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It's all about puppies!!



C-Litter Puppy Update

Cruz
 Submitted by: **Jeanne Richardson**
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Hi, My name is Cruz. I'm the biggest of the Summit C-Litter pups. I'm having so much fun training my puppy-raiser to give me treats for doing things I like to do anyway. I get treats for laying on my bed, going into my crate, sitting, standing, lying down, coming when called and jumping into the car. My puppy-raiser, Jeanne, plays games with me to try to get me to guess what to do next. We have a cardboard box that I get lots of treats for if I put my feet in it, sit in, put toys in or if I push it down the hall with my nose. I also like to close cabinet doors and drawers with my nose. There's a new game we've started to play where I get to push my nose against a big square button that has a disability symbol on it. I've seen one at the mall's front door before but didn't know what to do with it then. I'm still learning lots!

**Fidalgo K-Kids Sponsor
 Summit Puppy**



The Fidalgo K-Kids are a service group of approximately 60 elementary aged children from 2nd to 6th grades. They began in 1998 and were the first K-Kids club on the West Coast. They are sponsored by the Anacortes Noon Time Kiwanis Club.

Their goal is to do community service projects in their school, city, country and world. They have previously sponsored two Summit puppies, Carmel and Rocky, and have decided to sponsor a third puppy.

Thanks to their decision, Summit was able to acquire a new Golden Retriever puppy for our program. His name is Rainier, and he is being raised by local volunteer puppy raiser **Diana Smith**. Diana and Rainier plan to attend the K-Kids monthly meetings so they can follow his progress and help with socializing him.

Thank You to the K-Kids for their generosity and continued support of Summit's work.

To the following volunteers for their assistance over the past month:

Barb Clark - attended the Seattle Kennel Club Show in search of stud dogs.



To the following group of individuals who attended the Foster Home Orientation in preparation for fostering a puppy or dog:

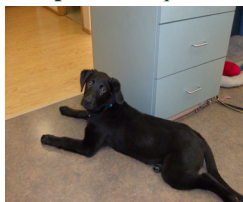


- **Chanis and Kyle Bergum**
- **Linda Heffernen**
- **Deborah Robinson**
- **Amy Tierra and daughters**
- **Reeve Fritchman**
- **Wanda Peterson**
- **Elizabeth Swanson**
- **Yoko Wkabayashi**

We apologize if we inadvertently missed anyone.

Summit Puppy Update

Summit's D-Litter puppies are nearly five months old and have been with their foster parents since mid-December. They are doing very well in their foster homes and continue to grow and change almost daily. Dawson is being raised by **Christy Lyon** of Burlington; Denali is being raised by **Scottie Kuper** of Issaquah, and Dixie is being raised by **Christy Durham** of Sedro-Woolley.



Dawson



Scottie w/Denali



Christy D. w/Dixie

We are also happy to announce that we have acquired three additional puppies. Jaya is a yellow Lab being raised by **Nina Mann** of Stanwood. Samuel is a black Lab being raised by **Lori Sprague** of Everson. And, last but not least, we have Rainier (see above article).



Jaya

The puppies and dogs of Summit are what we're all about. None of this would be possible without the amazing volunteer foster parents who open their homes and hearts to raise them, teach them basic obedience and then hand them back over at about 18 months of age. There is no "thanks" big enough for what you do for Summit. To all of our puppy raisers, and the puppy raisers in waiting, take this in the biggest possible way.....**THANK YOU!!**



Samuel