Perry & Sammy

Perry the cat was adopted in November of 2009 at Animal Allies in Duluth. He was adopted through the Pets for Seniors program. Perry is a very sociable orange tabby cat and was about 2 years old when he came to the shelter as a stray. We were there that day looking at a dog to adopt. Our old dog had died the prior winter and we felt a need to fill the void. When we saw Perry it was love at first sight. We decided that Perry would be our new “dog” and brought him home to our other very elderly cat who accepted his presence. We had been looking at the Petfinder site frequently for dogs, but Perry was so doglike in his personality we thought he would fill that void until….

Sammy was adopted through a rescue organization in Siren Wisconsin, November 2009. We had just gotten Perry the weekend before but were still in the habit of “window shopping” on Petfinder. We saw Sammy’s story on the web and just had to check him out. Sammy is a golden retriever who was surrendered when the husband didn’t like that he would run after the deer. The wife was heartbroken to let him go and we can see why. They said Sammy was 2 but our vet thought he was closer to 1. We don’t understand why anyone wouldn’t let such a young dog run like that…who probably wanted to go play with the deer! We had loved our old golden who died the winter before and fell in love with Sammy on the spot. The rescue was housed in a pet store and Sammy was there with other small dog and cat buddies. We were greeted with a wagging tail and a happy personality. Needless to say we brought him home. Sammy and Perry became good friends immediately. Sometimes, Perry wants to be more of a friend and grooms Sammy (who tries at times to move away and have a little peace). You will often see them curled up together.