

### **Luna's story by Andrea Wohlhunter**



Luna, English Bullterrier.

I still remember, when more than 10 years ago, this gorgeous puppy entered my life. She was crazy, hence her name. But I also call her 'La Bella Luna'. Luna has been my best companion and teacher, often challenging, never easy, but always entertaining.

She is a character, and although she may not appear pretty to many who look at her, what is inside her is absolutely beautiful. Because of her outgoing attitude she excelled in the show ring, but I also commenced in obedience and agility. Not many believed that I could succeed. I can proudly say, she is the only Bullterrier in Australia, who has achieved Obedience and Agility titles. And she has shown that Bullterriers are not

stupid, and with a very determined, patient and kind trainer they can do very well in dog sports. Luna is now retired but she loves to show off her tricks and is always there for me when I need cuddles. I love her more than words can say.

### **Shelby's story by Andrea Wohlhunter**

Shelby, the Belgian Malinois

Shelby is all one would expect from a working dog. She is active, smart, loyal and always willing to work. She was named after a really fast car – my husband's choice. Most people comment how beautiful she is, and I tend to agree. Shelby always follows me wherever I go, at home she never leaves my side, she is loving and sweet. My older Bullterrier loved her from the first moment they met and I always enjoy watching them interact and play. They are so different, yet both so beautiful.

Shelby is my first 'working dog' and we started working together from when she was 8 weeks old. We have developed a very deep bond and that shows when we are competing together. Obedience is where she really shines and apart from many club awards, in 2015 we have achieved a Qld State Obedience title. Agility is a challenge because she is just so fast, but I am learning, and one day I will be able to handle this fast girl and she will shine. I am a professional dog trainer and Shelby has allowed me to showcase my skills to my own students. I believe she is a perfect example of a working dog, switched on when she needs to be but calm and easy going when we are not working.

