

Children & Puppies Page (on our website)

We have such wonderful clients! One in particular has shared a successful technique she uses to help children prepare for the arrival of their puppies. She's allowed us to use her card on our website so we've created a series entitled "*Get out Of Jail Free Cards*" to assist parents!

Parents are asked to print the sheets each of which contains 3 cards! Parents can then repeat the little rhyme on the cards and hand them to the children when children forget to do something, like picking up their toys, or when children make a mistake with their puppies! It's engaging and children can learn in a fun, positive and upbeat way! Our client's families rave about these cards, they've proven to be effective and children can even remind their parents when they makes mistakes! It's all done in good fun! ☺

Visit our "**Children & Puppies**" page to see for yourself and please encourage your families to visit too!

Puppy Swing (on our website)

Socializing puppies is something all of our breeder clients do by exposing puppies to new people, sounds, textures, movement and the world around them before they go to their new homes. With authorization from a dedicated client, we are sharing the directions for making a puppy swing which has become one of the favourite items in her collection.

Please visit the "**Breeders**" page for instructions and materials you'll need to create your very own!

Puppy Temperament Assessments

We were asked a while back if we provided puppy assessments for breeders. At the time we said we did not however it was something Elaine and I had talked about.

We therefore educated ourselves on:

- What puppy assessment formats are available in the industry;
- How assessments affect puppies both positively and negatively;
- Why behaviour seen during individual assessments vary from behaviours seen with littermates;
- How different theories affect the outcome and analysis of the behaviour seen in puppies;
- How the assessments can be used to assist breeders and puppy owners;
- How effective the assessments are; and
- What contributions and benefits we can see from such assessments.

Elaine and I have been working with select breeders in the development of a gentle temperament testing format and have found some incredibly fascinating and interesting things which we will share with you who are so devoted in proper placements. We would like to take a moment and thank our breeder clients who have allowed us to work with their puppies and tolerated us as we try to find an effective, affordable, streamlined and concise way to provide such a service. Your cooperation, feedback, support, constructive criticism, honesty and most of all **patience** are appreciated beyond measure. **OUR BREEDER CLIENTS ARE OUR FUTURE** as we continue to grow and influence positive change where it may be needed in the canine industry all in an effort to assist puppies and their families.

In the next few weeks, we will be releasing videos and copies of reports (*under personal authorization*) and views from those who support temperament testing as well as those who don't. When we're done we ask you to make your own decisions, based on our findings, if temperament testing is indeed worthwhile and if so, which format you support!