

## *Charitable Giving*



As we head into the latter part of the year many of the animal shelters and rescues are struggling. They need donations.

In our age of abundance for many of us, our daughter decided to teach our granddaughter about giving. She discussed her

birthday and what she wanted to do. She suggested that instead of getting gifts for herself maybe she would want to have a party where everyone brought gifts for an animal rescue. Our granddaughter who was seven was all for it.

The party was a great success. There were gifts of dog food, treats, toys, leashes, beds, etc. The next day our daughter helped load all of it in the car and transport it to a nearby rescue. It was all donated in our granddaughter's name.

Such an awesome teaching moment, but also a way to provide needed supplies for

those who rescue unwanted and abused animals.

We are in a position where we can have our beautiful Chows, but also provide a home for a rescue or two. But, if this isn't the case for you, you can always do your part by providing supplies. If financially this isn't possible, cut coupons and donate these to the shelter for them to use. Every little bit helps for all our furry friends out there that don't have a loving home. Yet!

### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

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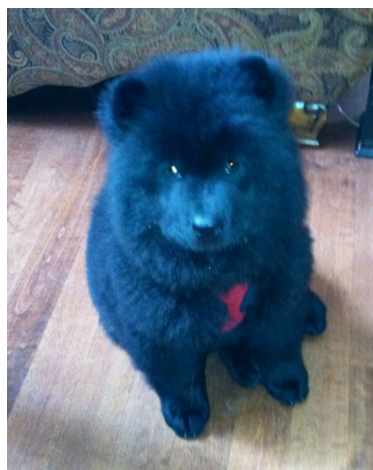
## *Benny in Ohio*

Benny was a birthday present for his new dad. It was a surprise! His dad had lost his previous Chow, but Benny's new mom felt it was time to add a puppy to the family.

Dad was very happy and a little teary when he found out he was getting a new furry son.

Benny has become a very important member of his new family and is loved very much.

Benny is a puppy from Dixie & Kaiser!



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### *Kada & Jasper in Ohio*

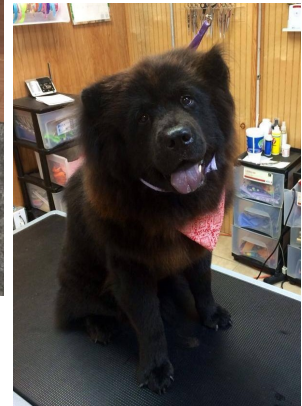
I thought maybe you guys would like to see some photos of Kada and Jasper. They are both 8 months old now and Jasper is over 50 lbs. ! He's going to be a big boy although this picture doesn't show it. He is the most photogenic dog ever. Kada rules the roost, but is a bit camera shy. She's a couple inches shorter and around 45 lbs. Everyone loves both of them!

Kada is a female puppy from Amber & Solomon.

Jasper is a male puppy from Raven & Yogi Bear.



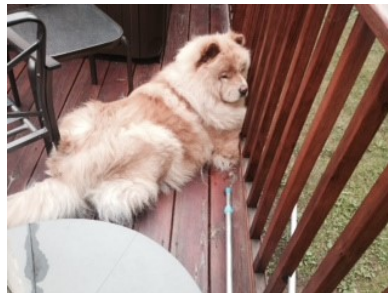
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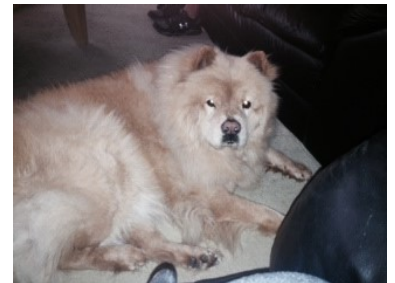
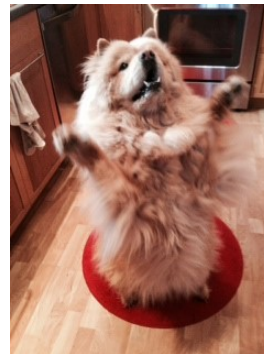
"LOVE , LOVE,  
LOVE, SEEING OUR  
PUPPIES GROW UP!"

### *Gismo in Pennsylvania*



Hope all is well. So, this past Monday, 9/8/14, we celebrated Gizmo's 2nd birthday. I can't believe how time flies. I attached a few pictures for you guys to see how he has grown. Gizmo is still a joy to have around, just like the first day we brought him home. We never

know what to expect with him. He's just like a kid going through their terrible twos.....it's his way or no way! Very stubborn, but he constantly makes us laugh with the things he does. We are so glad that we have him around.



Thank you again for bringing him into this world & into our home. Well I wish you and all your Chow Chow puppies/dogs the very best!

Gismo is a male puppy from Izzie & Hagrid.

## Miss Lily in Wisconsin

Hi Everyone!

Just an update on Miss Lily. She has done just fine after her surgery to have her spayed



about a month ago. The post-surgical instructions were to try to "keep her quiet." Yeah, right. Nothing much gets Lily down.

Her training is progressing well. She now uses the doggie door and comes and goes pretty much at will. I still crate her at night and whenever we leave the house. She doesn't like to go outside in the dark by herself. (She hasn't yet figured out that we have a motion light and when she goes out, the light will come on. Oh well, baby steps.)

She now rules the house. Her brother, Zeke, bows to her almost

always. He growls and snaps at her, but she just laughs because she knows he isn't serious.

She's a delight. I wish I had three or four more! I'm attaching a picture of her. She was a little over 6 months old when I took these.

Miss Lily is a female puppy from Lila & Frosty.



"THE MORE  
CHOWS THE  
MERRIER! HERE  
ARE MORE FOR  
YOUR ENJOYMENT."

## Kong & Kalypso in Kentucky

I have attached a picture of our babies, Kalypso and Kong. These two are joined at the hip and both love to take a daily 4 mile walk with me after work. Kalypso is now a little over a year old and Kong is 9 months old. Kong was a little thing when we got him, but as you can see he is getting really



big. I hope to see you guys

again. I am trying to talk Sonya into letting me get one more!

Kong is a puppy from Shadow & Simba.

Kalypso is a puppy from Raven & Yogi Bear.

## Keiko in Georgia

Keiko is growing like a weed. He has become great pals with his feline companion. For those of you who question whether

Chows can get along with cats . . here is proof they do when they are raised with them.

As you can see, Snoop was bigger than Keiko when he first came home. That didn't last long!

Keiko is a puppy from Dixie & Kaiser.





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with exceptional temperament.  
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ambassadors of the breed"***

### ***Happenings at D&M Farm — September 2014***

***QUALITY CHOWS WITH  
EXCEPTIONAL  
TEMPERAMENT***

While we were away on vacation our goat, Laverne, decided to have her babies. She had twins! Two little Billy goats.

Mentioning our vacation, what a trip! We visited places we have never been before. It was great. While in Seattle we visited the Pike Place Market. It was amazing, but the coolest thing happened when we exited. There was a musical group setting up. Darrell asked them what kind of music they played and they said Appalachian music. Darrell asked them if they would play "I'll Fly Away" and he and our friend would kick them off. They agreed and he and Johnny performed great! What a response! Maleah was videotaping. More and more people gathered. By the end there were probably 100 people gathered listening. It never ceases to amaze me how people thirst for gospel music. It is just "feel good" music! Those kids proba-

bly made more in donations during that one song then they

friends!



had all week! What fun!

A highlight of our trip was the Grand Canyon. Pictures never do it justice, but it doesn't look



real when you're there in person! You can't find the words because it is truly indescribable.

We had a great time with great

