

## September 30, 2006

In June of 2005, Aina and I attended Dog Scout Camp in Michigan, where Aina learned how to paint, worked on agility skills, and worked on her swimming manners. At camp, she earned her Dog Scout title and the Art of Shaping and Puppy Paddlers badges. In the fall, we began taking obedience classes [at a local dog trainer] to brush up on her basic obedience. Then, this winter, Aina earned her AKC Canine Good Citizen title! In January, we moved out of our apartment and into a house with a nice big yard. And in February, we adopted a 14 week old puppy from White Paws German Shepherd Rescue who we named Tatsu. Aina really enjoys having a little brother to play with. Aina and I have continued taking classes in both Rally Obedience and Agility and she competed in her first Rally trial this spring where she had one qualifying run. We are hoping she does equally well or better next weekend in her second Rally trial. During the spring, Aina also learned how to pull a wagon and she has been visiting the farmer's market with us to help us haul our groceries home. She loves to cart and will cry piteously if we put her harness on her and fail to hook her up to her wagon.



Photos: 1) Aina learning the dogwalk at Dog Scout camp. 2) Aina learning to paint, also at Dog Scout camp. 3) Aina and her "little" brother Tatsu in the backyard in August. 4) Aina hauling pumpkins in her wagon for us at the pumpkin patch last weekend

## October 2004

With all the Halloween excitement and festivities of last week, Aina has handled herself very well.



Photo: Aina at the Dog Park Costume Party!

## February 2004

She follows obedience commands well enough that I can fully trust her off leash...if I have to I can even call her off of rabbits after she starts chasing them.



Photos: 1) Aina sleeping 2) Aina enjoying the day 3) Aina running with a friend at the dog park.

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