

The Corgi Experiment

Playing Mama to GSD Puppies!

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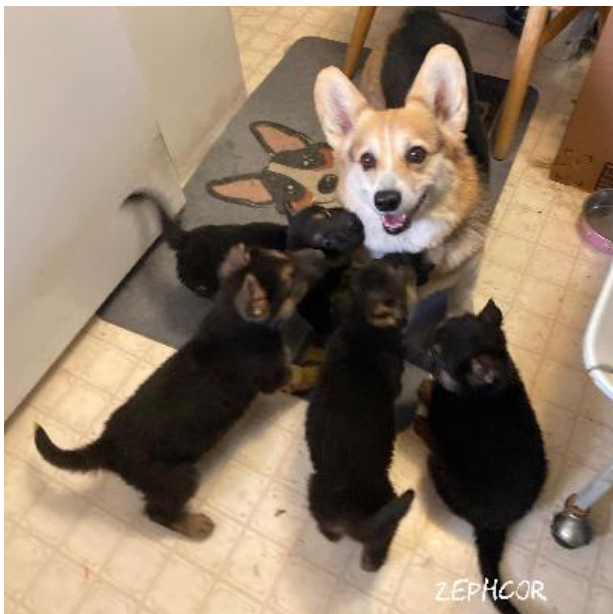
Puppies, who doesn't love puppies, especially German Shepherd puppies? Lisa Nielsen and Zephyr the Corgi are two examples. Lisa was the foster mom for the litter of motherless puppies after JA Newhouse and Zephyr, her Corgi, who nursed them. Lisa is ready for new pups to foster!

Lisa was there from the start and helped until everyone realized the pups were barely a day old. The puppies had an unfortunate start in life and lost their mother. Zephyr the Corgi to the rescue! Ultimately Zephyr nursed four pups: Spirit, Honour, Pride and Valor.

The pups:



Zephyr and the pups:



More pictures of the pups as they get older:



Pride: my forever mom



Spirit: I'm a chill little doggie, but if you bring your face close, I will lick it.



Here is another picture of Spirit



Pride: I don't really want this stick;
but go ahead: try and take it from me!



Dobby and Honour:
I know that I'm taking Dobby's spot, and I'm ok with that.



Honour with Lucia in background:
I will grow into this bed someday,
so I might as well claim it now.

JA adopted one of the pups – Valor now Kotter. JA is training Kotter to be her service dog. Here is how Kotter got his new name: Kotter was very sick and had to go to the vet and stay; on the way back from the vet when Kotter was well enough to go home; the song from the TV show “Welcome Back Kotter” was blasting and Kotter had his new name. The other three pups were still there. Once they were bigger, they went back to Lisa to be placed. Kotter, however, was home to stay. A few current pictures of Kotter:

