

Belgian Malinois Family Letters and Pics Doc 1

Blitz

Hi Kathy & Scott,

I can't believe it has already been 4 weeks since we got our little guy from you. Blitz is absolutely wonderful and amazing! We love him so much! He is doing very well at learning sit, down, shake, and come commands. He has loved playing in the snow this week. The kids adore him. Our twins keep asking when we are getting a girl...for some reason they always think we need two of everything. I just wanted to send a few pictures and let you know how he is doing.

Thank you,

Nicole & David Moore



Julie's Goose Man

Hello Colorado!!! It's been a long time since we've wrote. I've been meaning to reach out to you guys but so much has happened. Goose has been training for past 4 months on bite work and protection at work premises and in the office. The pro-trainer works with the NYPD K-9 units and MTA div, so Goose has been in good hands as it can be difficult to find a reputable Mali trainer. His bite work and level of maturity, confidence is increasing by weeks and it's great to see all of that come to fruition. To me, he's still a goof ball though. I officially started my little company, MBF Crate Designs for custom-made crates for the working dogs in mind. There were side projects at our workplace to make these custom crates for hunting and K-9 dogs. Word of mouth went around and I actually created a business. Since Goose was with me all of the time from work to car to home, I was in dire need to find the right kinds of crates for indoors, and vehicle. I couldn't find anything I really liked and the service was blah so Ehren and his guys started making the dog crates for Goose. With the start of the extensive training, the equipment was daunting to look for also. My clients would ask if I supplied the whole kit from crates, equipment to special dog treats. Now I carry dog leads, collars, 1st aid, health supplements, treats, jute tugs, sleeves. All of this would not have been possible without you guys nor Goose. I've learned a lot in this working dog industry that it is tough to do business with anyone and have their trust. I wanted to tell you anyways. Here's the website if you have some time. It's a work in progress and I'm still waiting for more products from Europe. www.mbfcrates.com Thanks for everything. I hope all is going well with you and the new pups. Many ppl ask us if we plan on studing Goose since they'd like one of his pups but he's still gotta mature. Cheers, Julie



Ashley's Zephyr

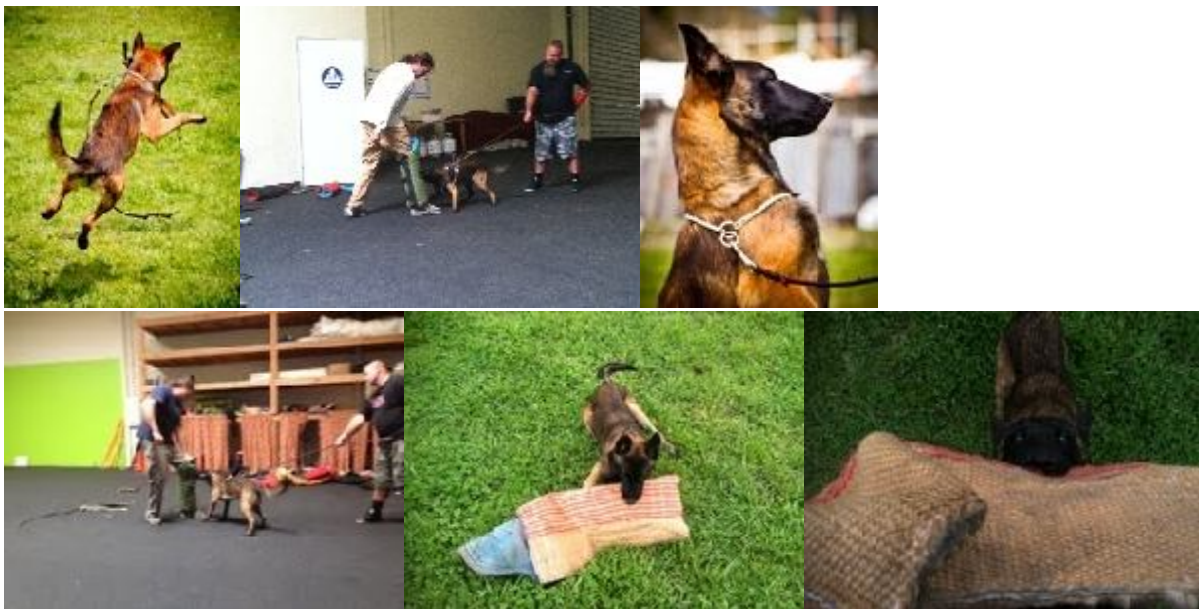
Hey scott! I just wanted to drop a line and let you know everything is going great! I finally decided on a REAL name :). Zephyr (or just "Z" for short). He didn't have is first accident until today in his kennel (he made it from 7 til 11 AM but had an accident from 11-12). He sleeps all the way through the night and is always under my feet (its fantastic! He is SO loyal). Everyone I know that has dogs has noted that he is very attached to me. I'm impressed that he is demonstrating some strong aggression already (he's growled and snapped two other female dogs away from me already... I'm "his" apparently). He has been up to my office and has been socialized with about 50 people already and is doing great. I took him to my office yesterday to meet strangers, to therapy to meet my therapist today, and to a bbq where he met his first 8yr , 3yr , and 3 month old children, all of which he was FABULOUS with. He is incredibly calm. Not just tired LoL but calm. He plays well with toys and is pretty much completely trained on fetching. I don't have to use a leash with him often- he listens VERY well. He amazes me every day and I get several compliments on how beautiful he is. He is / has been eating and drinking with no problem. He is eating solid gold dog food (hundenflacken from germany- my personal favorite) and is chowing as much as I will feed him... Right now that's almost 2 cups in the morning and evening. I'm glad he has such a healthy appetite and doesn't need competition from other dogs to eat. He is doing very very well and I am more than thrilled. I've attached a couple of pictures just so you can see him. I took them with my blackberry. In one he is asleep in my lap while I held my friend's 3 month old. He just wanted to lick her to death earlier at the bbq tonight. He did well and was around about 15 people and was picked up and socialized like crazy. Everyone is impressed how well he is doing for. Just being separated from a breeder. I am proud of my malinois. He is already amazing. The other picture is with him getting attention from a 3 year old tonight. He just loves the pets! In the other one I was studying for a job interview last night, and he insisted on laying under my feet, so I drug his bed under the kitchen table so he could chill. He has been to murdochs ranch and home supply 2 times now and goes crazy in the toy aisle. He loves tennis balls, rope toys, raw hides, and this squishy red ball that I can put treats in (its not a kong... But its cooler anyways!). Anyways, thanks again. I just

wanted to let you know how the first few days were. He's the first dog I've had that doesn't keep me up all night and will sleep as long (if not longer) than me! Thanks! Ashley.



Lil Joe and Jinx

FYI jinx and I will be in North Carolina for 3 weeks in march for decoy school. She is making the rounds and it makes me smile every time I say this, she is always commented on and a favorite on any field. We will trial for a BH when we get back and weeks after that we trial for a PDC and hopefully our PSA 1. Hopefully she will impress those on the east coast like she has on the west coast. In closing I will say you blessed me with exactly what I asked for. She is a once in a lifetime dog better than I deserved. Lil Joe



Bob's Poirot

Hi Scott, Just wanted to let you know that Poirot is doing great and is starting puppy school this Saturday. The day he turned twelve weeks old both ears stood up just like he was on a timer. Anyway all is good with him and once again thanks for a great Malinois puppy Bob



Ruth Ann's Gypsy 1

Hi Scott... I am so sorry it has been so long since I have sent you any pics or updates about Gypsy. Rest assured she is healthy, happy, and wild as ever. It is very difficult to get any pics of her because she is constantly in motion, and if she is asleep, I don't dare chance taking a pic and waking her up!!! She is going to the vet tomorrow for her final set of "puppy" shots, and I started a training class with her last Monday. The trainer works with malinois to be used as service dogs, competitive sports, home security, and general good dog behavior. For the most part she is pretty good, but when she gets her "attitude" going, there is no stopping her. As you can see she is very solid, and weighs almost 40 lbs, so I can no longer tote her around, she has to want to comply or I am screwed....haha! Also, you can see how dirty my pool is....she LOVES to swim and just lay down and hang out on the ledge which is good in this Texas heat. I will try and send you more pics as I can get them.....



Tech

Hi there! Wanted to send a little note. Thank you for the copy of the puppy's parents pedigree. We decided to name him 'Tech'. He is doing great! He knows his name and answers to it along with 'HERE'. We're still working on the housebreaking.., he has become very comfortable inside! He is very good to 'sit', 'no bite', and to not jump up on the kids. He loves chasing them, but his most favorite thing is to wrestle and play with our kitty. I've attached a picture I hope it comes across ok. In a matter of 2 days, his ears were standing straight up. His first check up at the vet went great. He received a microchip and a clean bill of health. Thanks so much for everything! We are so happy with him! We really think he is going to be a wonderful family member... he already is! Thanks again, Hi there!! Wanted to send a little note. Tech is doing great!! Spoiled rotten like the rest of our children, 2 and 4 legged. His training is going good, he's learning how to 'heel'. He loves our kitty's and our 1 year old always seems to have food on his perfect level. Growing so fast at 22 pounds he's outgrown our daughter now! He loves his leash and walks are great! Of course 'tug of war' is his favorite but anything having to do with playing will work! Thanks again so much!! We love him!!!!



Tango

Kathy & Scott: Wow, time is flying for us. Since we have last emailed, we are back at school, work is still steady for me going into the fall, and we have tried to squeeze all of the last bits of summer out of our beautiful state. We were just up on the Big Thompson River Saturday for my birthday. We sat on the river edge and enjoyed our family while watching the kids and Tango exploring the slow moving river, in the water of course. The dog has been great! We are all so happy with him! We have named him Tango (Military T). He is a special boy with such a good attitude. This dog is part mermaid, he wants to swim every time he sees water. He has been growing a great relationship with the kids, but they are still playing the pouncing games and chasing games so we are working on both them and him to stop with the prey style pouncing and biting. He is coming around on this, and believe me we are making great progress with the kids about not setting him up for this and to him for playing as hard as he wants, just not with the open mouth leading him. This is the only issue that stands out in my mind. He is very obedient, we have been doing walks every day and he is heeling very well for his age, he is just so driven to be around the kids if they disappear over the horizon. He is proficient at sit, down, heel (around from the front to the left side to sit) and heel walking. He has been coming to me from a distance for the last week or so, with no treats. This shows me that he gets enough treat from the big praise I give him when he plops down to sit in front of me. The others are getting some response too, but I know some treats are being used. He is also good at roll-over (from down), and he has been learning his manners at the back door and when fed, he is sitting and waiting to be invited to come in or eat etc. He learned his manners at the back door within a week of coming home with us. The food is a little tougher especially for the kids, but we have been working together as a united front. He is a good boy with his toys and food, we have worked since day one on sharing the food and toys without any indication of growling etc. He has never had a problem with this, he shares his food if we need to pick it up, and he shares all of his toys without anger, even learning to take it "nice" when he is given it from the hand, rather than chomping at it. He is a great fetcher, but sometimes wants to keep away from us so we are working on this also. He is a puppy and we are not saying that he doesn't still have that, he wants to chew everybody's socks from the laundry pile, he would like to have a couple of hours alone with our couch to see what is inside and he loves to chew on wood, even tables and trim in our house. We are on top of him on these issues, with a large dose of understanding, and over time we will get him focussed on only the chewables in the house which typically are toys which he has unlimited chew of. Since being home with us he has had some kennel days, some days and work with me, and many great days at the parks and in the mountains with us. He has taken each of these tasks with such a good attitude. We already love Tango! Thanks again for him. Robert



Alli and Luci

Hi Scott, Just thought I'd check in and send you a couple of pics. Luci is doing great! Her and Alli already have a really tight bond. Angella and I couldn't be more pleased! Thanks,



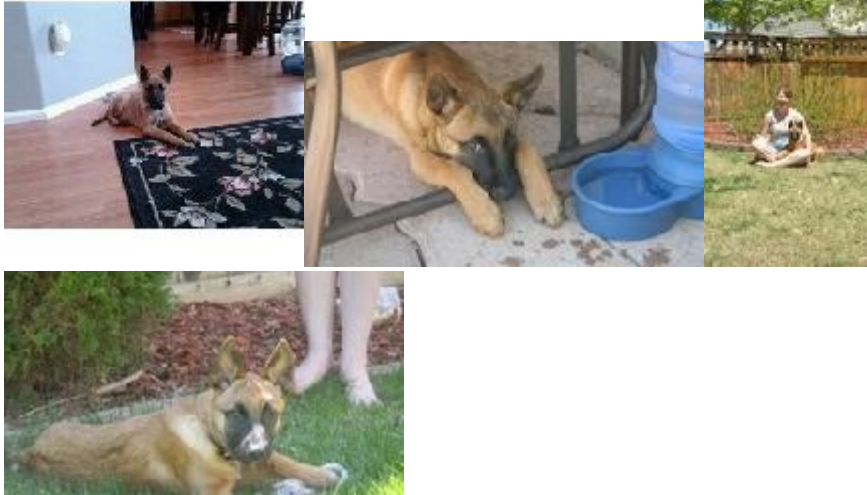
Courtney's Kelly

Attached a photo... thank you for my sweet girl :)



RaeLyn and Bart's 'Sage' Malinois, Nadia and Calvin Litter 2012

Hello Kathy, Sorry it has taken me so long to get some pictures sent to you. The first picture is the day we brought Sage home. The last three pictures are from last weekend. We don't think she has grown much until we look at the first picture. Sage is doing really good. She loves to hold our cat down and get a mouth full of hair. Sage doesn't understand why the cat does not want to play with her. Sage is a lover and likes to give us hugs by placing her head on our shoulder. Sage is a wonderful addition to our family. Hope you enjoy the pictures. Thank you, Raelyn and Bart



Boy

Kathy & Scott: Thanks again for everything. We are still having name agreement issues between all of us, but he has been a good puppy. He especially liked that we had central air conditioning the first night we got home. He has been fun for the kids, but they are starting to have to get stern with him about the lunging and nipping. He is walking (with some heeling) very well on the short things we are doing around the house on a leash. Otherwise he has had fun running around the back yard and the face time with us. He went for his puppy wellness check today, and as we thought, he is a perfectly healthy baby boy. I have sent a picture for update, and I will send more when I can of course. One question, there was a bottle of spray in the puppy kit that we didn't talk about, it seems to be spray for the food, is this necessary or recommended? Thank you so much, Robert and Baron or Baxter (seems to be the finalist names)



AKC WORKING LINES GYPSY'S 2F

Kathy, Just wanted to thank you again for putting up with all my questions. Jasa (Gypsy's 2f) is doing great. She was house trained in a week. She has a strong bit drive for the puppy rag but broke a baby canine tooth playing with a

nylabone so that's on hold till the vet removes it Monday. She is already able to do short tracks for food rewards. Very excited to see what the future holds for her. She's a very confident puppy that won't even back down to my male police dog. Thanks again. Pete Yea she's the queen of the castle already. Her toenail hasn't started growing back yet so doubt it will but it doesn't bother her at all. She's a 100 mph all day. Very social with other dogs and loves to cuddle on the couch with me. She's the boss and let's other dogs or people know if they get into her space. She growled and snipped at one of my friends that was in her space too much after they were warned leave her alone. So unlike a normal dog owner I was very proud of her because that's obviously a quality she needs for her training but something you can't teach. Her obedience and tracking for food has been better than expected. She's a very quick learner. The bite work on the rag was great disappointed that its on hold for a bit because her canine broke. It doesn't seem to bother her at all but I don't want to irritate it or risk infection so its getting removed monday. I have a few pictures on my phone I'll send of her now and I'll get some more next week and maybe a video when her tooth is better. Thanks Pete 6/2/12



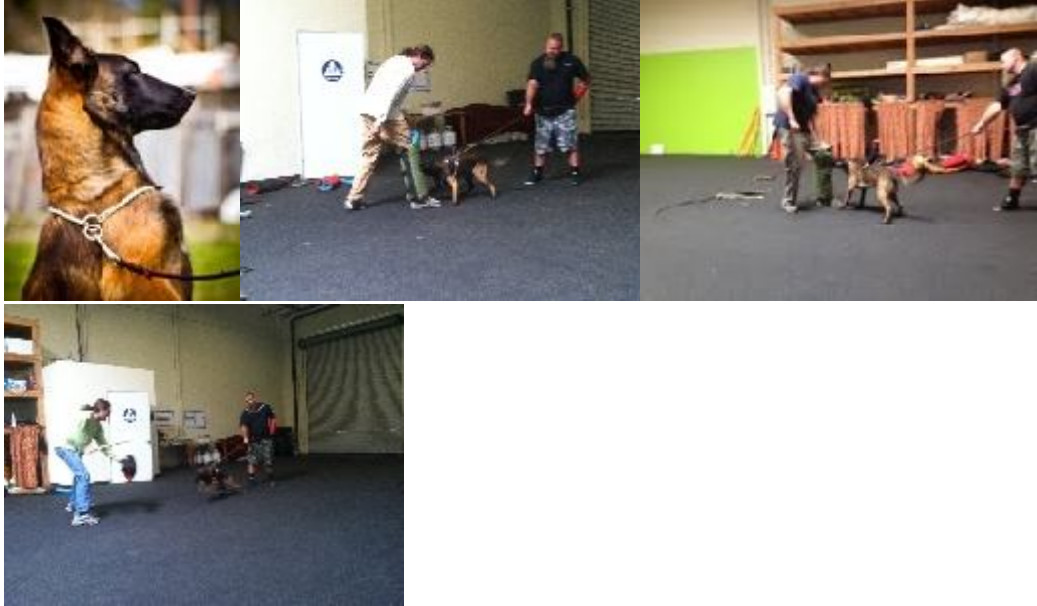
Baby Bell

Hello Scott, Baby Bell is doing well!!! We just love her. The Vet thinks she is the most beautiful female malinois that he has ever seen. She is so smart. We do not bring her out of the car and she is only exposed to our home with my husband and our German shepard until she is 18 weeks the vet said. I will mail the vet check to you which we had signed within the 5 days. She passed with flying colors. She has learned stay, drp it and she is about 80% potty trained thru the day. We are always with her and take her out frequently. When she messes in the house we just clean it up. We never scold her. But she knows to go outside bec she will go to the back door and and take her paw and hit the french door. That was the beginning of week 2!!!! She loves to play with Brina our shepard. Anything Baby Bell wants she gets from Brina. She loves the puppy and is her best friend and mom. She is so protective of her. She plays with her all day. She also now has decided to snuggle in bed with us for a couple of hours then goes in crate next to our bed to sleep. We will send more pictures. Thank you for such a great dog. She learns so fast. You show her once and she has it. She love to play tug of war also just like you said. Marisa



Joe's Jinx

Hey scott a quick update on jinx , back at Micheal Ellis's school for more decoy training and as usual she is a good solid dog capable of more than i am at this point . thanks again for helping me get the right dog



Emily's Girl

Our little girl loves her bed she is a great girl Saturday was her first meeting with the search dogs and it went great. She is very outgoing and loves meeting new friends of the rescue group she starts her training in three months. Also she is very loved by all thanks so much for our newest baby will send more pics as she gets bigger. Emily



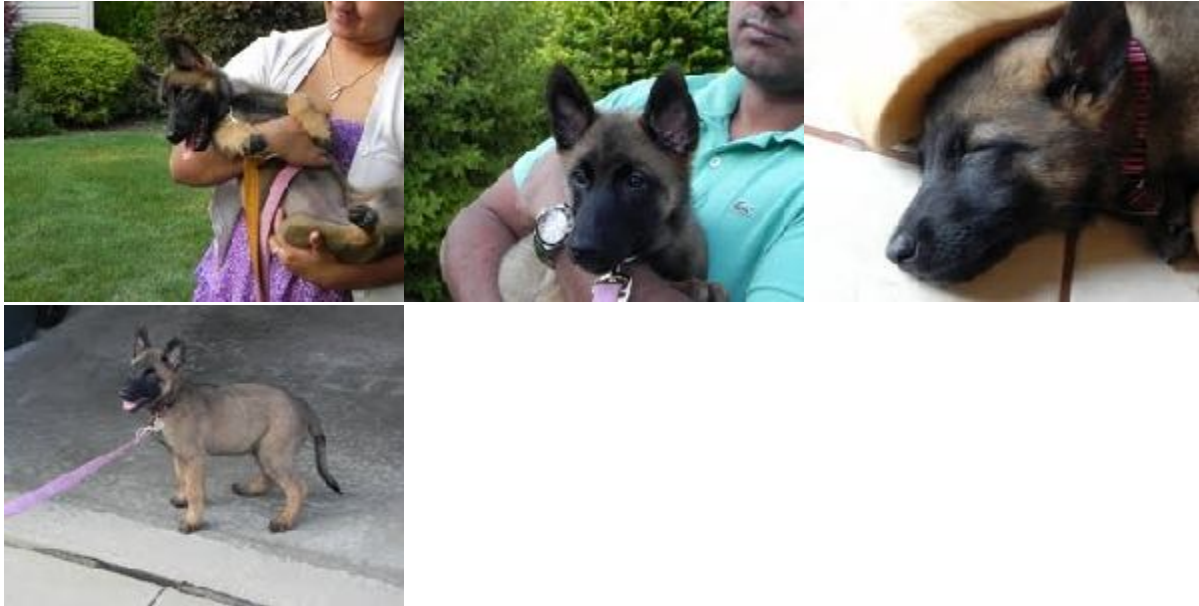
The Dolman's Alli

Hi Scott, I just wanted to email you and tell you how amazing Alli has been. She is the perfect fit to our family! Angella and I could not be happier!



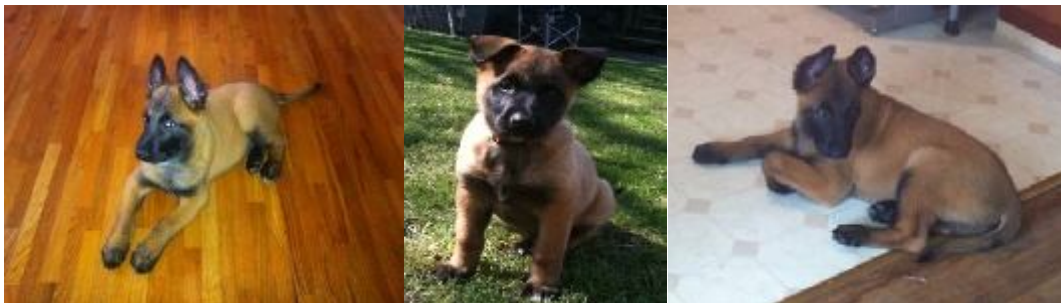
Keera

Hey scott!! i just wanted to send you recent ish pictures of Keera!! We cannot say thank you enough for giving her to us!! she is amazing, very playful and super funny! i sent you some pics of the first day she was here and a some more recently. She has grown so much. we believe she weighs about 20 pounds. well when she went to the vet she weighed 15 and that was a week and a half ago. soo 20 sounds about right. she has never cried at night. she has slept right through. we did have a few accidents the first week, but now she hasn't had any!! she is such a joy to our family and we really can't thank you enough for giving us our new edition! thanks again. Rochelle and Keera!! P.S. I will keep trying to send you updated pictures of her! if she will ever sit still for a picture.. haha



Jen's 'Hank' Gypsy and Levi Litter

Hi Kathy, Thank you so much for Hank, he is great! He has really grown in the last couple of weeks and is very smart. Hank went into his kennel the first night we had him when it was time for bed, without us telling him. Within a couple days Hank was potty trained, only had to show him the door a few times and now he rings the bell when he needs to go out. He learned to sit and come on command in the first week (at only 8 weeks old) and has learned down, off and shake by week 10! We are enjoying every minute with him and thank you for being patient with us and helping us through the process with all my questions. It was so easy to work you with and the transition from you to our house was smooth and I think that's because you care so much and it shows in your dogs. Here are a couple of updated pics of Hank. Thanks again for our beautiful boy



Mike & Deb's Zeus

Kathy & Scott We wanted to give you an update on how Zeus is doing. The trip home was very uneventful, he travels very well anytime he is in the vehicle. He has adapted very well to his new surroundings and family. He is very smart and is picking up new general commands when used them consistently. He is growing like a weed, it is amazing how much he has grown one the last few weeks. We have to keep a constant eye on him, he has no fear around water or thinking he can jump off anything. Thank you for everything. Mike & Deb



Nako

Hey Scott and Kathy, We made it home with no problems. He was very good traveling outside the kennel, howling at the cows and taking little puppy naps. The kennel was not happening. It took less than 30 minutes for the dog and cat to get used to him and they are all doing great. Last night the cat and puppy slept together with Doug and I on the bed. He has a few accidents in the house but he follows our other dog alot and goes outside alot with her. I don't think it will take him long to figure it all out. Doug started calling him Nako and he is responding to his name. Nako is cat in japanese and so it is taking alittle bit from his mom(asia) and alittle bit of dad, which is kind of neat. We are already very attached. I will continue to keep in touch. Thank You Doug and Jane



Sage 2

Scott and Kathy, Thought you might like this video of Sage learning to swim. This was the first day she ever saw water this summer and because of her toy drive, she was not having any part of Murphy getting all the fun. She took to it like a natural. I hope to have some video of her doing some other stuff soon as she has been doing shows and demonstrations with my training group. I have been a trainer with Sit Means Sit for about two years now and she is a great demo dog. She stays on the small side at 38 lbs. but it makes in nice for getting on my shoulders, leg weaves (I

am short!) and playing frisbee! I am looking into getting some insurance for her and was checking AKC. I thought of registering her with AKC and need her puppy number. Can you tell me what it takes to register her at this point. I hope you are all well. Maybe one of these days we will drive out and you can see her. Dan



Sendai

Hey Scott and family! Just wanted to update you on our birthday boy, Sendai....He's ONE year old!!!! Can you believe it??? Just a year ago we were picking him up from the airport in his little pet taxi...Now, he is all grown-up! All I can say is that he is rotten...Spoiled rotten that is! He is an amazing dog! He runs circles around his big brother, Fonz. He is even more amazing with our young daughter! He loves riding in our truck, going for his daily walks, being rubbed/scratched/loved and especially chasing balls. He is an absolute "ball-a-holic". He loves catching them mid-air and bringing them back, dropping them at your feet and waiting (one paw up) for the next throw! He is super intelligent..he learns commands quickly and is always eager to please. He is very protective and alert...an excellent guard dog! He is also wonderful when meeting new people. He is especially in demand with the neighborhood kids! Superb dog! We could not have asked for a better addition to our family! Thanks so much! Karyn



Ruth Ann's Gypsy

Hi Scott, Just wanted to let you know we made it home ok. Gypsy was an absolute angel the whole trip, we are in awe of how good she has been. She held her pee the whole time until we got off the plane and let her run around...everything was fine as long as she had her head out of the top of her carrier. Took her to the vet and she was thrilled...she had only seen adults, never the pups. She didnt do much other than look at her teeth and check her ears...she said Gypsy was perfectly healthy. She has been an absolute joy.....THANK YOU!!!!!! We are in LOVE



Joe's Jinx 1

just a quick up date , we are doing schutzhund with the local club she is more dog than any even close to her age tracking came so easy for her she did her first track with a turn last week , she is teething now but still goes crazy when the bite work is going on all this and she is the best house dog i have ever had . i am still trying to budget her papers in so i will send pics when i can thanks again



Dave and Nancy's Ruger

In wanting to know about 4 Bar D Kennels & Scott Dietz We live in Billings MT. by car we are about 12 hours from Denver CO. We had to go to Denver CO for my wife's advanced cancer treatments. We lived in Denver 3 1/2 months last year for my wife to have chemotherapy. A stem cell transplant and this was not a fun ordeal for her or me. But she is doing very well so far. We took our 6 yr old Male Mallinois to stay with my step daughter in Brighton CO. His

name was Chino. I rescued him from a animal shelter in Billings Mt. when he was 1 yr. and 2 months old. He was a very sweet big boy about 130 # 's of pure fun and love. When I got him I started training him everyday 1 to 2 hrs. a day. He was really my special dog as we went every where together. Our other dog Shotize we left with one of our police officer friends in Billings MT. She is a 3 yr old Malinois really a sweet girl. She loves watching TV by the hour and kids. We really love this breed, they are the best. After 2 months in CO. my step daughter called me and said Chino was very sick. She set up a appointment for him in Denver and met us at the Denver vets. Hospital. A vet met us at in coming and did check Chino out and did some test, said don't have any idea at this time. We will have run more tests. But you will need to pay for what we have done so far, that was \$652.00. to be paid now. Then we were told they needed to have a special vet checked Chino out and move him to a intensive care for over that night and give him liquids. Then if he made it through the night they would do a MRI and exploratory surgery. But again they would need us to pay up front Est. of \$2,500.00. or the cost that would be decided if we agree to do this that night. Could be a more yet as this is just a est at this time we were told. With Nancy's bills this was an impossibility so we had no choice but to put Chino down. They had no idea what was wrong with him, but we sure did know how they were throwing big dollars charges at us. Nancy & myself think it was a broken heart do to our upset-ted house hold. Chino being in a strange place and not knowing Carrie that well. Chino not seeing us or being at his comfort zone at his own home and toys in Montana. Our dogs live in our home and are with one of us 95% of the time. I was just devastated about losing him and always will. Even after a year later it hasn't got any easier for me. Chino was that one of a kind in a life time friend, if you know what I mean. With us loosing him my wife and myself will never be the same. He was our best friend. We have lost one of our family for sure. After about a 3 weeks of mourning Chino, I started to look on the computer for another Male Malinois. I had a lot of bad luck and talked to a lot of strange dog people on the Internet, on the phone in and around Denver. I had no luck at the Shelters and some of the other states. One day I found Scott's web site on the computer. It was one of the best web sites I had ever seen. Lots of information & pictures, story's from new owners, info on some of their dogs. Scott's Breeding dogs with pictures of them and their puppy's, ect. I was very impressed !!!!!!! So I e-mailed Scott and that is how we got started with Scott and got to know each other. I did also called him by phone and talked, "again" I was very impressed with him. Scott really loves what he does with his dogs, training and seeing his dogs placed in good homes. He invited us up to his home in Fleming CO. to see some of his puppy's when my wife was up to making the trip. It's about 2 1/2 hours away from Denver where we were at to Fleming CO. At that time Nancy was still in & out of the hospital in Denver CO. for treatment. After talking with Scott by phone and e-mail we set up a appointment day and time. It was about 5 days later when Nancy felt good enough to take the trip to Fleming CO.. That is when we met Scott and his wife Kathy face to face at their home. In all my years of working with people I have never meet a better person and people who loves dogs like Scott and Kathy do. The way they take care of the dogs. They didn't know us from Adam but they took the time. A whole afternoon with us talking about there operation & Malinois & just getting to know one another. They also made sure we knew about the dog breed of Malinois. They are not a breed for your average family pet and not for just anyone. You know this as having one already. Then he showed us some puppy's. It wasn't very long for a broken heart and puppy's to find our little Ruger. That is how he sold us our wonderful Ruger. He didn't have to sell us, we were in love with this puppy right away. (Now Our Ruger.) Scott was more than generous in working terms with us financially. We couldn't take Ruger with us that day because we were living in a cancer house. They didn't allow any kind of pets at it as do to there rules of sanitation. Scott & Kathy kept Ruger for 2 months at no extra charge. They also did some crate, lease, command & potty training with Ruger darning that time. Then I asked Scott to make a special trip to delivered Ruger to Brighton CO. at 6:00 AM. He said yes and Scott had to leave his home in Fleming CO. at 4:30 AM. to do this for us. His only charge was the price of the tank of gas. Unreal in these days. That was the day we left Colorado to come back home to Montana. Everyone else we talked to wanted to charge us to keep a puppy we were buying from them. Cash upfront for the dog and the boarding fees of \$150.00 per week up front, with no training or delivery. Ruger is 1 year old now. The pictures show you how he has become Mr Ruger our love bug. He is everything Scott said he was and a hole bunch more. He is very-very smart and has a real love for us and any one else we let him meet . He has bonded hard with my wife Nancy & is her guardian angel. He has also bonded with our other 3 Yr old Malinois female dog Shotize, best friends You will never find anyone more honest and does what they say they will do then Scott. Yes I would buy another dog from him and I also have given his name to our local Law enforcement as they are always looking to buy good trained working dogs. My wife works with lots of different law enforcement here in Montana and she has also given them Scott's name out who to buy dogs from. I would not ever give a endorsement like this to anyone, but this really is Scott and his operation. They are just good trust worthy SUPER PEOPLE. By the way I'm 65 years old and I have been lied to by the best. We have invited Scott and his family to Billings MT. and to stay with us in our home. Still to this day a year later Scott e-mails us wanting to

know about Nancy and Ruger If you do find a dog you like form Scott, please keep in touch and let Nancy and myself know if we didn't give you the truth about Scott and his dogs. I have in closed our information below to keep in contact with me or my wife Nancy at any time. Thank You: Dave & Nancy



Joe's Jinx

Good morning Scott, Jinx was awesome at Tarheel K9! We spent a few weeks out there and are going back 3 more times this year . She is fearless we are working on the thrashing and getting a full grip :) Its good enough for me working on it all the same. They used her as an example a few times more than one of them said that her grip is genetic (3/4) but everyone there asked where she was from. She is a solid dog her OB is great, bitework is great she is like a pocket rocket. We put her on odor I chose money, she is doing well never did anything with her hunt drive before this and it only took 4 sessions to get her wound up for it. We are doing tap and hides mixed with blind searches in open areas. Messed with hard surface tracking but I chose air scenting (a way i can involve my kids to spend more time with me). She is doing suprisingly well because i am not really into it just didnt want to pass up the chance to train with the instructor so once a week or so we work on it and she loves it! I can't thank you and your wife enough for waiting and picking me the right dog , she is more than I expected and the best first working dog anyone could ask for. We wont trial till next year everything i am learning as a decoy just validated what ! learned at the handler part of it and at 2 she will be bullet proof.



Jenn's Maggie

Dear Cathy and Scott, Maggie is settling in well, too smart for her own good! She is using the doggy door and hasn't had any accidents indoors yet. She knows to wait until we are not looking to grab objects from tables. Vet visit went well. I think we will go ahead and spay her within the next month as he mentioned higher mamm cancer risks if not. He said he will check for hip dysplasia at that time but he seems to think she is looking fantastic and very healthy. Thank you for making this holiday a special one we will treasure with our new family addition.



Bob's Poirot

Hi Scott: I took the puppy to Broadview Animal Clinic on Friday after I picked him up. He got a good bill of health from them, elbows, knees and hips seem to be fine and the fecal showed no worms. I've got to tell you that this puppy is wicked smart and I think he will be a breeze to train. Already he is almost house broken, have named him Poirot and he comes when he is called. Anyway as he progresses I will keep you informed. Thanks for a great puppy Bob



Leslie's Freyja

Hi Scott. I was just going to email you! Freyja is completely charming and incredibly smart. She's already mastered sit, down and roll over. She's doing great in puppy kindergarten and has very good manners in puppy socialization classes. On top of all that, she's loving and affectionate. She does love to harass the cat, though. :) Thank you very much for following up and for letting us adopt such a beautiful animal! Leslie



Aaron and Dani's KOA

Hello Scott and Kathy, Will as you can see kaiya and Koa are getting a long good. Koa has decided she likes being a in side dog, which works great in the potty training because she thinks the reward for going potty out side she gets to come right back in. I took her to the vet today and of course she got a clean bill of health. Again thank you. Dani and Aaron.



Sammy

Hey guys, It's been a few weeks so I figured I would send you some pics and a status update as promised! We decided on Sammy for her name and on her last check-up (16 Wks), she weighed in at 20LBS!!!! She is a great dog, already potty trained and very protective of our son Ryan. She is really loves to play fetch and go to the mountains with us, we get stopped and complimented on how beautiful she is virtually everywhere we take her. I have attached



a few pics of her for your viewing pleasure :) Also, here is a link to a short video i took of her playing with a ball :
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BaIAJrsDFuQ> thanks again, Robbert, Cecilia, and Ryan



Wendy's Salina

Just taking these picture of Salina in her new out fit, her service vest. Scott, she does great in the stores. Will let her get more grown up before we venture into places that food is served.



Alison's Belgian Malinois 'Champ' Gypsy's litter

Hi Kathy, I hope you are doing well. I just wanted to share with you that Champ earned his Canine Good Citizen award last night at 7 months old! The AKC tester was very impressed with him and was surprised he was so young. He is so wonderful with people and many people have commented on what good skills he has with other dogs and how handsome he is. We're so proud! As I'm sure you can guess, he is completely nuts about balls of any kind. I'll attach a picture of my husband playing soccer with him in the house. It's his new favorite game. Take care, Alison



Lysa's Lizzie

Hi Scott, This is Lysa Sands we got the female puppy from you a little while ago. We named her Isabel "Izzie" is her nick name. She is almost fully potty trained and knows a few commands. She knows sit, up, speak and down (laydown). She is so smart and full of life. We love her to pieces. Enjoy the pictures. Thx again, Lysa



Travis's Damian

Scott & Kathy- Just wanted to shoot you a quick note and let you know how Damian is doing, and to be quite honest I am not quite sure you are going to believe it, but he is doing insanely amazing. He is already certified as a full fledged service dog and goes with me absolutely everywhere throughout the day, and I have already been told by numerous people at numerous restaurants in town that he is the most well behaved service dog that they have ever seen in the restaurant, our biggest test yet was a trip to the Denver Zoo a few weeks back which as you can see from one of the attached pictures with him in his vest, did not really seem to bother him that much. I have to be honest on that one, I was really hoping to see him react to seeing so many different animals and lions and bears and such, but it was just another day in the park (plus a million kids) for him. He has to be the smartest dog that I have ever had, smarter than me half the time I can guarantee you that, he knows just how to get me to do what he wants. One of the most spoiled dogs I have ever had as well, and I am not quite sure where he picked up on this at but I have never seen a dog that requires a pillow but Damian will not quit sighing if he has to lay on concrete when we are out and about and does not have a pillow, at home if one of his pillows is not on the ground then he will find himself a spot on the couch and many times laying there just like a human with his head on the pillow. We now have all the basic commands down, which I am really not quite sure how he picked up on so fast as I trained him in a mix of German and French, but he has been a super fast learner and is always ready to go for more. I will give you another update here down the road

and send you some more pictures, he will have another five pounds of solid muscle on him then and I know will still be amazing me at his abilities.



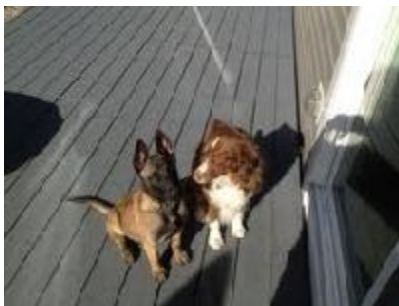
Joe's Jinx

Scott, just a quick note to say she is more than i could have asked for , i really cant put to words what a special dog she is. Joe



Nick's Major

Hello Scott, Just wanted to say thank you again for the great pup I got from you in December. He's doing great and growing like a weed. He and my Ausie are best pals and she's been great with him. I named him Major, it seemed to suit his personality. He definitely carries himself like a Malinois. He's starting to act like a bit of a teenager but he's a good boy. I'm going to start him with some formal obedience training soon with the trainer you recommended. Anyway, just wanted to say thanks and send you a photo. Best regards, Nick



The Gandy's Embry

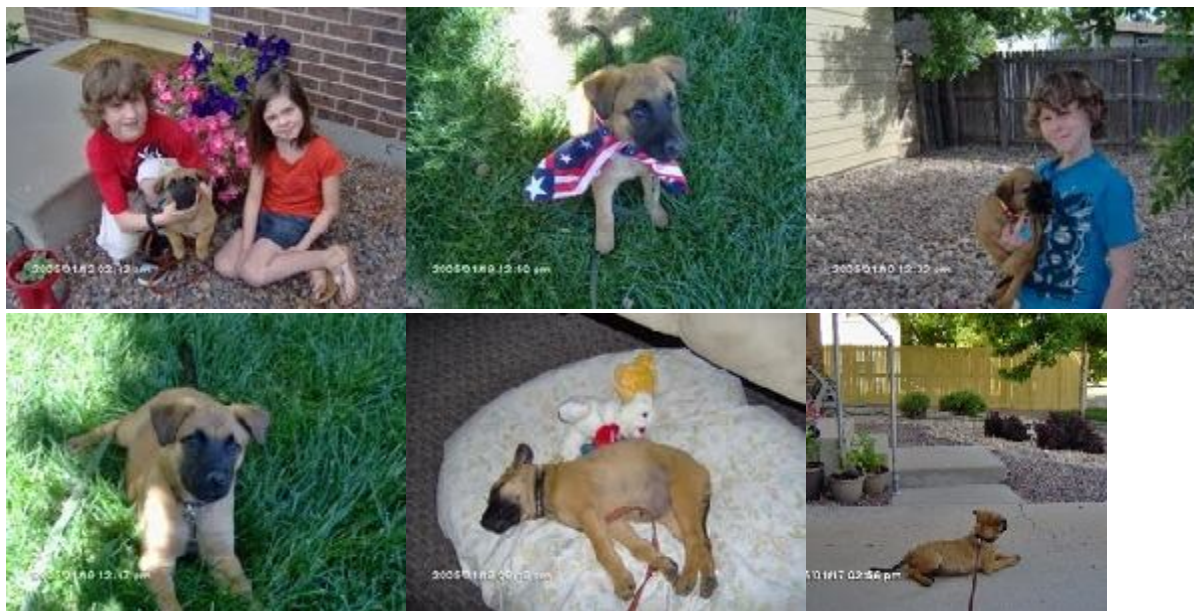
Hi Scott and Kathy, The weekend before last, Embry had her final series of shots and weighed in at 28lbs. She was also given her Rabies vaccine. She's growing so fast! She is incredibly beautiful and I never cease to be amazed how wonderful she is turning out. She is exactly what we were looking for in confirmation. She is also an avid swimmer in

our pool (photo attached) and will swim until her heart's content. She caught on very quickly how to get out of the pool on her own but is never in a hurry to do so. She loves to swim! Best regards, Don



Wendy's Salina

Hi Scott; We got the girl home fine she didn't get sick until we were a block away. She is doing good I have her sitting down, roll over. get it., come and just started on the word touch. she is eating well I am feeding her taste of the wild and a little cooked chicken. what one is her picture on your site. I have put pictures in this email but it is very hard so cant say i really got them in it. She was the best little pup the other night. I get really sick about every three months and it was time the other day. She stayed right by me all night. Then I was able to go down stairs and go to bed I put her in her little pen next to bed and we both got a well over due sleep Wendy



Dani's Kaiya

Here is a updated pic of Kaiya she is great we love her so much. Thank you Aaron and Dani



Sarah's Gaia

Thank you for the information on the pups. We are currently moving to sheridan and would like to put up a fence around the yard first. Here in a month or so depending on how quickly we get settled down and get a fence up my mom is dying for a malinois. I want to thank you guys for working with me. I refer people to you every chance I get because I haven't met one person who hasn't fallen in love with my girl. She is my playmate and protector. Its amazing how such a sweet loving girl can switch into protector mode at the first sign of a threat. Any time she hears something fishy she will come sailing across the house and jump on me and let out such a suprisingly big and deep growl for a baby girl. She holds me down and always puts herself in between me and the threat. I have never seen such protective skills from a dog, definitely not from an adolescent. She is also 100 percent my dog too. I had to go someplace I couldn't take her for 2 days and she holed up in my room on my rug and only left to go to the bathroom. My mom couldn't get her to come out. Sheesh I wish I had a boyfriend who was that faithful! Thanks again! Sarah



Sandai

Hello all, Just wanted to update you and let you know that Sendai is doing awesome! He is getting so big and is quite the character! His favorite things include running and playing with our daughter and his big brother, Fonz, chewing his rawhide and socks (if he can snatch them) and riding in our truck (front and center). He is quite the character. He is so smart and "talks" to us when he wants something. He is fully potty trained now and enjoys being inside as much as out. Here are some photos of our little boy...



Nemo

Hi Scott, We have meant to send you an update and pictures for the longest time we just get busy and don't ever get it done. It's hard to believe that he is already over 6 months old. Nemo is a great dog and he is fitting in perfectly. He plays with the kids outside, I really think that he believes he is a child. He is completely kennel/potty trained. He goes to his "bed" on command. He knows sit and stay. He recently has learned to fetch and bring his ball or fris-bee back to us. He will actually "stay" after we throw the ball and then fetch on command. Just the last few days he has been catching his fris-bee in mid-air. The kids think it is "amazing." We have not used any type of treat as a reward just praise as you suggested and it works wonderfully. He learns so fast and is so loyal. He does well in public, but still needs a little help not pulling on the leash. We had him at a park recently with all the kids and Nathan and I tried to take him out to the field to throw the ball while the kids played on the playground equipment. He wouldn't stay in the field or get the ball he just kept returning to the sidewalk by the playground to lay down. We figured out quickly that he was babysitting the kids and didn't want to be too far from them. He has been wonderful and we couldn't be happier with him. We cannot wait to see what he does in a couple years. By far this has been the best puppy experience ever! Thank you SO MUCH for walking us through this process and keeping us updated before he was ready to come home. You both are excellent people and we will forever recommend 4 Bar D Kennels! Sincerely, Nathan, Dara, Kids and Nemo



Glenn's Odin

Good Evening, I received the UKC paperwork for Odin - Thank you very much! I've attached an updated pic of the pup - BOTH his ears are starting to finally stand up....and my wife has been "attempting" to spoil him! Notice the bottle of Natures Miracle? I've used only a very little only due to him not understanding he needed to wait for us to go to the door and "OUTSIDE" after a night in the crate. I'm sure he did it just to teach me a lesson. He's doing great on the leash and following directions but I've given him a few days off from outdoor activity after (on the same day) I pinched his front paw opening a door and then later stepped on same said paw while leash training - He's got a limp, but X-rays show no bone issues. Take Care, Glenn



'Brownie' Lacona's 2F

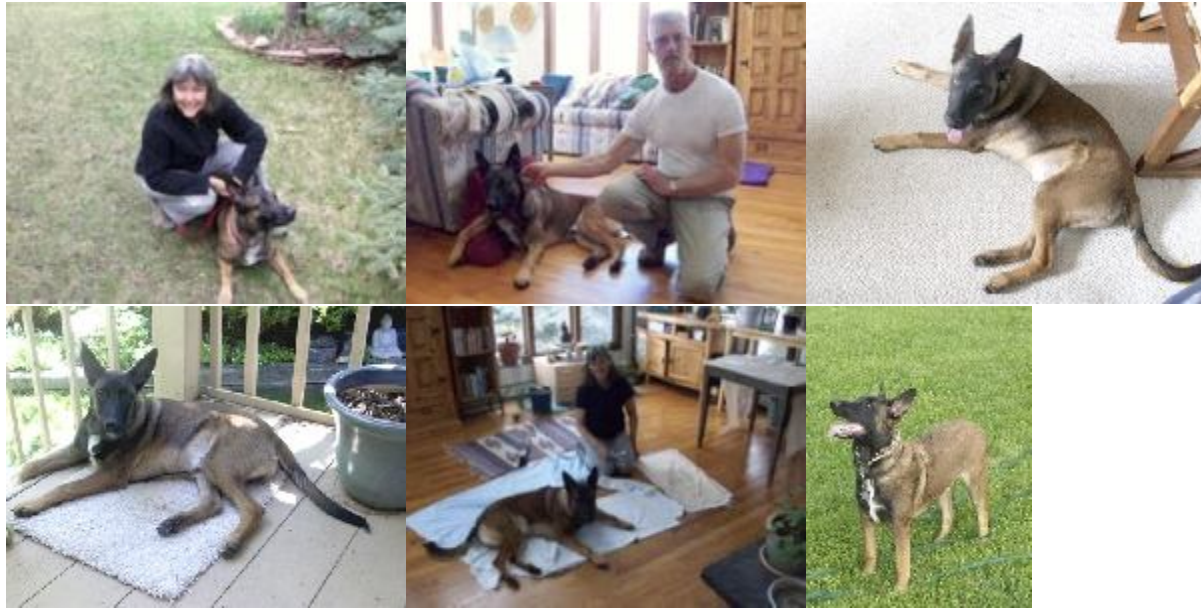
Scott, Just wanted to let you know we had a great first weekend. She is a real sweetheart and is fitting right in with the pack. Since she is a purebred we figured she needs a long fancy name, so we named her Grand Duchess Browning of Belgium, or "Groothertogin Bruinkleuring van Belgie" in Dutch. We will call her Browning or Brownie. Thanks again for such a wonderful pup and we will stay in touch. Chris



Elana & Blue's Radar

Hi Scott and Kathy, What a gorgeous day, and we had our first truly successful vet visit today. Everyone oohed and aahed over Radar, and he was so cool, no whining, very calm and received his shots without a big deal. Of course the vet just loved him; she kept letting him lick her face enjoying the puppy love. We have had him easily crated in the car now, and bought a smaller used crate today. Set it up with the door open and his bedding inside. He went right in without any coaxing required. He is crashed out there now. What a life! I didn't realize how quickly a puppy this age can learn some things. You guys know all this stuff but for me, it is all new territory. While Blue had that shepherd before we met, I haven't had a dog since I was a kid. Anyway, he sits, he waits, he is starting to down and comes well. Still working on the house training. But mostly we get him out so often it has not been an issue, however, I don't think the lightbulb has quite gone off yet. We have a cool suburban yard, not huge, but the very back is pretty wild as it goes up a short slope and is allowed to just be what it is. He loves it up there, and I will have to clear an easier trail for us up there as we won't be getting the yard fenced for a while yet. We did come up with a great fencing idea though which will protect my garden area. He seems to understand our intentions even though I know he doesn't understand the words. He's going up the stairs of the deck which is about 7 of them, but not down. We are not encouraging down the steps until he is a little older. Once he gets something though, he really does get it. Hope you are enjoying this best day of the week today. you could do anything today outside and be happy, which I hope you both are! Thanks again, we are in Malinois heaven. Warmly, Elana Hi, thanks for your reply! Great to hear from you! Sounds like things are going well. Here's few articles for you---the ones I read the other day already seem to be scarce. Have a great night! Blue PS: Radar's training is going well; thanks for asking. He has a pretty strong "down" now (which Elana just used this AM when he chased a cat---she said he downed immediately). I can send him after Elana if I need her, or after objects that may be upstairs or downstairs. Today I told him to move a step stool that was blocking the doorway---he "got it" and put his head under it and flipped it out of the way. I told you one day he wanted

me to get out of bed (and it was time)---he rummaged around came back with my battery alarm clock and stuck it in my face---upright too so I could read it. I got up.



Kimber

Kimber is now 4 1/2 months old. She is proving to be a great dog. She hasn't started barking at customers who come in through the business entrance of our property. But she voices her warning if anyone approaches Sarah or I on the 'home side'

Thought you might like to see this video, she loves climbing the ladder to the playhouse and coming down the slide.

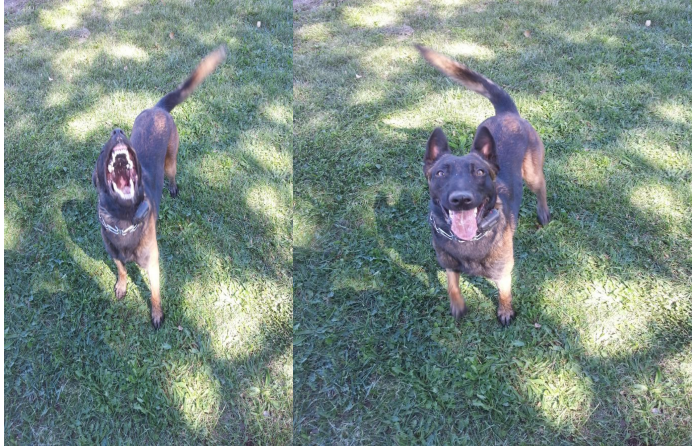
Thanks again,
Fort Lupton CO



Joe's Jinx

She is all grown up

Joe Samson



Kaos

Kaos fetching a ball less than 24 hours after picking her up! So smart! You were right..they blow other breeds away! You guys did great. She is everything we wanted.

Feel free to use video to show everybody. [Click Here to View Video of Kaos](#)

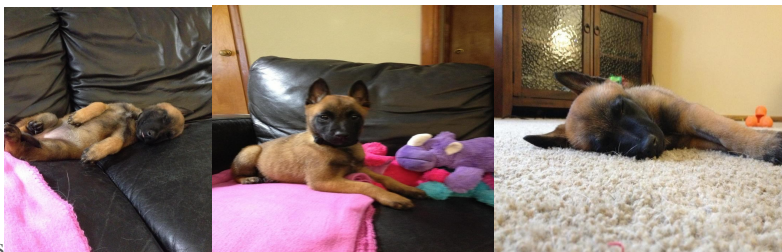
Nicole

Maya - Lacona & Rab 6F

Kathy,

Maya and I went to the vet today and everything checked out great. She weights 8lbs and she has easily grown an inch over the past week. She has a great appetite and has been sleeping through out the night since the second full day we have been home and house trained by the 4th day home. She loves to play with her rope toy and my German Shepard has gotten her to play fetch with her as well.She is a very good puppy and every one who has seen her is just amazed with how well behaved she is. I have attached a couple of photos along with a copy of the vet report for you. Thanks again for all that you have done and she absolutely loves that rope toy that you sent along with us.

Thanks



Tyler Tougas

Rachel's Sacha

Hello! Thought you might like a puppy update. With my sister's rather insistent input, the pup we picked for me has been named Sacha. She was pretty afraid at first (of the stairs, of indoors, of cars and sidewalks...) but in just a few days, she'd gotten fairly comfortable, and she's doing great- she gets along fine with people, kids, dogs and cats and is mostly very polite and confident. Housebreaking is pretty solid (she does steal clothes and scatter them about if given a chance), and she's gotten her final shots and visited the dog park where she discovered she loves bounding up and down through the stream and quite acrobatically over the banks. She does pretty well off leash, and she already knows so much! She's sharp on come, sit, shake, down, place (including 'take it to your place' when she gets a toy), "pay attention" for eye contact, and we're working on stay, leave it (she does love attacking/eating plants), and heel. I'm looking for some puppy classes for her to start in the next couple weeks. Here are a couple pics! That floppy ear seems to be standing more often every day, but it's kind of cute how it is for now, I think.



Rachel's Sacha



Rachel's Sacha

Hunter/ Belgian Malinois

Scott, Hey, just a short note to let you know Hunter is doing great! He has really matured and is excellent house member and is going to be a top notch detection dog. His scent work is going great better than what I expected. I know I have been promising and I will get you pictures as soon as our schedule slows down. Thanks again for a great partner!

Sara's Chula

Sara Atlas has titled one of our pups training for urban disaster detection. Chula was adopted into a working home at 9 months old. She is now 19 months old and working towards certification as a human remains detection dog She also holds a Canine Good Citizen certificate from the AKC



Jack - Brother to Isis



Sarah's Chula

Hi

Well our little gal is a star in the making. Her picture has been accepted for the 2014 Belgian Shepherd calendar. She is also in the running for mal rescue calendar

Plus she has been selected to do a shoot on Animal Planet. We are taping on October 4 in NY city

Soooo

Please have all your friends go to

www.malinoiscalendar.org

Go to autumn and look for her picture on the rubble. Click on it and it will open to some stars please swipe across all 5 stars

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Sarah

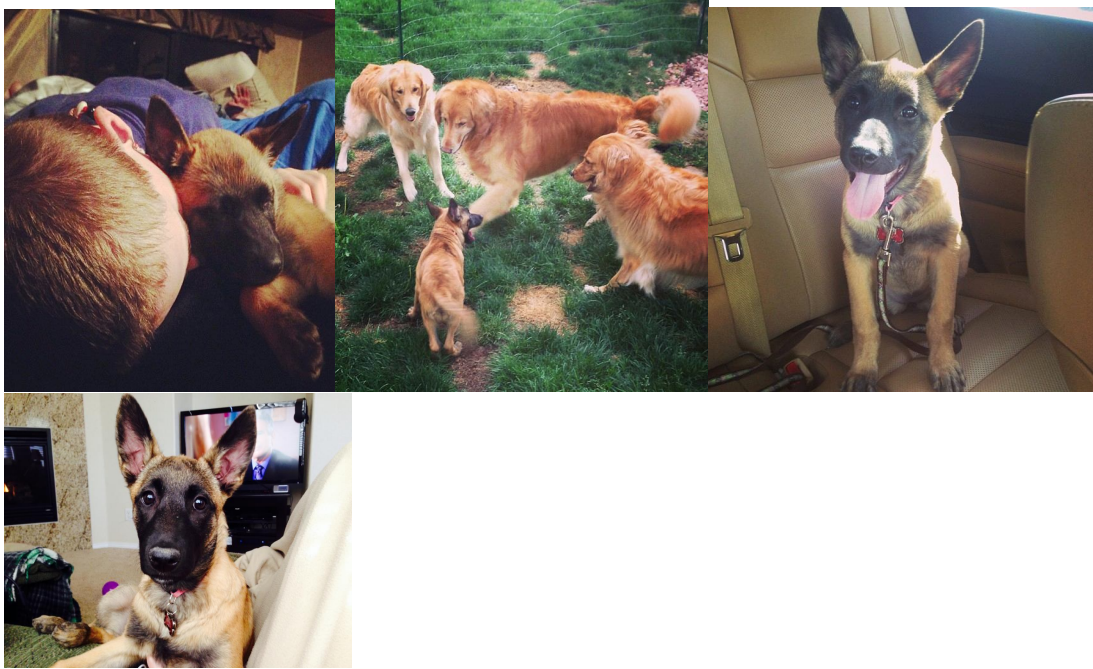
Tiffany's Ember

Hi Scott and Kathy,

Just wanted to let you know how Ember is doing (she was from Twister and Levi's Litter). We absolutely love her to pieces. She has already been camping with us four times and LOVES it. She learned how to open her crate within 2 weeks of us getting her so we have to use an extra clip on her kennel. She picked up obedience so fast and is very social now. I am starting to research getting her search and rescue trained/certified because she has very good drive. She has grown so fast. Oh and she is still VERY VERY talkative! Thanks again for everything!!!!

I attached a few pictures... Her and my son cuddling, she was bossing my friends 3 goldens around and then just two of her.

V/r
Tiffany



Luke

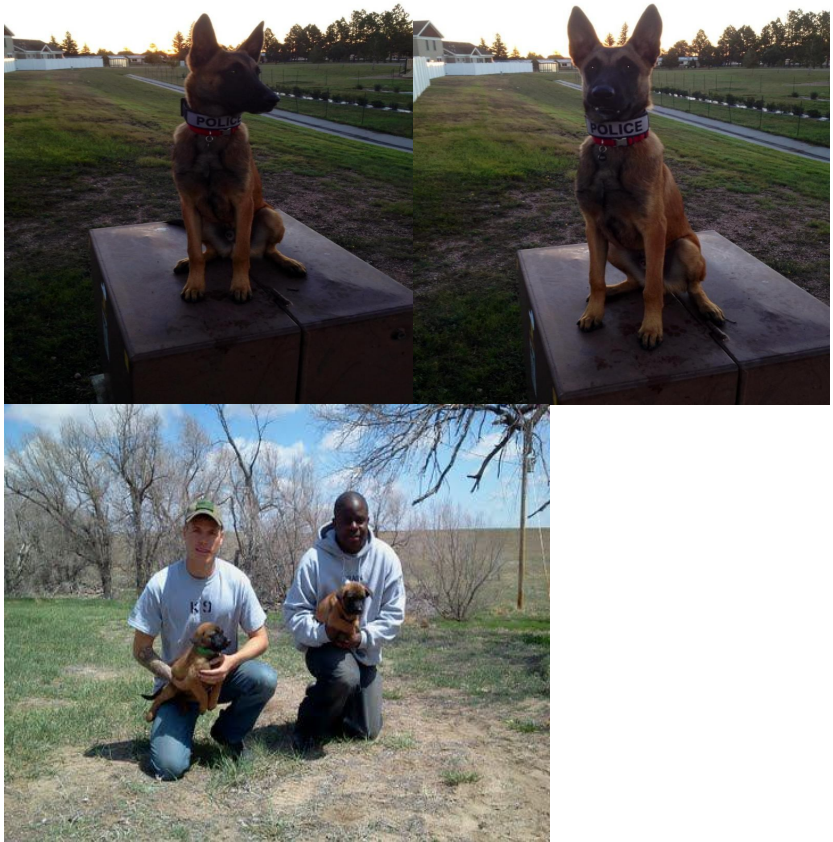
Luke" at six months, he is a puppy in training to be a Police K9.

By Brandon of CK9trainingservices.com

Luke is Sired by Laruso and Dam is Gypsy

Kathy

Luke at 6 months old



Don's Embry

Hi All,

Wanted to share a couple of pictures of Embry from our trip to my hometown near Santa Cruz, CA. She had her first trip to the beach and once she got use to the waves breaking (which took about 15 seconds!) she enjoyed it very much! She also had a great time splashing in and drinking from the fresh spring water stream in Eureka Canyon in the Santa Cruz mountains. This was her first extended "road trip" (3 days) and she is a great traveler. No problems in the truck or hotel rooms. A great K9 citizen.

Best,

Don and Kathleen.