

## **Myles Malloy**

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The Malloy triplets, Emma, Kaelagh and Ryan, had begged for a dog ever since they could talk. After years of constant pleading, they were finally promised one for their 10th birthday in December. Three months before their actual birthday they were surprised with a cute, little, 8-week-old, black fluff-ball. The kids were ecstatic. Every member of the family offered up a name for their newest addition and Myles was the most popular of the five choices. Myles was just as surprised and excited as his siblings. He quickly adjusted to the family's active lifestyle and learned to love it.

Myles Malloy is now 4-years-old. He is a Portuguese Water dog who is definitely true to his breed. Myles absolutely loves the water and will take any chance he gets to get his paws wet. Whether it's a backyard pool, lake or ocean he is always prancing around, retrieving a ball, and having a good time. He's a great swimmer and has even mastered the stand up paddle board! The Malloys spend a lot of time around the water so when choosing a breed they wanted one that would love the water as much as they do.

Myles is a very loving, attention seeker. He is friendly to all he meets and loves to be patted. When he sees someone sitting on the couch, he will come up and rest his paws on their knees in hopes that his affection is reciprocated. He loves his family and always wants to take part in whatever they are up to. If he can't be with them he will be on the sidelines eagerly watching. He is also quite fond of his squeaky toys as well as his own tail, which he has been known to chase for hours on end.

Myles is also a big fan of the outdoors. His high energy level seems everlasting and keeps him going throughout the day. He is always outside running around and roaming the front and back yards. In his downtime, he remains outside where he hangs out, keeping watch of the neighborhood. He enjoys when his friends come over for a playdate, especially Lola and Max. If you find yourself in Myles' neighborhood, stop by for a visit ... he would love to see you!