



*Haley! What can we say – the picture shows it all. In March of 2006, I became a volunteer for Mutts Matchers & Friends. At that time MM&F had initiated the very first Prison Training Program in Arizona. I missed the first session, as I was not there when it started. Our Haley was in the first session and I went to the graduation of the first class. Haley was "the star". She was a VERY highly intelligent dog and needed to be challenged and worked with almost on a daily basis. I started the second session and started to learn what I needed in order to work with our trained dogs. I was very fortunate to have been asked to be a part of it. Ergo, I was able to work with Haley – believe me it was not easy and fortunately, our founder and trainer, Sandy, helped me to learn more and more.*

*In September of 2006, my husband and I decided we wanted an addition to our family – we already had a smaller "mutt" dog named Taco Bell – a shy and submissive dog. Sandy felt that I should take Haley as I was part of the "Pound to Pen" team and thought I could be the one to take her as I was in the training classes. Taco and Haley got along fine – Haley was the "boss" and Taco couldn't have cared less!*

*In the last five years our Haley still likes to challenge us – but with what we have learned – WE are the alphas and SHE is not! But she still tries to test us on a continuing basis. She is a stubborn, pushy, high rank driven redhead! She has added years to our older pup's life, Taco, and she keeps us in a state of constant amusement – we could watch her instead of TV. Our lives would not be the same without our Haley girl. We love her dearly.*

*Mutts Matchers & Friends. It would be remiss of me if I did not state in here that my husband and I are still volunteers, and for the past five years, I have been the President of this wonderful volunteer based dog adoption center. I could go on and on about this wonderful place, but perhaps it would read just a tad prejudiced. But I don't need to. Just look at the other testimonials on this Hall of Fame page.*

*Judy & Dick Torgerson*

*Kingman, AZ*