



Press Release
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Pomona, NY – October 31, 2005: An injured, scared and abused chow mix came to the Hudson Valley Humane Society on June 30, 2004 as a stray. The staff named her "Tasha" and began to change her life. Tasha needed medical attention, food, kindness, a good bath and patience – all of which she received for more than a year, 464 days to be exact. A lovely family from Dudley, Massachusetts viewed Tasha on the HVHS listing with Petfinder.org. They fell in love instantly and conducted their interview and application by phone. Next step, they drove more than 200 miles to meet her. The family was the perfect fit for Tasha, and now she enjoys a fenced in backyard and her own solarium!

"Animals maintained in shelters for extended periods run the risk of becoming institutionalized, but our staff including Cathy and Emily did a great job with this dog," commented Ray Mundy, President of the HVHS. He continued, "A happy ending is our goal for every animal in our care".



For further information, please call A Marie Gaudio at 845-942-1382 or 845-354-3124.



The HVHS is a private, tax-exempt organization, chartered as a society for prevention of cruelty to animals in New York State and has cared for abandoned, unwanted and abused animals in Rockland County since 1891.