

Daisy McCauley

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This 15-month-old Goldendoodle, Daisy McCauley, is a sight for sore eyes, much like the fascinating character she was named after. That's right; Daisy was named after Ms. Daisy Buchanan from the McCauley's favorite novel, *The Great Gatsby*. Ms. Buchanan left a long-lasting impression on the McCauleys, who hope Daisy will leave a similar lasting impression on all who she comes across. Daisy's light fur resembles Ms. Buchanan's blonde hair. Because she is a puppy, Daisy is also quite stubborn at times, has a mind of her own and always seeks love and attention, much like Ms. Buchanan herself. Similarly to Jay Gatsby, many are charmed by Daisy at first sight, including the McCauleys who got her from a breeder in Sutton, Massachusetts when she was only 10-weeks-old. While she has lived with them for slightly more than a year now, the McCauleys love her dearly and believe that she fits perfectly in their home.

Similarly to Ms. Buchanan, Daisy lives a double life. It is no secret, however, that she loves both of her homes in Wellesley and Long Beach Island, New Jersey. She absolutely loves the long car rides to LBI where she can gaze out the window, daydream, snooze and feel the fresh breeze in her blonde curls. Over the past couple months, Daisy has made new friends all around her Wellesley neighborhood. Her favorite morning activity is walking to the Fiske bus stop to send the kids off to school. On the shores of LBI, she loves going to the dog park and meeting new dogs whenever she gets the chance. One of her best friends is about 40 pounds lighter than her, but she doesn't care about the size difference as long as they are willing to play. While at these various dog parks, she also loves meeting and playing with humans, especially young kids. She gets so excited when she sees new people that she either runs in circles around them or back and forth past them. She tries not to jump, but sometimes she cannot control her excitement. Daisy even has a little friend across the street from her Wellesley home who is 3-years-old and is afraid of dogs. Since meeting her, Daisy has realized that she must be calm, so she goes up to her and lies down as to not scare her away. Daisy also loves when all the grandchildren come over because they share her energy level and together they run around and play all day long.

Along with being loving and caring, Daisy is loyal and protective over her family and belongings. She hates being reprimanded, even though that doesn't happen very often, because all she wants to do is make her family proud. And she has, many times. One time in specific, the McCauleys were sitting on the couch when all of a sudden they looked over and saw Daisy barking and shaking. When they went to see what was happening they heard a long beeping sound coming from the carbon monoxide monitor. Daisy had saved herself and her family from breathing in dangerous air. Daisy was a hero then and will always be a hero in the McCauleys heart. Hopefully you get to meet this brave and heroic pup on one of her walks or adventures soon!