

My Dog  
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My dog is a dog that runs when I run, plays when I play, and is there when I'm there. She's a furry-four legged friend, loyal and strong. Everytime I walk with her she shows her specks of hound speed. She dances with me, and bays for me. She is a tri-colored hound puppy. She sits when someone tells her. She jumps up less. She leaps on command. And best of all she lies down on her back on command. Her obedience is superb; a 60% success rate. She is the best dog in the world.

My dog loves water. Unless it's taking a bath. She loves food (what dog doesn't!) she is not a picky eater. She will do anything for food. My dog loves playing, she will run in the yard for hours, with her pretend dog friend or pretend human chases her around. My dog loves everything! Her eyes are bright whenever she does something that delights her. Chewing a water bottle can entertain her for hours. Her strength is unbeatable. She is heroic and she loves other animals. She plays chase with the cats always sure to let them win, eventually. My dog is not a sore loser, she just keeps on going! She plays and runs with other dogs, who also share her love of the outdoors and running. She plays tug-of-war with anyone who comes over. My dog can catch anything. She is the best dog in the world.

So what makes her different from any other dog? She sounds just like any other puppy her age. What makes her special is her morning soggy, smelly kisses. Her intelligence soars, when it wants to. She can open doors and gates. She gives the biggest, wettest kisses in the world. I don't mind her slobber. The most unique thing about my dog is her independence. Her first trip to the dog park was very different than Bobby's. While Bobby clung to us (seriously he didn't even sniff) my dog, a six month old puppy took on the big dog section. She romped with every other dog. Then she ran and ran and ran! Her name is very unique too. My dog's name is Aster Boo Roo Baby Freckles Pines. The boo roo baby is for nickname purposes and Freckles is what I would have called her if her name wasn't Aster. Aster is the best dog in the world!