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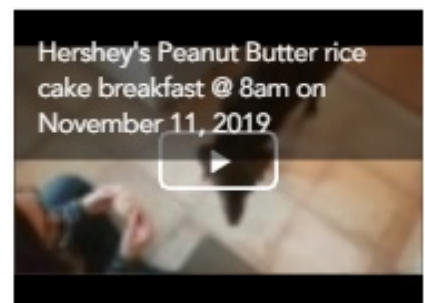
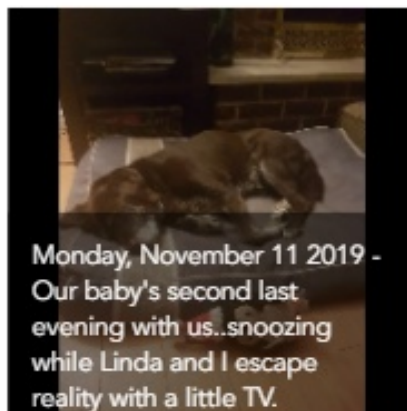
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A few days
left

it's a few days before we
are supposed to say good
bye to you...writing to



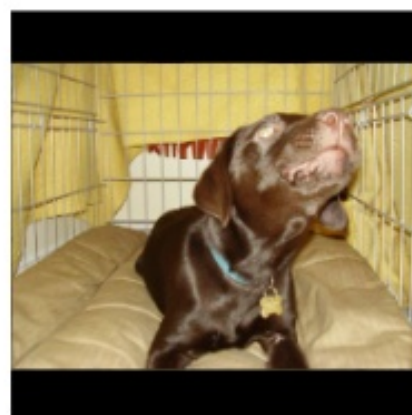
you is a kind of therapy for me I guess..know you wont hear my words or understand them even if you could.I'm struggling with our decision. I watch you and see how tired you are, how thin you have become. But while I watch I also see the puppy in your eyes..the curiosity...the desire to love us and maybe steal a little dropped food.What's become clear is the impact you have had on me, Linda and our entire family.. You started it all for us. The moment we spotted you through that plexiglas window everything changed.I hope you are not in too much discomfort today..I worry about you..watching how unsteady you are sometimes ... seeing how hard it is for you to lay down...I wonder if we have held on too long...you are just so special to us it is

Our last day together

Hershey, it's your last day with us. You were up with me @ about 6:30 :-) and got your 2 hamburger patty breakfast - YUM!

After pacing around the living and laying down in Hayden's room (without waking him up. impressive ..). We, like usual, went into wake up mom together. These are the kind of moments / routines that will stick with me... make me well up from time to time. Most days you'd scuff down the hall and lay by mom's door until I was ready to wake her. Then when we went in you'd rest your chin on her side of the bed to try and entice her to wake up.... so cute.

Next I got to watch you wait for mom with a



Tuesday night

Boy its getting real tonight Hershey we had the talk with the kids and it went well...as well as it could. your mom and I shared stories as we sifted through all of these pics. We went for a family walk in the rain...u did well...had a little pep in your step for a min..loved seeing you like that. Well u are a tuckered out , wet puppy now...as I type you are laying on a warming blanket with your mom :What a great moment. xoxo u can have everything you want tonight.

excruciating to let you go. Making the appointment was almost too much. I hope when the time comes it comes as a relief to you.. I hope you have had an amazing 14 years! You are my partner Hershey... you have been there for it all.. remember all the long runs?? remember how pissed I'd get if you slowed me down (sorry 😊).. remember even further back when I slowed you down? you may get an uncomfortable amount of hugs over these next few days... deal with it ok! We want to remember all the hugs.. sloppy unwanted licks and your terrible breath. Honestly we will never forget... we are going to steal as many moments as possible though.. look out.

wagging tail while she was getting ready to take you out side... one of the other routines... you look a lot like a little puppy while waiting :-)

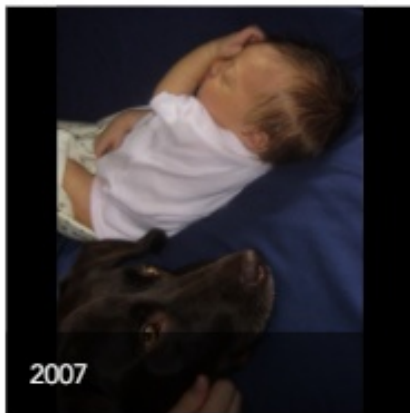
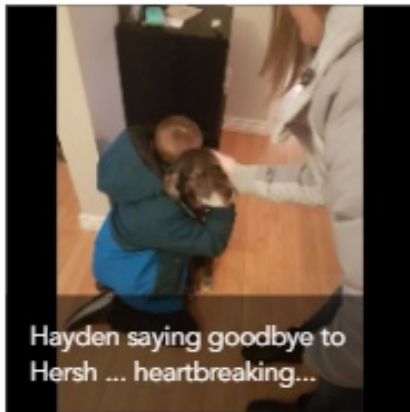
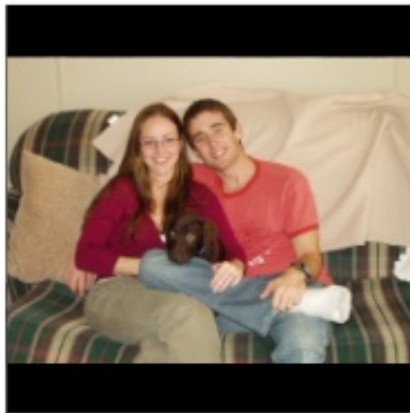
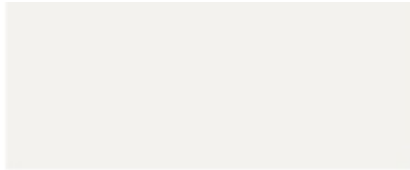
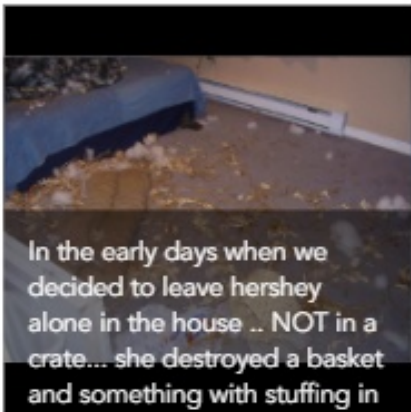
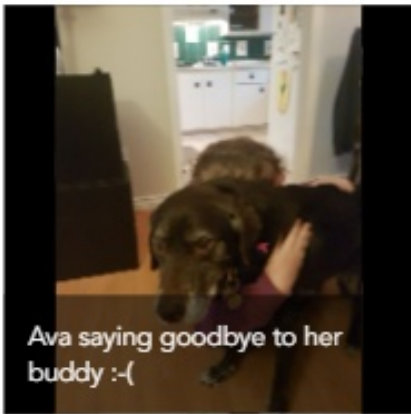
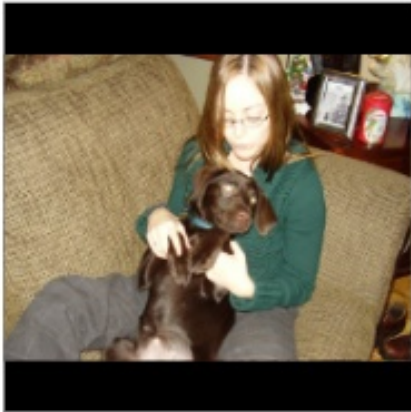
Now I'm at work, consumed by thoughts of you and what the next 24 hours are going to feel like. Its going to go by so fast, I keep having doubts but Hershey... you are not well... it was clear last night.. I saw you fall (as Linda has many times), you'd shake from standing.. you seem so weak honey xoxox

I know it's your time to rest but even with that knowledge... this walk into the vet tomorrow will be the hardest walk of my life... I really don't know how I'm going to do it... Likely with a deep breath and a push.. from someone.. Take with you all the memories of love and affection... this act is coming from the exact same place.

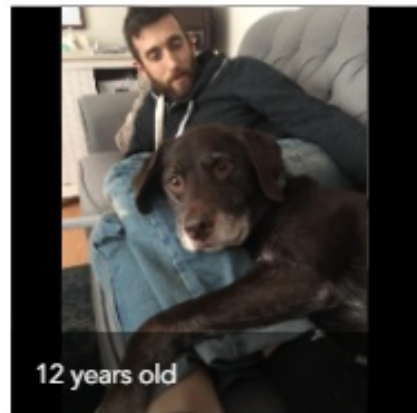
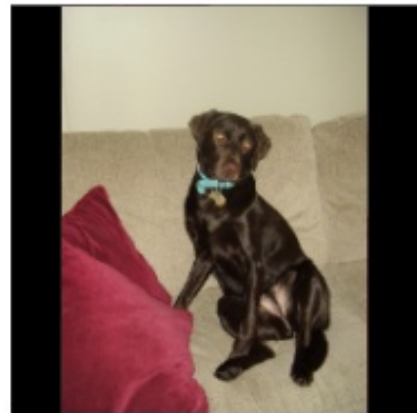
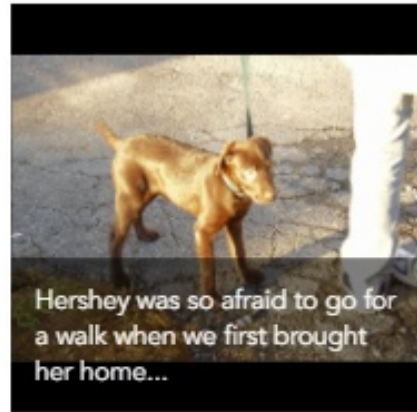
Said goodbye

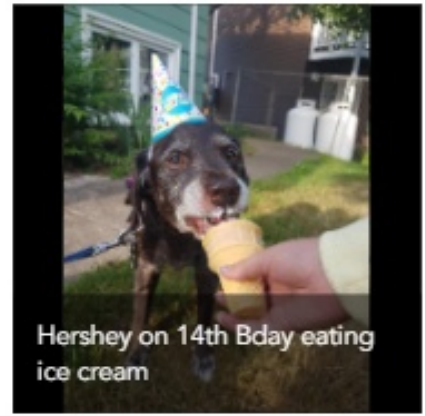
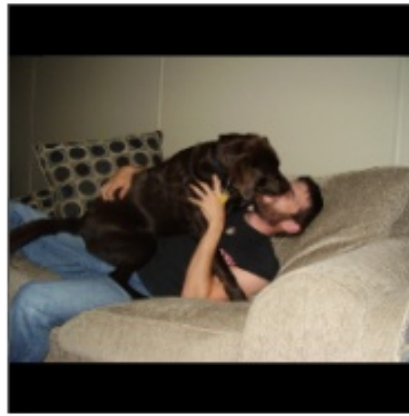
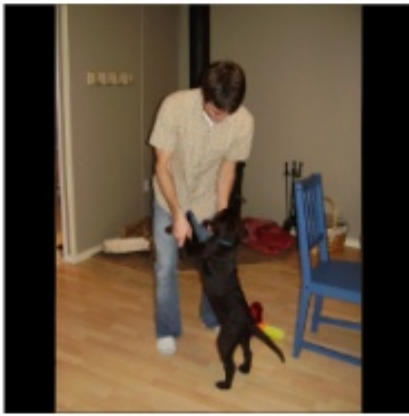
We said goodbye this morning... We took you for a walk after taking the kids to school... boy you found that a little tough near the end and that's where everything got real.. we turned the corner and I saw our house and knew this would be the last time. ... Linda and I took you in the house and hugged you and cried then we got you in the car - Linda sat in back with you - and we took the short drive to the hospital.

They were so good to you and your room was comfortable.. after sedation we laid with you for a long while until the end. We will miss you more than words can express. We are grateful to have found you and had you as part of this family for so many years. XO

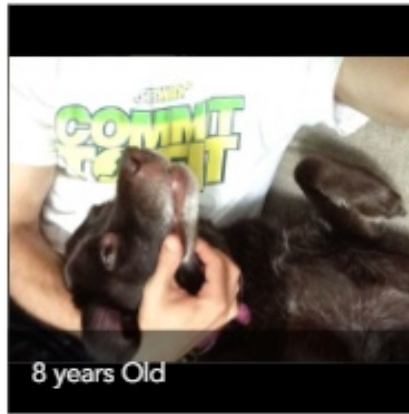
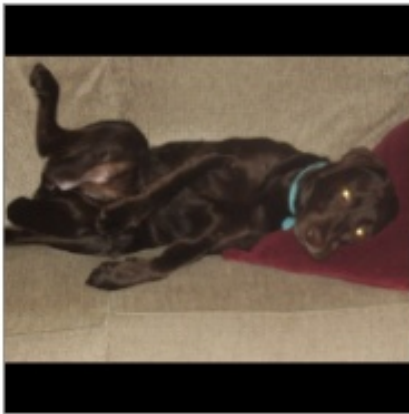


Goodbye Hershey.....

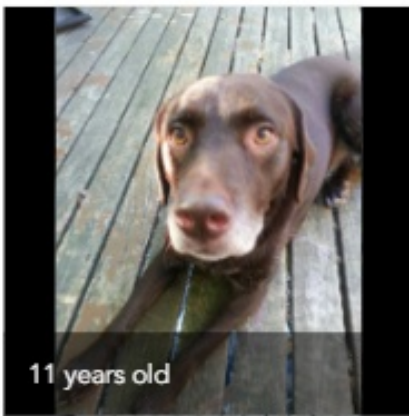




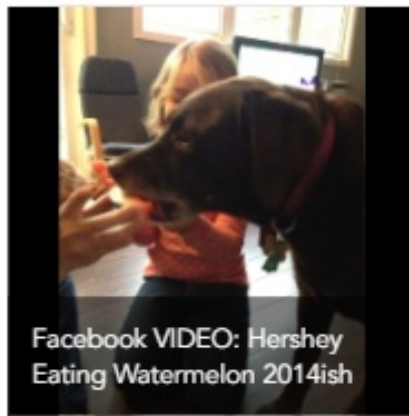
Hershey on 14th Bday eating ice cream



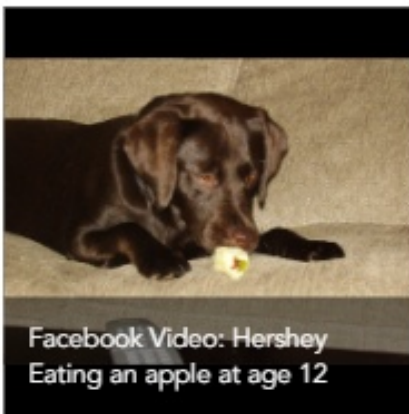
8 years Old



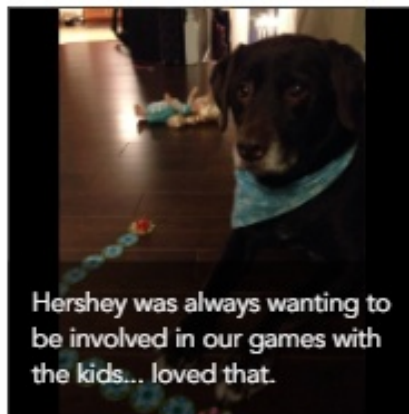
11 years old



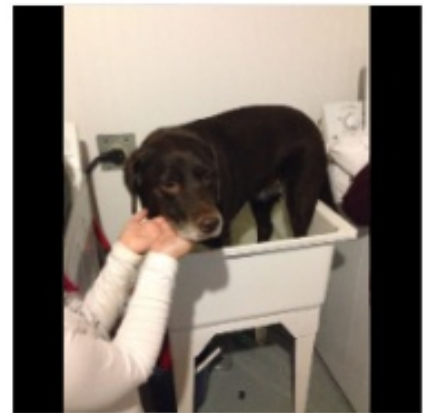
Facebook VIDEO: Hershey Eating Watermelon 2014ish

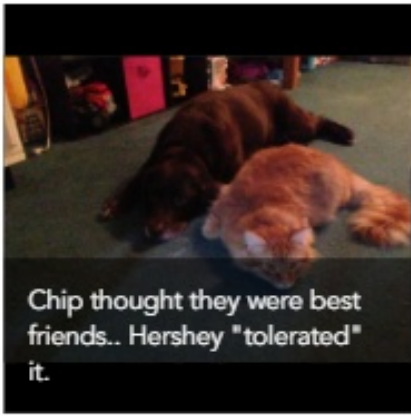


Facebook Video: Hershey Eating an apple at age 12

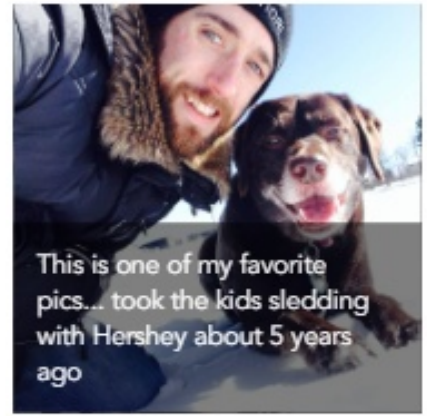


Hershey was always wanting to be involved in our games with the kids... loved that.

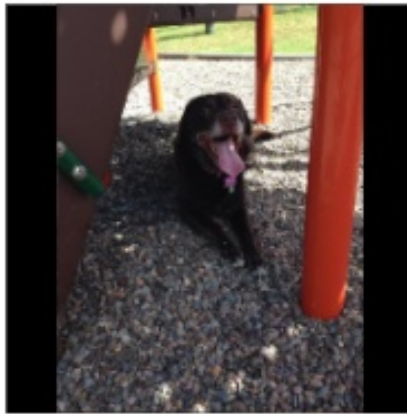




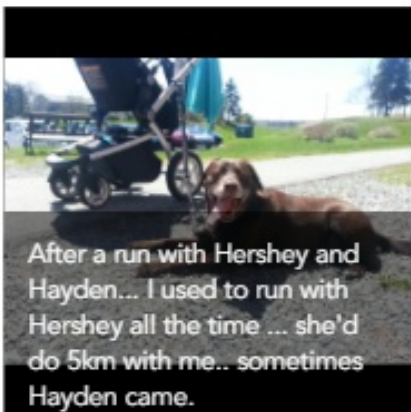
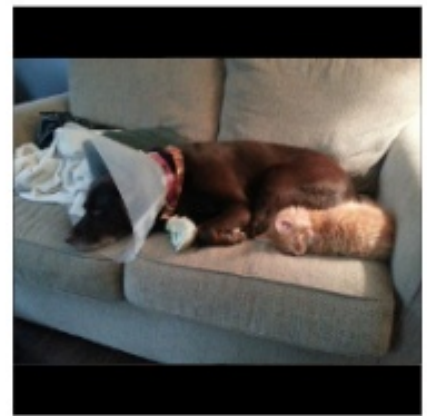
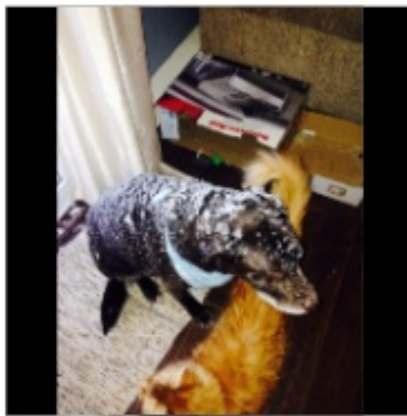
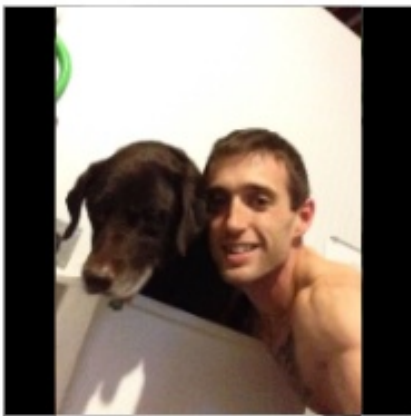
Chip thought they were best friends.. Hershey "tolerated" it.



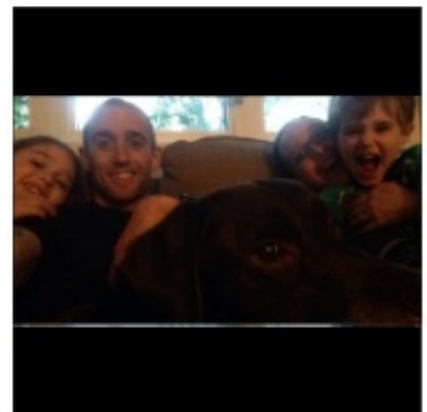
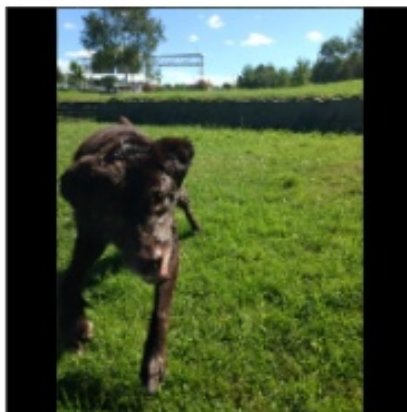
This is one of my favorite pics... took the kids sledding with Hershey about 5 years ago

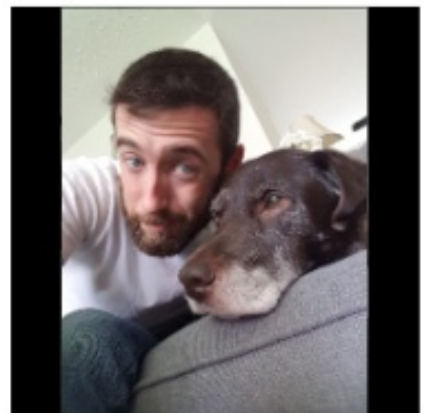
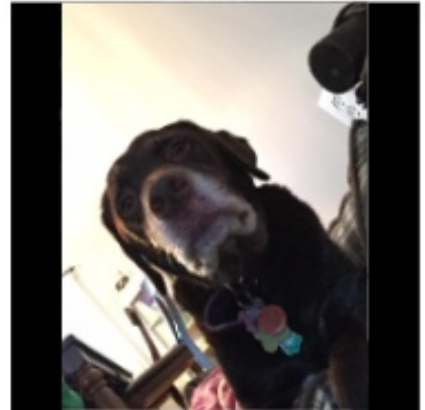
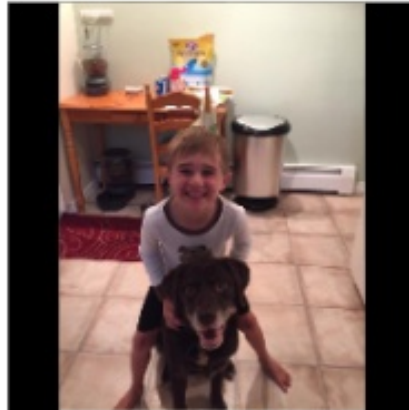
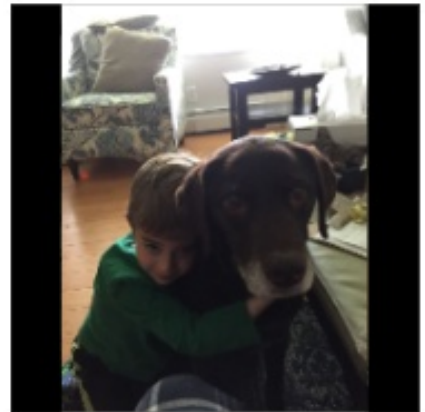
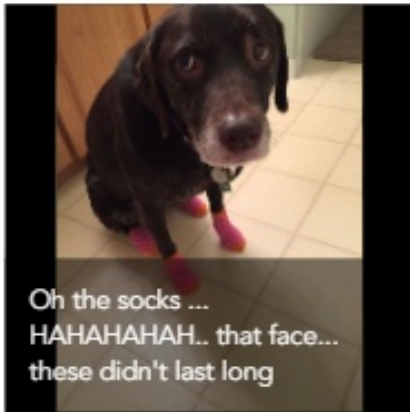
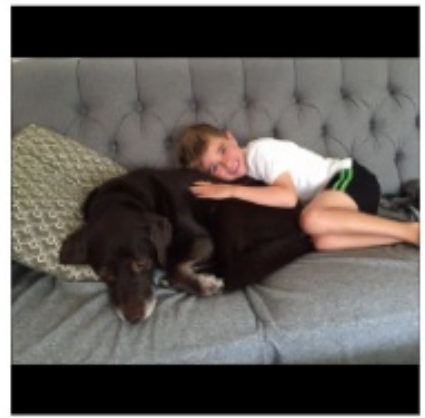
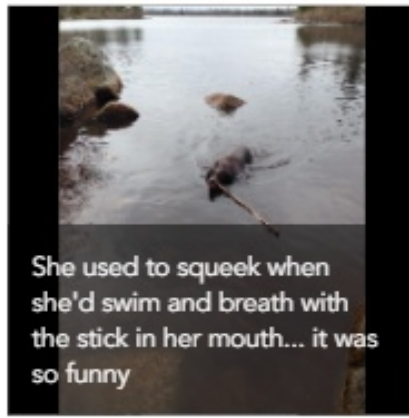
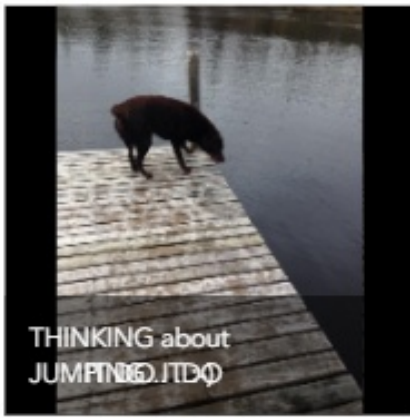


This is one of her last swims...probably 2 years ago...its a duck pond... she came out with an infection in her ears and she smelled



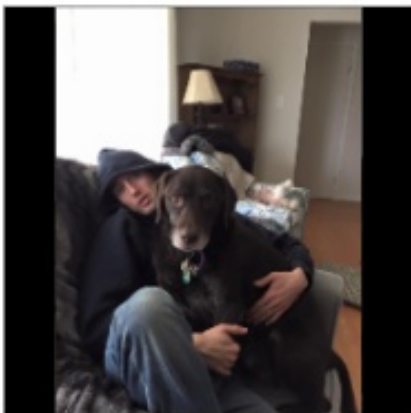
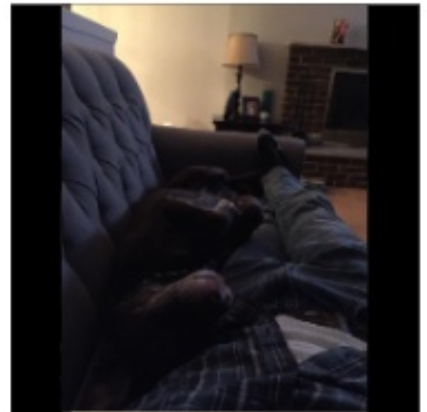
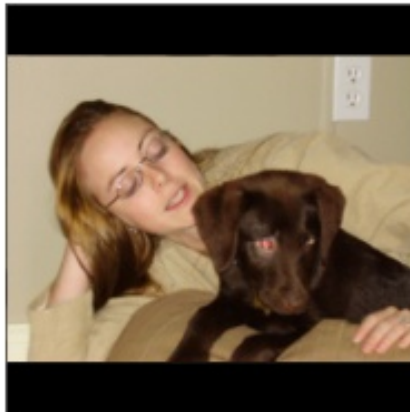
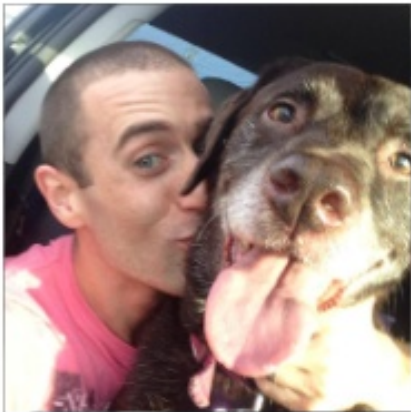
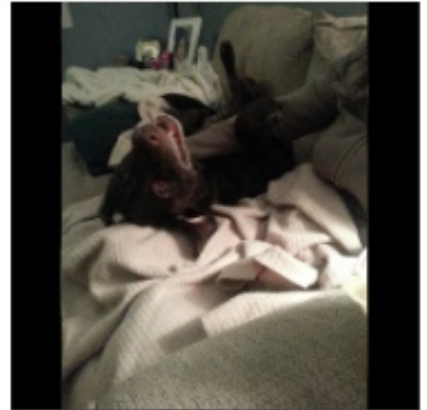
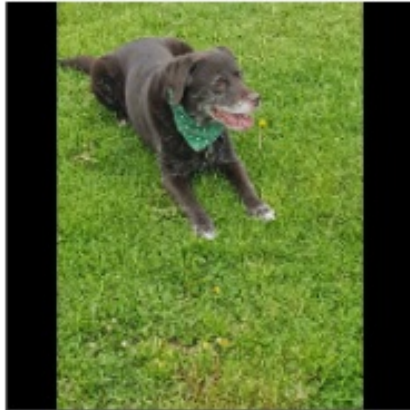
After a run with Hershey and Hayden... I used to run with Hershey all the time ... she'd do 5km with me.. sometimes Hayden came.

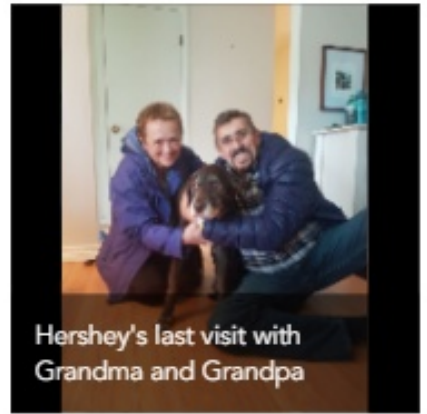
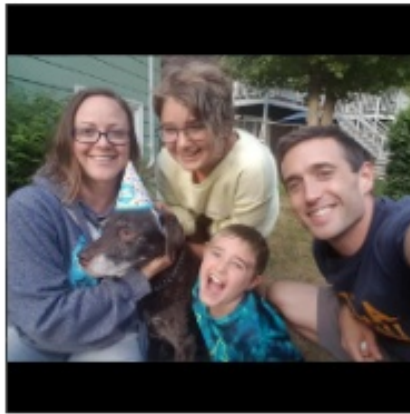
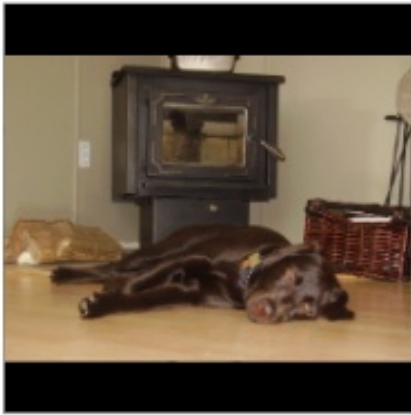
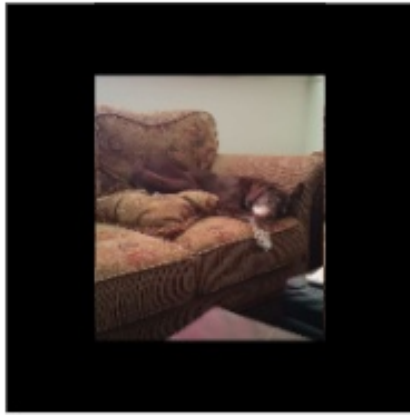
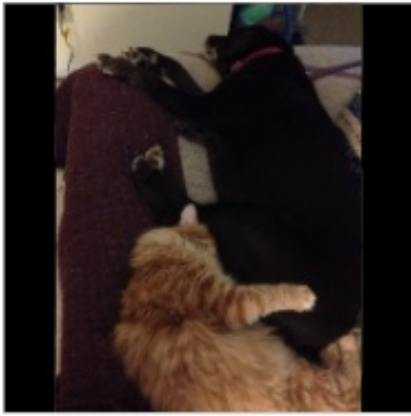




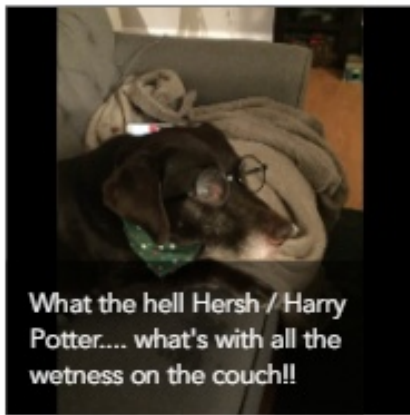
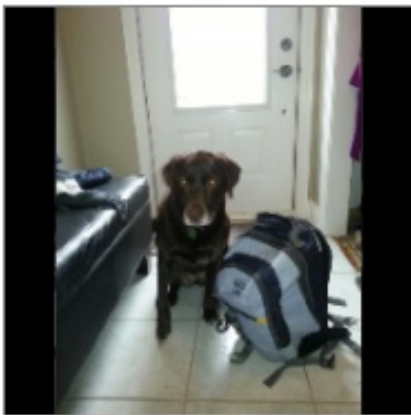


December 2018 I believe... A shirt we won at Linda's work party.. Looks great on her - she does not look impressed





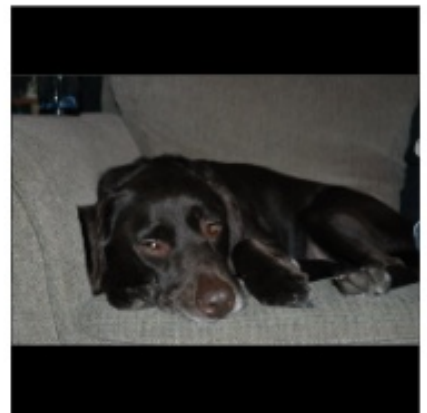
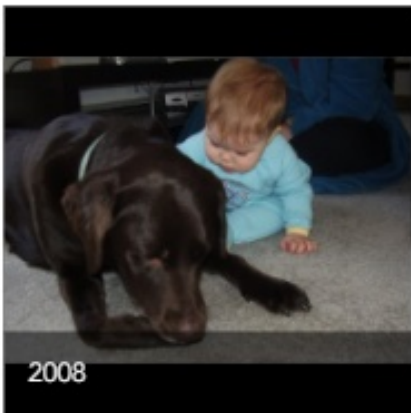
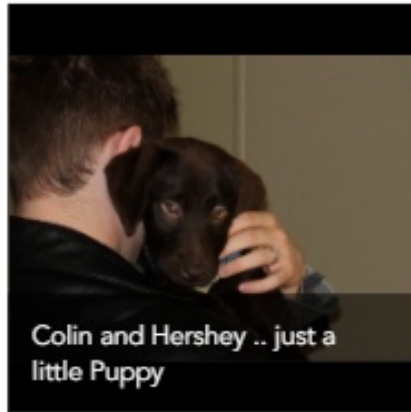
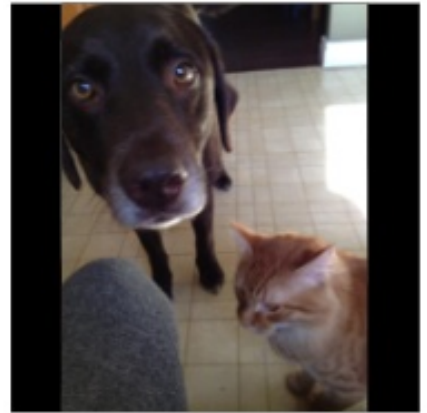
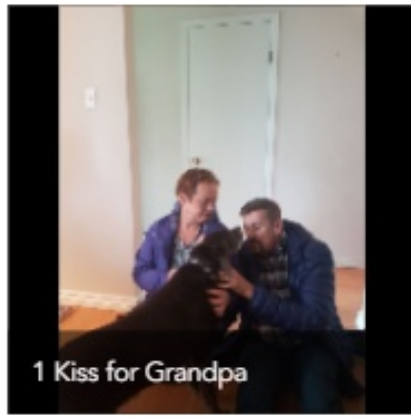
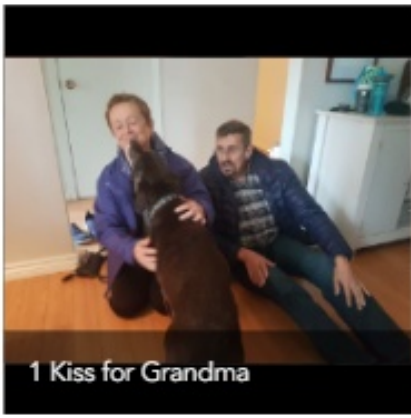
Hershey's last visit with Grandma and Grandpa

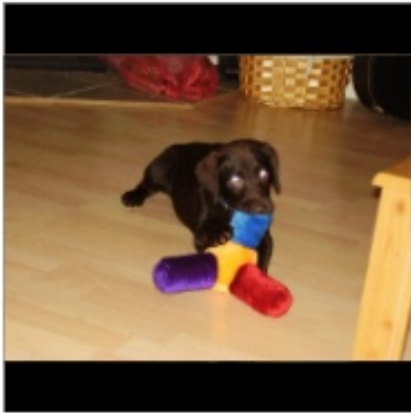


What the hell Hersh / Harry Potter.... what's with all the wetness on the couch!!

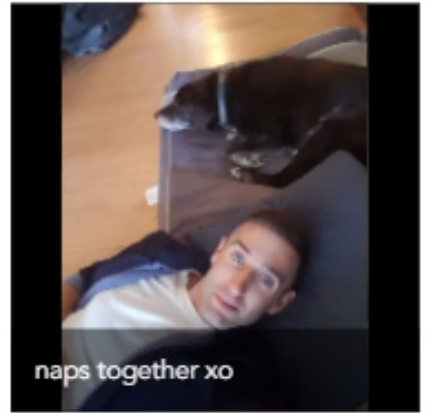


Dakota and Hershey Jammin... probably 2007

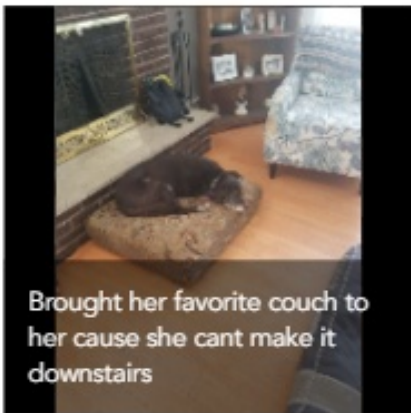
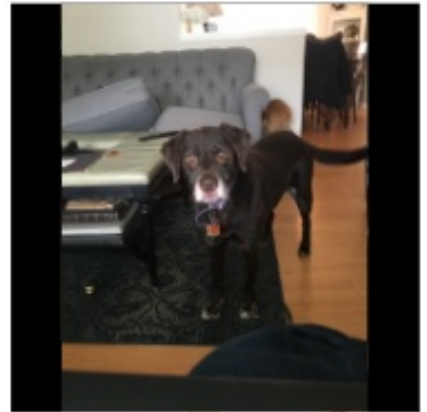
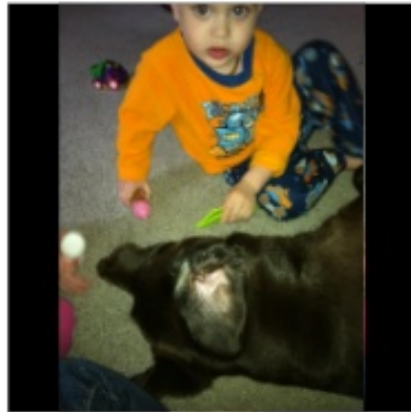
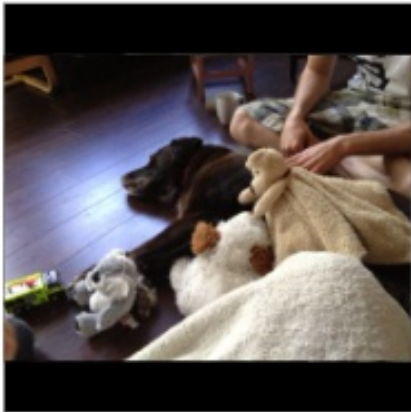




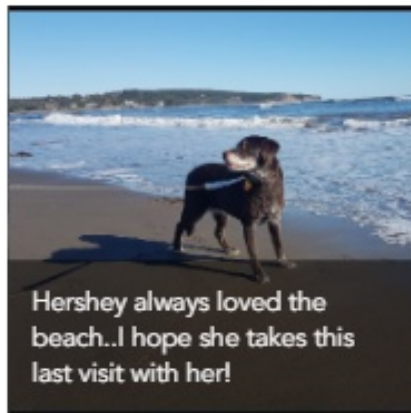
She used to hide in the closet when there were fireworks... she would shake like a leaf



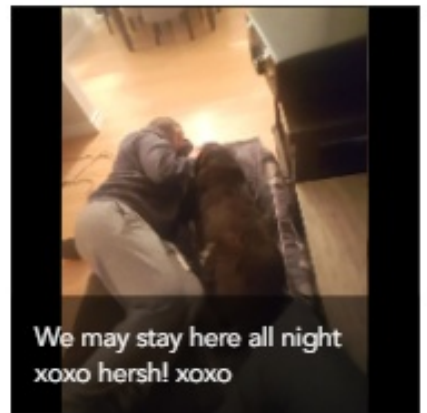
naps together xo



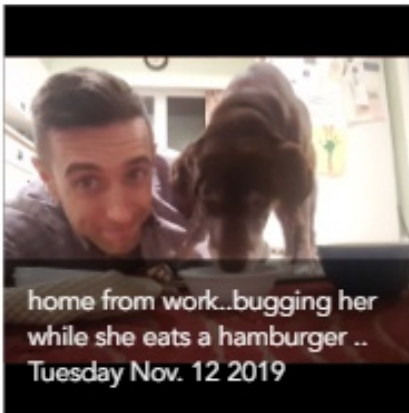
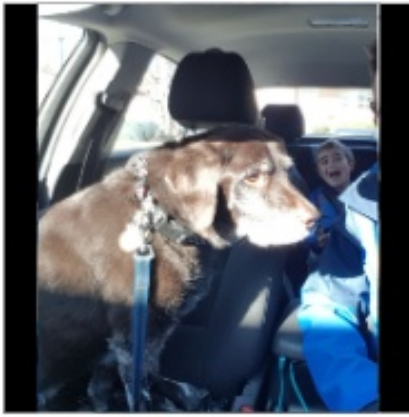
Brought her favorite couch to her cause she cant make it downstairs



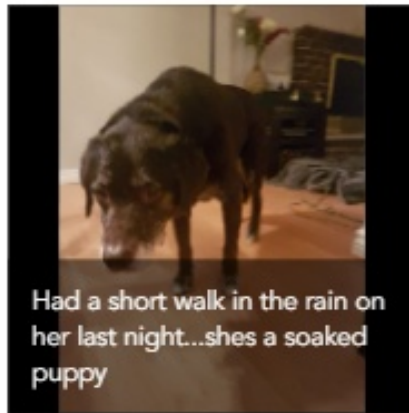
Hershey always loved the beach..I hope she takes this last visit with her!



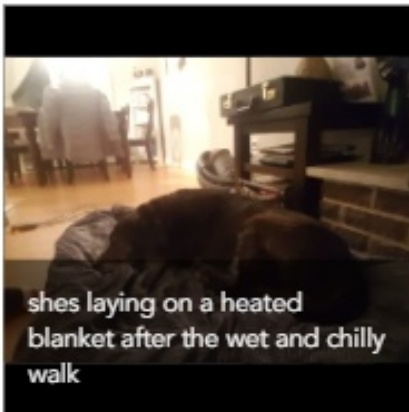
We may stay here all night xoxo hersh! xoxo



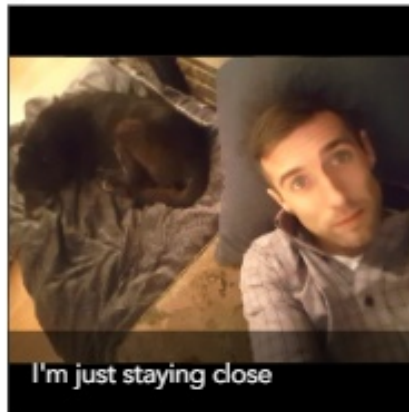
home from work...bugging her while she eats a hamburger .. Tuesday Nov. 12 2019



Had a short walk in the rain on her last night...shes a soaked puppy



shes laying on a heated blanket after the wet and chilly walk



I'm just staying close

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