



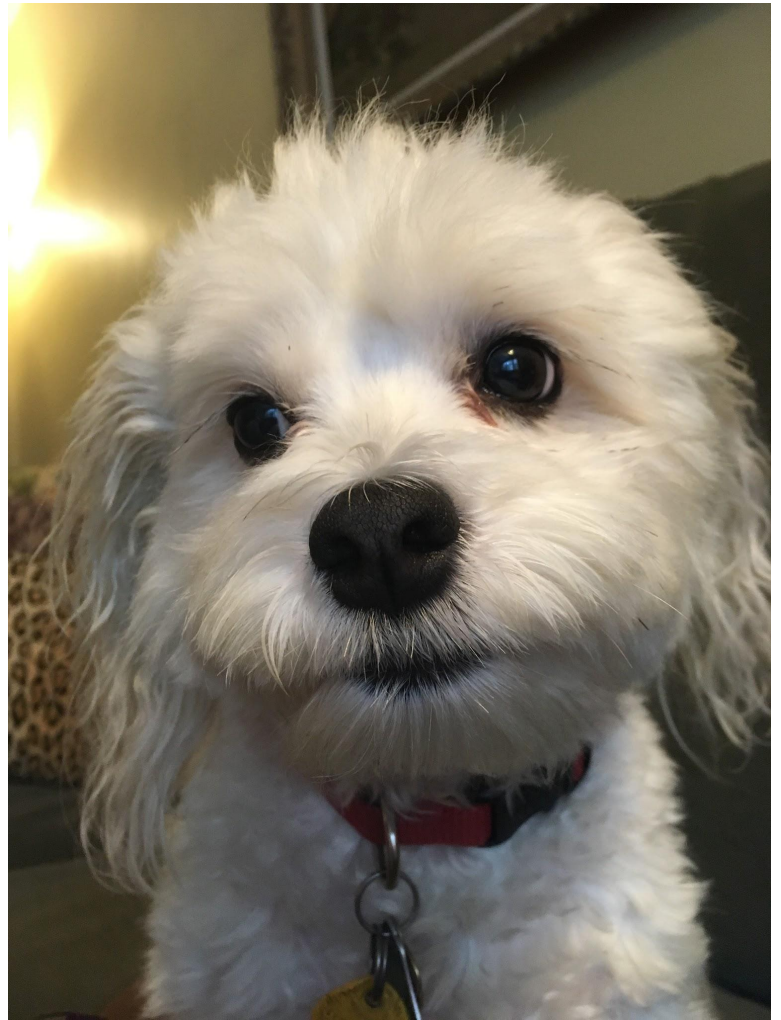
Dogs

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Do you have a dog? Did you have a dog? Well I do and I think that dogs are the best pets for people to own. Dogs keep you happy, dogs can keep you healthy, and dogs are like family.



My first reason why dogs are the best pet to own is that dogs keep you happy. According to scientists, dogs can make you happy. In my opinion my dog Koda, always makes me happy every day. When I go to pick up my dog from day care he is so happy, he always kisses me and he wags his tail. He makes me so happy. Dogs will make you have friends, neighbors and community members. Dogs will love you unconditionally.





Another reason why dogs are the best pet to own is dogs can keep you healthy and dogs are beneficial for human health. A dog can help keep you healthy and in shape because they run around and have a lot of energy. Dogs could have a positive impact on kid's social and emotional well being.

My last reason why dogs are the best pet to own is dogs are like family. A study has found children prefer their pets to their siblings. According to *Psychology Today*, “81% of those surveyed consider their dogs to be true family members, equal in status to children.” Dogs are considered part of the family like any other sibling or parent.





In conclusion, I think dogs are the best for people to own for many reasons. If you don't have a dog, go to a pet shelter and adopt or rescue a dog!



My dog Koda



*My babysitter's
dog, Misty*



*My dog
Koda*