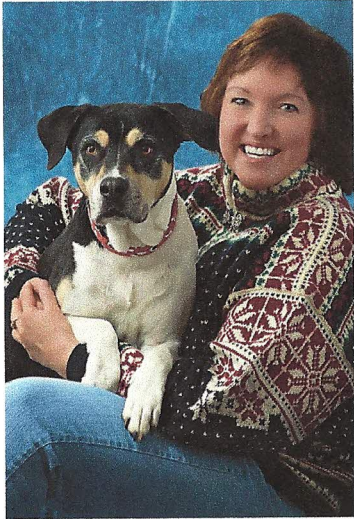


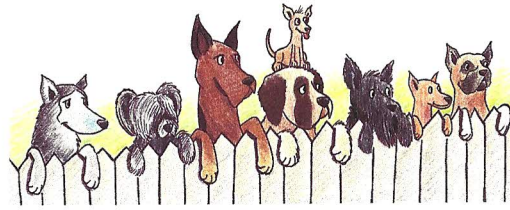
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**Kirrie** is a trained play therapy dog. She is a 7-year-old rescued Border Collie/Hound mix. She is very playful and she truly enjoys being with children, adolescents, and families.



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