

Highland Glenn English Shepherds

2013 PUPPY OWNERS

Raising two litters of puppies in winter was quite an experience- lots of work, tons of fun. Romping in the snow with 18 puppies afoot usually erupted in riotous laughter! We made many fond memories. This litter produced interesting variety: Shaded Sable, Seal, and natural Bob Tails! The following are what some of the owners have to say about their puppy.

Daisy Hill's Blue x Glimmercroft Greer

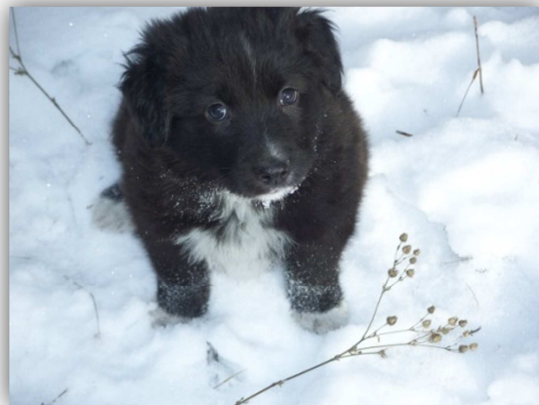
Born: November 1, 2013; their litter names are Scottish.

TOBY (Aberdeen)

"Toby is almost a year old and weighs 64.1 pounds now. He looks GREAT and is becoming a VERY handsome dog.

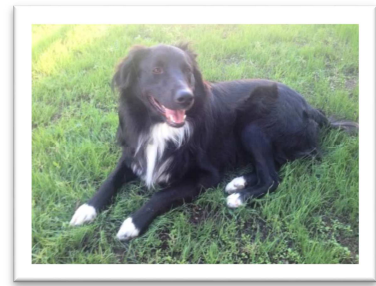
"I only feed him raw as he still really likes it. His faves are chicken drumsticks with occasional bone-in chicken breasts and beef back ribs. Sometimes, he'll have some ground beef or turkey but he prefers stuff that has bones in it. He does not like pork and/or organs at all. He also doesn't like any veggies. To make sure he gets some organs, I give him Nature's Variety Instinct Raw medallions which have organs and some wholesome ingredients mixed in. He loves Nature's Variety Instinct Raw medallions and bites but, this is the only frozen raw product /brand that he will eat. I tried them all. ;-) He won't touch any canned food and he doesn't like anything dry except for Stella and Chewy's freeze dried dinner patties, from time to time.

"I got Toby when he was 5 months old. He was a very light eater for the first couple months but now, he eats pretty much every day, once to twice a day, usually about 1-1.5 pounds of meat plus snacks like raw eggs or cheese. He likes milk very much, too. He has never been a fan of doggie treats though I did find a brand that he enjoys - Plato Treats. He likes most of their products. He used to like to chew on bones quite a



bit when he was younger but now, he likes them only on occasion and, not for too long. He prefers to chew on and play with his toys.

“I am truly amazed (and get compliments on this all the time) with how well behaved Toby is. To date, I literally have had ZERO issues with him. He house trained himself right away and never uses any part of my house as a bathroom. He actually doesn't like to use my backyard as a bathroom, either, and prefers to wait until we go for a walk. He has NEVER chewed on anything other than his toys or bones!!! People tell me this is extremely rare with puppies.



“He always stays close to me, never runs too far away, comes when I call him, and when we're out in a restaurant, for example, he quietly lies down under or by my chair and never makes any mess. People never believe me that he hasn't been through any kind of obedience training when growing up. Did you teach him to Sit? He somehow always knew what "Sit" meant.

“He was very shy and scared first few months so I took baby steps in terms of socializing him and made sure to expose him to people and dogs very slowly and only in a comfortable, non-threatening environment at first. Now, he seems to be confident and isn't scared of any dogs, people, or cars anymore. He is very cautious though, about everything. He never does anything (not even eat) without thinking about it and carefully examining everything first.

“Now that he doesn't fear them anymore, Toby loves to play with other dogs, especially to chase them. Since he is still very young, I am being very careful about the dogs I expose him to but I do make sure he has some doggie play time a few times a week.

“Toby loves going on walks and hikes or just accompany me wherever I go. It's been very hot for him both in LA and in Vegas during the summer so we haven't been doing anything too long or strenuous. He still gets tired fast but temps are starting to cool down and I am actually looking forward to see how Toby does in fall and winter.

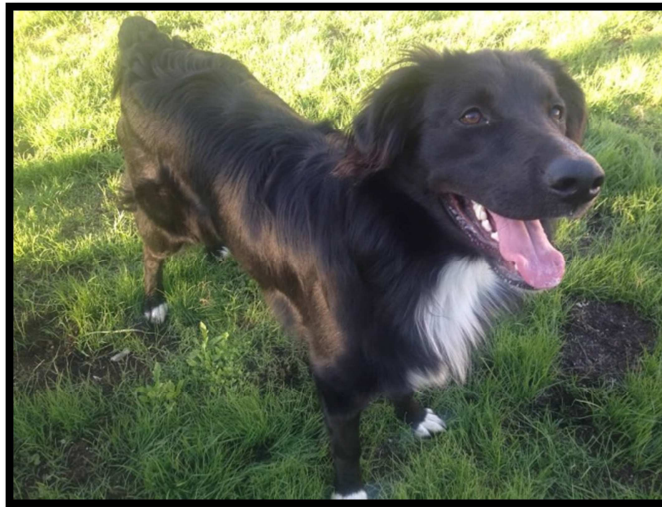
“When out and about, Toby is always very alert and pays attention to everything around him. He also loves to chase vermin like squirrels or rabbits. It is pretty unbelievable how fast he can run after a rabbit! I am not sure what he will actually do with a rabbit when he finally catches one ;-) he is very upset when they get away but, usually wags his tail when sees them as if he just wanted to play :-)

“One thing he doesn't like to do is retrieve. He will run after a ball or a Frisbee but never brings it back and usually, loses interest in running after balls after couple times. He much prefers to play tag with me with balls, Frisbees, or any other toys.

“Toby is a great guard dog. He always barks when there's somebody coming to the door, ringing the bell, or trying to enter. His bark is so big and serious that people are usually really scared when they hear him, which is great :-) In public, he isn't aggressive towards strangers but doesn't care for them/ rarely lets anyone touch him and doesn't go to anyone when they call him. I like that about him though since he is so cute, everybody wants to always pet him ;-)

“At home, when I work or relax, Toby just chills by my chair or naps under my desk or in some corner or closet. He used to always hide somewhere and still likes to hide sometimes; he usually hangs out in a closet, under my desk, or behind my bed. He truly is a shadow and likes to be close to me all day. He sleeps all night and never wakes me up. I haven't done any training as all the things I care about Toby just does naturally. Also, like I mentioned, I haven't had any issues with him so no reason to correct anything.

“Pictures. It is very hard to pick only a few pics of Toby as he is so cute and photogenic!!!” –
Kamilla Whitson, California/Nevada.



PAISLEY (Paisley)

“I love this dog. I am happy to have her. We are struggling living near other people. I think that she is settling down as she gets older (in small, small increments, but she is very young). She learns very, very quickly and, just as important, she is willing to learn. She is lots of fun. But, the bottom line is a lot of training is needed and she gets overstimulated very easily, which leads her to engage in risky behavior.

“I am working on teaching her self-control. I finally decided to go this route on my own. The previous trainer and the current trainer emphasize learning to follow commands. Paisley can learn a command often with only one, two or three repetitions. She is just that smart. But, knowing a command and remembering not to do a behavior are two different things. So, I am working on intercepting unwanted behaviors before they even occur to her. That is not easy with an alert, fast dog.

“I am putting out feelers for a farm home for her. I am not rushing to do this, but if there is a good farm home available with people that will love her and take good care of her it would probably be better to let her go. Although, I would miss her with all my heart.” – *Margaret Vinz, Wisconsin.*



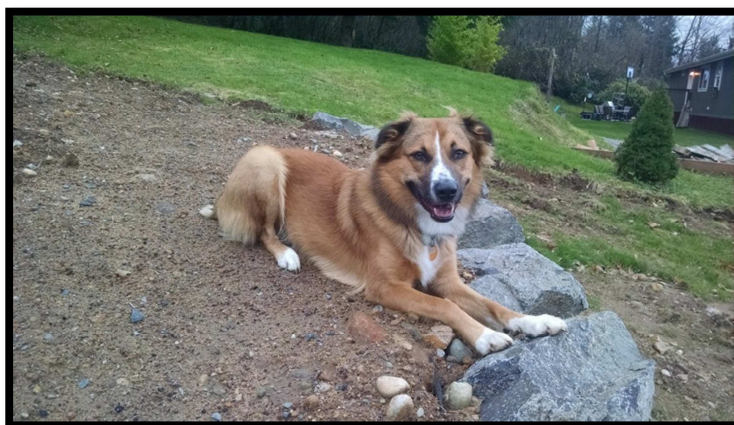
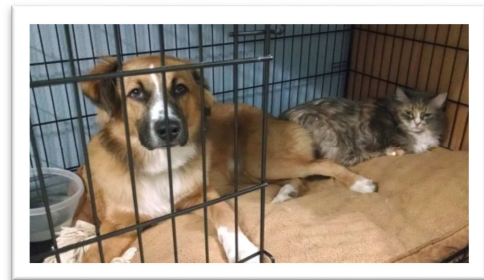
LOGAN (Gallagher)

“My name is Logan. My owners tell me that I am a Collie Wannabe. I find that somewhat annoying. I am actually quite well adjusted and have a relatively high self-esteem. While it is true that I am not a fluffy “long hair,” I am nevertheless quite cuddly and able to run twice as fast as a Collie without the lion mane.

“I have two female parental units who love me. One is young and plays fetch with me at all hours of the night after coming home from work, and the other is older and pets me with her feet as she lounges in her “Lazy Boy” recliner.

“I do love playing fetch, but I also love squeaker toys and kittens. My young owner does rescue work for abandoned and feral cats, so kittens come and go through our house often. I have yet to find any squeakers in one of the kittens or cats (not that I haven’t thoroughly searched!). We also have resident cats in the house, some of them quite old so I have to be careful not to play too rough, because they are not nearly as tolerant as the little guys. Mostly I just sniff, sniff, sniff rear ends and nibble on extremities. If they get annoyed with me, they generally tell me to “back off” and I am not stupid so I give them their space.

“I have my own comfy kennel and a covered, fenced, outdoor area that I share with the cats when my parental units are gone. But mostly I am with one of them all the time. The younger unit takes me everywhere and even got me a “service dog” license so that I can go into stores and stuff like that. I appreciate it, so I am always on my best behavior. The only time I get a bit unruly (What’s a dog to do?) is when the neighbors Border Collie, Birdie comes over to play. Mostly, I am a smart, handsome dude.” – *Rosemarie Wentz, Washington.*



STORMY (Iseabail)

“Well, Stormy is better on her issue of going crazy every time you grab her collar, she does go in kennel when called and does not pee as much except when being lifted or in trouble. She nips at hands sometimes but not to me, just customers and some others that live here. She is good on a leash and knows commands fairly well. Loves to play ball and gets along with my [other] dog except when eating where she is very mean and growls and will not let my [other] dog eat at all.



“She has been pretty good up until this week where she has charged my neighbor twice as she walks the street to get her daughter from the bus. Neighbor called today and said she will bring baseball bat next time and is very angry which I do not blame her.... She is fine with customers and only has issues with anyone walking on the road which she runs out of our yard and right up to them barking constantly. I am not sure how much spaying will help but plan to do that soon. Also wondering if shock collar might help. She has to be in kennel all the time now until we get the gate up but even still that does not solve the issue and I am sure my neighbor will never let her kids play here now. [Stormy] can be so nice and then act like a wild animal instantly, never have had a dog act like this before and it is frustrating when we have them interact with so many people here.

“... Stormy is also very dominant, submissive pee when little and a bit now but she is very bossy and in charge of my [other] dog. She is nice to my family and kids and I don't worry she will ever hurt them but people outside the property she has many issues with, paces the fence and barks a lot.” – *Kristen Heines, Washington.*

