



THE SHOGUN CHRONICLES

The life and
times of the
newest member
of the Marks
family

Nine Weeks and Growing!



Taking a break from the live-on-the-edge world of eat, sleep and play, Shogun finds time to enjoy the simple things in life, like a quiet afternoon nap!

EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW IN LIFE I CAN LEARN FROM MY PUPPY

LESSON 1

Nothing beats stretching out in the grass under the sun on a beautiful fall day, a fact we knew all too well as kids and subsequently forgot.

LESSON 2

It is far better to be chewed on by somebody you love than chewed out by somebody you don't.

LESSON 3

It is magic to be reminded of the days of youth when everything was new; when stairs were so very tall, when you could play the same game a hundred times in a row and never tire of it, and when the safest spot on earth was in the arms of somebody who loved you.



Best friends should stick together!

BITE-SIZED NEWS

SLEEP

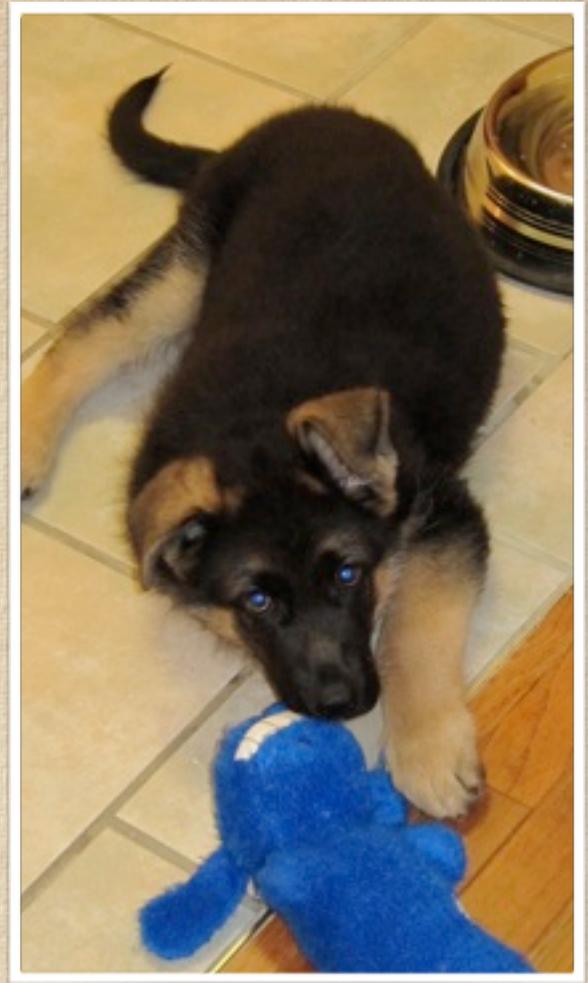
Shogun is getting to be a champ at spending time in his crate. He went till 4am this past weekend and yesterday racked out until 6:30!! Huzzah! We are keeping our fingers crossed that this trend continues!

SOCIALIZING WITH THE NEIGHBORS

It is official: puppies are people magnets! I believe that every child on our street, and a great many parents, have enthusiastically stopped by to see the new pup in the neighborhood. Shogun takes everybody in stride and thrives on the attention.

SOCIALIZING AT HOME

Ninja, the 3 year old Maine Coon cat, reacted to Shogun first with trepidation, which quickly morphed into a strange curiosity. Now the cat stalks the dog (living up to his Ninja name!) but will turn and run if confronted with a galloping, ear-flopping, tongue-wagging puppy bearing down on him. Perhaps the most amusing moments are when the cat sneaks up nose-to-nose with Shogun when the puppy is dead asleep. The bookmakers are predicting a healthy friendship between the two over time.



All this in just 9 weeks? It seems like just yesterday when we first met then 2-day old Shogun (above, left) or when we spent Shogun's first day outdoors together at five weeks old (above, right). While still a ball of puppy energy, you can already see Shogun growing into a beautiful German Shepherd!

SAYONARA!

That's all the news for now, it is getting late and Shogun needs his sleep; altho truth be told I hear chewing coming from inside the crate! But it is time to turn out the lights and save the rest for the next edition!

