

## My Greatest Dog

Hi I'm Madison. I'm 11. My dog's name is Queen of Sheba but we call her Sheba. Sheba is a Great Pyrenees. I have the greatest dog because Sheba protects my goats and me. If something like a coyote or a bobcat comes to the back fence she goes running back there and barks really loud. Did you know that a Great Pyrenees's bark can scare a coyote and a bobcat? Sheba scares the neighbors with her bark and her large size. Sheba has a tickle spot on her tummy. She likes it when I rub it. Sheba and I like to dance. We dance by Sheba hopping onto my shoulders with her front paws and she stands on my feet and we sway. I brush Sheba and her friends when they get mats in their fur. I like all my dogs but I love Sheba the most. Sheba has three friends: King Solomon, Baby Girl and Snowy. Sheba attends births with my goats all the time. She helps clean up the babies and the mess they leave. Sheba helps the mommas protect the babies. Sheba is my best friend. We sing together a lot. We have goats die and she licks them and when we bury them she gets in the hole to say goodbye to them. We have chickens and she protects them and she loves them. When I go and feed them she tries to lick them even if they peck her nose. When we have a baby goat, Sheba is very alert when the baby bleats even though she barely knows her. Sheba is a good dog. She listens to people. When she hears a gunshot that doesn't sound like hunting she goes crazy. She starts to jump on the fence but I stop her from doing that. If there is a person trying to hurt us I let her do it. One day we had a robbery at a bank nearby and three robbers were in a car and crashed by our street and they jumped out and ran. I thought that they were going to hurt Sheba and my other animals. The police thought that they were hiding out in my barn. Sheba loves her goats. She is in charge of does which are girl goats. I walk her around her field and on a dirt road by my house if my parents say I can. Sheba is nice to my cats. We have a cat named Sunshine who sits on a pole. Sheba likes her and my other dogs dislike her. So I love Sheba a lot and she loves me. She hates leaving her pasture unless it's an emergency like with the robbers. I can trust her with everything and I can tell her anything and she'll keep it. This is why I think I have the greatest and sweetest dog in the world.