she is for us. We know that already after just one full day with her. Such a sweet, playful, intelligent, beautiful, and wonderful animal. More, waaaaay more, that we could have hoped for. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ENTRUSTING HER TO US!!! She is a little jewel.

Attached is a quick photo from our morning romp. We will keep you updated.

- Felix and Kathleen, and Sophia

