

... became a calling after watching the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina.

"To see owners and pets separated like that was horrible. It happens in every day life, too. Collars and tags fall off, things happen. If pets are chipped, they can easily be scanned at the pound or a vet, they have a chance to be found," Este said.

Often referring to Lulu as her baby, Este became a proud parent seven years ago when she called Lassie owner and collie breeder Bob Weatherwax, who lived in Canyon Country at the time, in search of a puppy. Weatherwax said he just happened to have a 8-week-old collie litter from father Lassie VIII and mother Star. Would she be interested?

"I was like, yeah! Of course!," d' Este said with a big smile. "We went right over."

Lulu's star quality was apparent early, as d' Este illustrated.

"She was really calm, watching the chaos around her. She had a good solid energy, but very friendly. David said, 'That's the dog.'" d' Este said,

... just walked the red carpet like everyone like, 'I like this should start putting her in s

Next came a call to be "The First Miss Dog Be Miss Arizona, didn't win t tured in three promotions including a memorable complete with sunglasses.

After a representation "Animals," Lulu was picked Ralph Lauren Kids print coming with a colt for the ad more than just a pretty face.

"She was nose to nose with grabbed her tail. She just stood him like, 'What are you doing

Seems Lulu has a bit of D

While getting ready for a entered a squirrel on their stairs in astonishment as Lulu watched with the squirrel for a few