

Willow and Chloe aka "The Twins"



Willow and Chloe are our set of twins. They are 7.5 year old littermates. Their mom is a Shih-Tzu and their dad is a Mini Schnauzer. They were part of a litter of 7 and have been together since they were born. They are pretty much inseparable.

We started them in agility last session in beginners class at Jazz. Chloe had a severe allergic reaction to a Lyme tick bite three years ago and almost died. It started with horrible hives and went into Hemolytic Anemia and Thrombocytopenia. Basically her red blood cell count and her platelet count were drastically low. It was during that time that we saw how close the twins really are. Willow stayed by her sister's side throughout. The only time they weren't together was when Chloe spent the weekend after she got sick at the emergency vet's. Willow protected and guarded her sister-even to the point of not letting the vet near her. She still feels it is her duty to protect Chloe from anything that may be a threat. Since she was sick Chloe has had a severe confidence problem and we hoped agility might help her build it back up. So far she has gotten a little better and even plays away from Willow for short periods of time.

The Twins may never be ready for competition, but as long as they are having fun, we will keep doing it. Besides we already have three agility dogs in the family, what are 2 more? I always have said agility dogs are like potato chips, you can't have just one, especially when they come in pairs!



This was taken when Chloe was very sick. You can see the hives and the red skin.
You can also see Willow on full alert.

Joyce, Kira, Tassie, Willow, Wicca and Magick
Never forget Sambuca and Fizban at the Rainbow Bridge