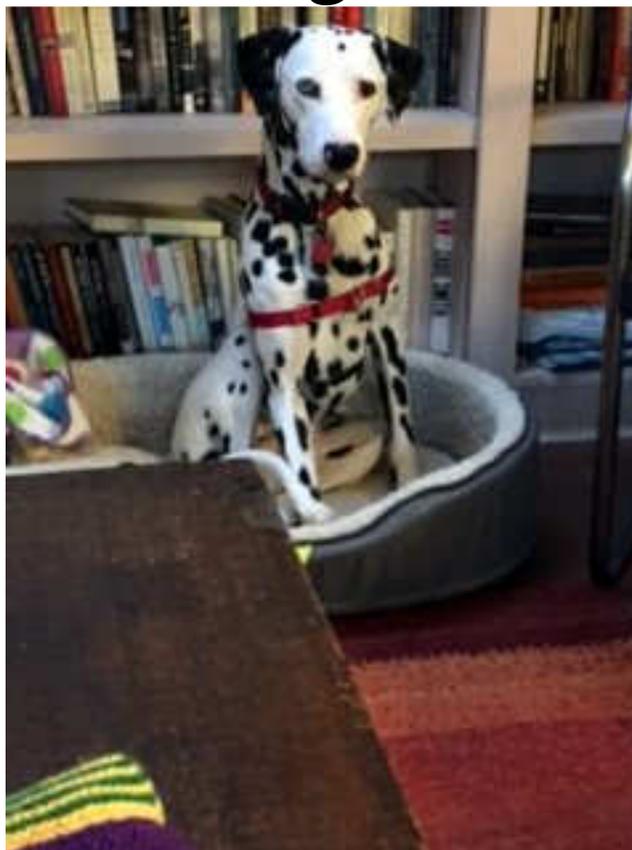


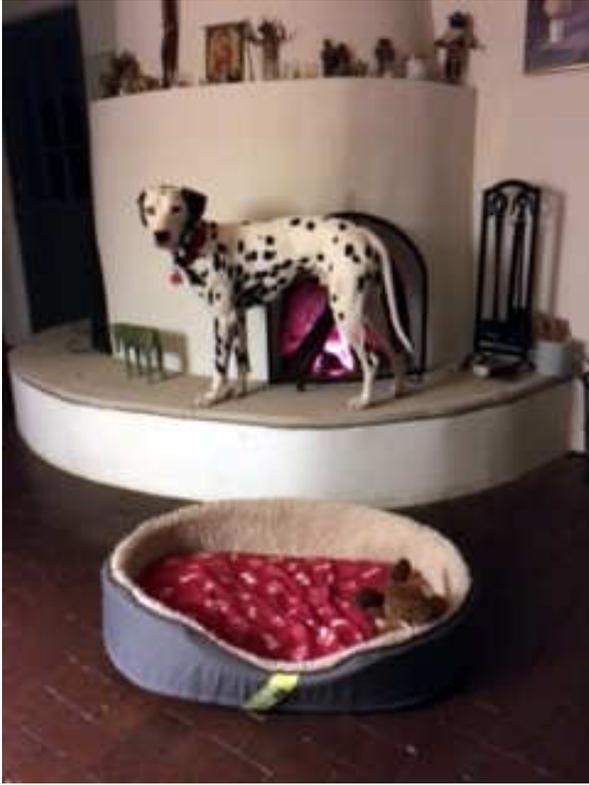
Angus



With a friend, I drove up to Colorado Springs just over three weeks ago to pick up Angus, a 10-month old who started out in McAllen, TX. It's snowing here in Santa Fe this morning, so Angus is wearing his smart red coat, sound asleep in his bed by the heater. As a tropical boy, he feels the cold. After breakfast and checking on all his outside toys, he came back in the house and stood on the banco by the fireplace and wondered why I didn't immediately build a fire for him. Saying that Angus has settled in doesn't quite tell the story. It's more like he's been here forever. He's the most affectionate Dal I've ever come across. Thinks my lap is the place to be unless there's a truck or another dog within a mile and then outside and barking and patrolling is needed. Loves the dog park and racing other dogs. Loves people as long as they take off their sunglasses or hat or both during introductions. We've been working with a trainer and he now comes when called and has stopped drooling when I'm cooking or eating. Still need to work on him climbing on my back while I'm sitting working and shoving soggy stuffed toys in my hair, face, anywhere and him taking up more than his fair share of the bed at night.

I think we're a match. My thanks to all involved in the long process of getting Angus to Colo. Springs; to Jeannine Holt for fostering him; to Beth White for her good advice.

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Angus loves hanging out by the fire when it's cold outside!



Angus with his favorite toy.