

Woofimonial of Susan B. and Anya



Anya is an unusual girl. She is also an unusual breed, a Karelian. The Karelian Bear Dog originated in northwestern Europe, bred for hunting and as a watch dog. She got her early training in a pet store class. Her dog trainer, Denise Greenstein fell in love with this strong, graceful and poised young dog almost immediately. With beautiful black and white markings, Anya along with owner Susan, did very well in puppy class. Part of a busy family, Anya enjoys cross country skiing and lots of hiking.

While in puppy obedience school Anya made a wonderful doggie friend, a pug named Urlacher. Here is where the story really gets interesting, Susan and her family decided to get a puppy pal for Anya. Guess what? A neighbor bred their female pug with (you guessed it!) Urlacher, and one of those six pups is now theirs. What a small world! Their little pug, Bear is as sweet and handsome as his dad and a great buddy to two year old Anya.

Susan reflects fondly of her time, past and present, working and training with Anya. She plans to share CIA's fun and gentle training methods with other pet parents who want a great relationship with their doggie friend. It is difficult to imagine life without a well behaved family dog or two. Denise agrees, Tasha now seven has helped to raise Naoka since she was eight weeks old, and the two of them are the greatest pals.