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The Collie as a Family Dog

A Life Journey to Collie Ownership



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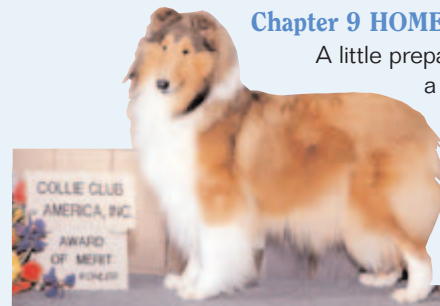
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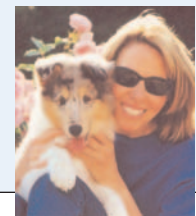
The ultimate commitment Introduction to the world of Breeding and Show Competition.



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Enjoy your Collie!





A Collie's love is forever

Welcome to THE COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA'S website pages on **The Collie as a Family Dog**. By the very fact you are here, you are already demonstrating that you are putting significant time and effort into the search for your new canine family member. We applaud this effort and will provide all the information that you need to understand the Collie as a family dog and to find just the right individual for you wherever you live.



Now let's begin our journey!