

## Copernicus - Life with a New Puppy...ME.



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Over the summer our family welcomed a new addition to our family...a mischievous & cute little ball of fur called Copernicus – “Kipper.” Kipper is a sable Havanese a toy breed with the reputation for being very intelligent and quite confident with larger dogs which means she has had no trouble blending in with our two Border Collies Shadow and Scramble.

This is Kipper’s version of her first month....

Hello my name is Kipper. I only get called Copernicus when I have been “naughty” - whatever that is...I think it has something to do with trying to start a sock collection in my playpen. I really like my playpen, I have a cosy bed, my food and water bowls and all of my toys in there. I like spending time in my pen it’s hard work being a puppy and I can sleep in there. Mum sometimes shuts the gate so that “we know where you are Kipper” which makes adding to my sock collection difficult but it does stop Shadow from stealing my toys. However I have discovered that if I bark at Shadow when he steals a toy a human will say “No Shadow that’s Kippers and I get my toy back”.



Shadow is my best friend, he is the Head dog, but he lets me swing on his ears so long as I don’t nip too hard. We have a lot of fun playing together. The best game is when I run as fast as I can and Shadow and Scramble chase me. I always win because they don’t fit under the sofa and I do - it’s a great short cut.

Toilet training is going well, I go outside sniff about and squat down then I get a treat for being a “good girl.” You are actually supposed do a pee to get a treat but sometimes I just pretended. This was working quite well until last week when I did a few pees inside just after being taken outside. Mum got a bit annoyed so now I only get a treat if I pee.

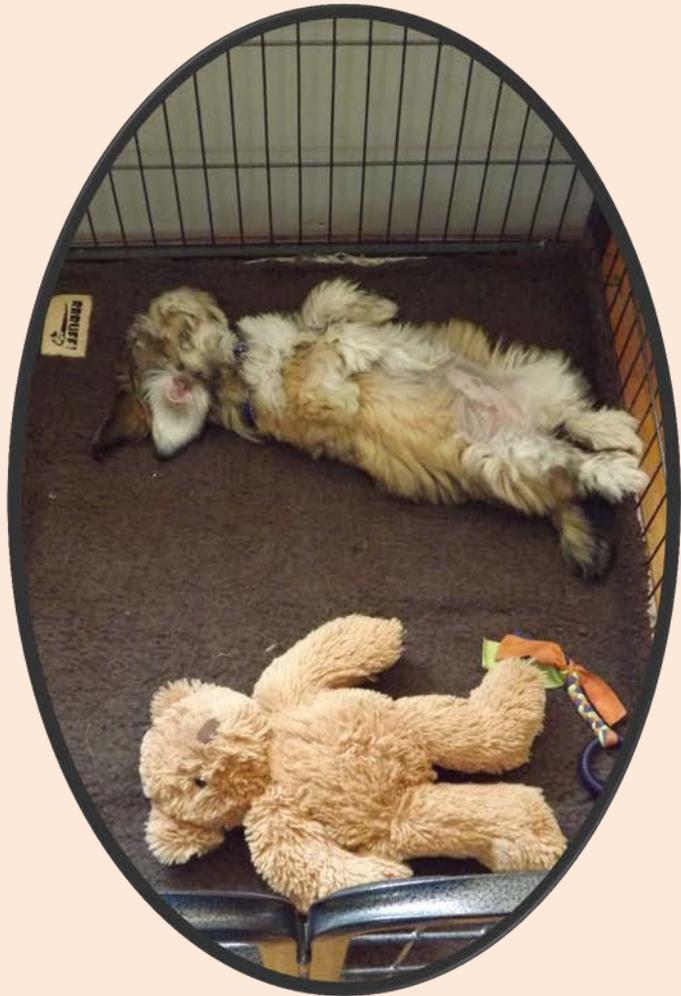
Last night I had a bath!!! I spent ages applying dirt to my paws and nose and Mum went and washed it off. I have spent this morning doing some serious excavating in the back yard and all the lovely dirt has been reapplied. I’m sure I saw a little smile on Mum’s face when I asked to come inside after all my hard work.

I love my family and I know that that they love me. I am so happy that my breeder spent time asking my family lots of questions so that she knew she was letting me go to the bestest home for me.

Lots of licks

*Kipper*

Having a sleep in my play pen



All nice and dirty after my bath!! Especially happy with the dirt on my chin.

