# **Happy 6-Month Birthday to** Walter's Puppies! So glad we found you--can't imagine life without you!



Puppy Play Dates: 1st Saturday of each month, 8337 NE Alderwood Rd (near IKEA), 10-11am 1-Year Reunion Date: July 12, 2008, same location, 12-1pm, more info to follow

# **PUPDATES**

#### Walter

Well, what can I *not* say about Walter. I just love her to bits. And, speaking of bits, she chews everything she can get her teeth on! Furniture legs, the stuffing out of her bed, even the cupholder in my car! She is super smart and eager to please. She is a real herder--she begins herding poor Henry the minute we get up in the morning! She loves to play Chuck-it and will chase the ball until your arm falls off. She's also an excellent guard do. Oh! And the funniest thing is she's very chatty--she likes to talk! She weighs about 50 lbs.

-Sarah

# (Lefty) Boden

I'm so curious what the other puppies looked like. I think Boden looks like Walter but he has HUGE feet. He is always chewing on a bone or squeeky toy but hasn't destroyed anything yet!!! He has a very sensitive stomach and we've learned the hard way that he can't have anything more than a few milk bicuits and his dry food. Other than that he is a sweet boy. No nipping, accessive barking or jumping......YET:-) He is a hit at doggy daycare. All of the people there love him and he doesn't show any aggression towards the othe dogs big or small. Which is suprising given the signs he showed with the liter. He always finds 1 special dog friend and plays with them all day long. So I guess I have a snobby pup! But we love him.

-Erica Walter

### **Daisy**

Hello Everybody!!! Our little miss Daisy weighed in at 41.8 pounds on Dec.22.07. Count us in for the 1 year meeting! Can't wait to see you all again!! Talk to you again soon, Eva, Daisy, Mom & Dad

#### Mocha Joe

Hello from Mocha Joe (and Myron, Patty and Bailey)

It is amazing to me that Mocha Joe has been with us for 5 months now. Sometimes is seems like just yesterday I was able to hold him in the palm of my hands and other times it seems like he has been a part of our family forever.

Mocha Joe weighs in at a bruising 64 pounds. He loves to go for walks and will play fetch forever. We began a puppy fundamentals obedience class in November but he missed the last two classes because unfortunately he developed kennel cough. But he is such a smart dog, he has learned to sit, stay, shake hands, lay down, etc. It took us a little bit to find food and treats that agree with his stomach as he seems to have a sensitive one. He is an earlier riser, 5:00 a.m. EVERY morning. He has not learned about sleeping in on the weekends!:( Luckily for me, Myron takes the early morning weekend shifts. Mocha sleeps in his crate at night but has free reign in the house when we are home. He has quite an elaborate pen, dog house set up in

the garage that he hangs out in while we are at work and school. Mocha does not look a lot like the few pictures I have seen of his brothers and sisters. He is much more lab looking. Attached are a couple of pictures of our very handsome boy.

# (Righty) Pharoah

Pharoah came to play with Walter this past Sunday out at the park area near Ikea and oh my gosh it was sooooo great to see him! He is big! Almost as big as Walter and VERY handsome. He has Walter's furry face and whiskers but is mostly brown except for that white right foot. Extremely smart. He can sit, lay down, shake hands, and turn circles.

--Sarah

#### **Buster and Tobi**

(Peanut) Buster Bott and Tobias Jane had a doctor appointment yesterday. Buster weighed in at 46 pounds Tobi weighed in at 38 pounds.

Buster Bott is handsome and kind. He got the German Wiredhair "looks" of his Mom. His favorite toy is a black beenie baby kitten that he carries around so carefully- which makes his sister want to take it from him and shake it all about. He talks ALOT. His paws are really big. He steals things- like shoes and sleeps with them with his nose buried inside. He sits politely for treats or to get his leash on for a walk. He loves the heat register but lets the cats have it if they are there first- not true when it comes to a bowl of milk. He is a big baby. We love him.

Tobi Jane is a dainty girl who rules the roost. She is all Lab with a hint of her Mom by the curl at the end of her tail. She loves chasing anything from Alex to balls- and she loves to beat up her brother on their nightly walks/run in the park -- when Buster needs a break he runs between Steve or my legs which is "base" and Tobi has to wait until Buster is ready again. She loves to cuddle. She likes the cats but only one likes her back. We love her.

We are all excited to see their siblings and mom - and look forward to Saturdays in the park and a family reunion.