



Rodeo Riley 1995 - 2009

Paw Prints on Our Hearts

You arrived in our lives on a sunny Stampede day
A wiggly puppy, chock full of love and play

More feet than tail, you were cute as could be
Your soft brown eyes taking in all there's to see

That first night, your new home was a frightening place
You nervously whimpered, your heart in a race

But with a comforting hand holding you near
Love and affection replaced all of your fear

After that first night, you never ever looked back
Tops of mountains, fields & valleys, you left your paw track

You made us laugh with so many of your Ridgeback antics
Gentle giant, small things often became very large panics!

From puppy to Senior, the passing of time seems to blur
Your Red Wheaton coat fading to a distinguished, grey fur

The trails got a bit shorter as you got a bit older
Moving closer to the fire as winters got colder

Forever the lady charmer, you were a special part of lodge stays
Rodeo, you were a precious part of our lives, we will miss you always.

- Cathy