

## **Jessie Jones**

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Ever since she was young, Jessie Jones, the 9-year-old, rescued mutt from Arkansas, has been adventurous, outgoing and smart. Shortly after she was born, she ventured from the deep southern state of Arkansas to the Big Apple where her family met her and drove her to her new home in Wellesley. Because she was a rescue dog, the Jones' didn't know what breed she was, but they still fell in love right away. They had found her online at the Angel Paws website, which turned into a coincidence because they believe she is an "angel" to have in the family.

After she was all settled in Wellesley, she was ready to go on yet another adventure. When she was only a 1-year-old, she decided to take a leap of faith as she jumped out of the window of her parked car in the Gap store parking lot to greet some of the preschool students who were playing across the street. The preschoolers were more than delighted to meet the friendly and fun-loving Jessie. Like everyone she comes across, the kids were immediately charmed by her presence and were upset when she eventually returned to her family.

Jessie always returns home. On occasion, she slips out of the front door for a quick run around the neighborhood to check in on her friends, but her loyalty guides her back to her front steps whenever she is finished saying hello. She loves being around her family and anyone else that is willing to give her a little attention. Though she hates swimming, she loves roaming around the back patio while her family members swim in their pool. On hot summer days, she often sunbathes on the cover of the hot tub, soaking up the sun and relaxing with her family.

Although her family refers to it as "sass", Jessie's intelligence is also something that shouldn't be overlooked. Whenever the Jones' have guests over, she knows to hide under the table so she won't get locked in the basement and is free to meet and greet the guests. Jessie loves meeting anyone and everyone, so hopefully you get the chance to meet this happy, energetic, and outgoing pup soon.