

## The Apple Answer to a Frightened Pet

From Victoria's Secret came an enchanted scent, says **Renee Takacs**.

**As** an intuitive consultant, the readings I had done until 1997 pertained only to people issues. But one summer evening, after I'd done readings at a party, the host jokingly said, "Next time, you'll have to read for our dog, Sparky." With rising curiosity, I asked, "Do you mind if I try it now?"

I received impressions, much to my surprise, similar to the thoughts and emotions I gather from people readings. The owner's jaws dropped in amazement, and I felt tickled with my newly found discovery. This wonderful new pathway to read dogs—and later, horses—widened my intuitive lens. This expanded ability happened spontaneously and naturally, for which I feel humble and grateful.

Shortly after that, Shelley, who is a dog behavioral trainer, asked me to do an intuitive reading for her white German shepherd, Kia. "Kia feels anxious and sensitive," I said. Shelley commented that Kia tends to be uneasy both in the show ring and during thunderstorms. When I asked my intuition what would remedy this uneasiness, I smelled apples and felt this scent would calm Kia.

Armed with this information, Shelley excitedly dashed out to the first place she thought of: Victoria's Secret! She asked the salesclerk for an apple scent. The



**A WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERD** does well with this scent—not during dates, but thunderstorms.

clerk suggested the Enchanted Apple splash and asked, "Do you want the bubble bath too?"

"No," replied Shelley. "This is for my dog." The salesclerk smiled with lifted eyebrows and asked, "Your dog wears perfume?" Shelley courageously replied, "No, my psychic says this will keep my dog calm." Can you just imagine the chitchat at Victoria's Secret after Shelley's purchase?

Shelley first tried the scent during a booming thunderstorm when Kia normally gets very clingy. This time, Kia did not press up against Shelley's leg. Instead, Kia comfortably fell asleep on the couch in the midst of the crashing thunder.

Another test came shortly after that. Kia and Shelley entered a dog show and World Canine Free Style Competition. The David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh hosted this event. Shelley sprayed both herself and Kia with the magical Enchanted Apple scent and entered the ring. Kia manifested no signs of stress. To top it off, they won first place in the "Anything Goes Canine Free Style" competition. Is Enchanted Apple scent appropriate for your pet? My "sixth scents" says it just may be! 🐾