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Lexie, a 7 year old female Corgi, with the worst case of Bladder stones  
Dr. Wengren has ever encountered in his career!

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**Kiki** – 3 year old F – tri color - When my owner passed away, I was put into rescue. I am very sweet and loving and have been around other dogs and even a kitty. I've been groomed and had my teeth cleaned and polished. Please contact Corgi Rescue to adopt me into your home. I'm anxious to be your friend.



**Newlin** – 5 year old M – tri color – I came from the Buddy Center, after being turned into the DDFL two times – one time I was adopted for 2 hours! Lynn and Pat don't really understand why I've not stayed in a home. I am VERY mellow and sweet with adults – haven't really been around children. However I do not like other dogs, so Lynn will not let me adopted to a household with other dogs. I would love to be your loving companion and live with you forever! Please contact Corgi Rescue to adopt me into your home.



Newlin and Kiki were adopted together on the very same day as Katie. A first for Lynn and Pat. Newlin and Kiki got along right away, despite what we were told by the shelter. We were also told he would NOT get into a crate so he rode in Lynn's lap on the way home from the Buddy Center. Below is the letter Lynn received from Donna and DeWayne.

“Well, our two new kids are doing extremely well in their new home! We kenneled them last night for bedtime. Kiki was good – Charlie Bears work wonders for her remembering how to get them! Newlin (now known as Buddy) was pretty reluctant in a shy way. I wonder if he was remembering being in a kennel way too long everyday in his past life. But with gentle coaxing, he finally gave in & both slept well all night. Kiki, smart as she is, tried a couple of times this morning going back inside, then looked up at us as if to say, “Can't I have another one?” Nice try, didn't work.

My husband left for his rounds & chores at the development with Kiki as his companion and he reports that she has had a great day exploring & being a part of everything he's done. Buddy eagerly headed to work with me, not sure where we were going but game for it anyway. We made a quick stop by PetSmart & he was disturbed by the dogs in kennels barking, ears down and very taken aback. I stopped & pet him and reassured him & he was fine when we finally left.

Thanks again for helping us add 2 such wonderful 'kids' to our lives. They are well trained – or at least know how to respond to our commands so they're well behaved, are very compatible with each other – no problems whatsoever; seem to be fully house trained – no problems on that front; lovable and definitely are a delight to our lives.”

Letter Number 2:

“Oh my...things we have learned about corgis in the last week-and-a-half:

-Buddy likes to sleep with a pillow...darn front legs just aren't long enough for him to lay his head on them when sleeping...and he does that a LOT! He's a perfect fit for being a 'store mascot.'

-He loves his tummy rubbed but sometimes tires of kids (nice as they may be to him) after a while & he just walks back into my office, goes back under the desk & naps away!

-He does not like green beans but loves potatoes with his food. He's eating well now twice a day: ½ cup dog food & about ½ cup of baked potatoes

-He does NOT instigate barking at other dogs—his ears go down, he starts to shiver terribly & often hides behind me when other dogs start barking—including a 5lb little one last week! Must have really been traumatized at his last home.

-Buddy WILL, however, bark defensively (surprised me when he did it the first time!) when he doesn't like certain humans. For instance, he doesn't care for the son of the gal who works for me, although he's never done anything to Buddy. Must remind him of a kid in his past life.

-Buddy looks forward to our daily walk at work with great enthusiasm. While he's so quiet under my desk sometimes during the work day that I forget he's there, he comes alive when I ask if he wants to go for a walk! There's always someone to say how cute he is or pat his head...he loves the attention! But unlike Kiki, he doesn't like spending a lot of time outside. He's rather be inside sleeping.

-Buddy sleeps on his stomach BUT with his left rear leg under him. As he get more relaxed and deeper into sleep, he rolls over onto his back and wakes himself up! So he always looks for a wall, inside of my desk, etc. to lay with his back up against so that he can relax without flipping over. Poor Buddy...!

-Did we mention to you that Buddy's head and facial expressions look almost identical to our red heeler, Samson, who died last year.

-Buddy 'talks' in his sleep...very low but definite barks while still deeply sleeping...oh my...<smile>



Buddy taking it easy

-Kiki goes and goes and goes until she just gives out. She's the perfect companion for DeWayne as he works around our 3500 acre housing development.

-Kiki does not want to give up being the alpha female around Buddy BUT he's developed a 'backbone' and wants to share the spotlight about half the time. I think it frustrates the heck out of her & she'll start doing a light, high pitched growling.

-Speaking of her unusual growls, when she decides that she's been stationary way too long and wants to go outside or 'do' something, she'll do a high pitched, escalating noise. She's got DeWayne trained—he knows that it's time to let her outside for a run, to go potty...always under his close supervision or on the front porch.

-We have a large front porch. DeWayne put up a large section of deck fencing across the 8 ft steps to close off the porch & she LOVES being out there during the day when we're home.

-Kiki gets lots of attention/pats from residents who see her out with DeWayne & stop to meet her. She loves attention, just like Buddy!

-Kiki sleeps flat on her stomach with feet stretched out behind her—WAY too cute! She naps in the evenings when DeWayne does, in front of the TV, right at his feet. They've become such great companions!



Kiki Coming Home

They're both completely house trained and respond well to simple voice commands (stop, sit, stay, etc.). They're both very intelligent and loyal to each of us. WHY would ANYONE want a puppy when you can have such a seasoned little friend?! We would like to know more about the corgi group and any shows here in Greeley. Let us know well in advance so we can plan on attending & hopefully find some time to visit with you while you're in town.



Waiting to go into their kennels

Both are on strict diets, eating twice a day with occasional Charlee Bears during the day to reinforce good behavior. The only challenge we've seen is that they shed so very much.



**Katie** – 2 year old F – red color - She came from the Grand Junction shelter with a nice lady who drove her over the mountains to Lynn. She had been moved from college boy to college boy and finally turned into the Shelter. She is a delightful girl, very friendly and wiggly. As soon as she sees you, she wants to flip on my back for belly rubs. The family who adopted her immediately took her to our March medical clinic for a CGC and have since entered classes at Blue Springs n’ Katydid. Wonderful people and a lovely home!

While we receive many dogs who are healthy, every once in awhile, we receive a dog that needs some extra help. This May we received two Corgis needing our medical help. Because of the medical needs, we are seeking donations once again!

**Jackson** is a young 3 year old male. He came to us from Boulder County, where he had been turned in due to his medical problems. He had a torn ACL in one of his rear legs and he was overweight. At 50 pounds, we felt he could not have the surgery, so we appealed to the membership for a foster home. And Meggin Rutherford and her husband stepped up to help us out. They are fostering Jackson while he loses some weight and then will help with his rehab after surgery. Excitingly enough, we also have a great home for him at the end of his medical journey.

**Lexie** – is a 7 year old pretty red girl. She came to us from a private owner who could not afford her health problems. The owner had been told that she had bladder stones and it would cost over \$2000 to fix. Wingate jumped right in to help our little girl. After completing the necessary bloodwork, Dr. Wengren decided to operate the very next day. He called to tell us that she had over **200 bladder stones** – more than he had ever seen in his career. In fact, he plans to present her case at an upcoming conference! The stones have been sent in to one of the Universities to determine the type of stones, so we can better treat her in the future. Not only did Lexie have bladder stones but she has had probably had them for many years. Additionally, she had two molars with holes in the center that were bleeding which were removed during surgery. And...she had one eye that has no tear production and was, indeed bleeding. The poor little girl had been suffering for quite some time but has remained sweet and loving. We are still looking for a very special home for Lexie where she will be properly cared for and given a forever home. **If you know of someone who might be appropriate for Lexie, please contact Lynn, Pat, Julie or Ila!**



Katie at the hospital

## Stumpy, aka Maggie



Lynn received a phone call one Sunday evening at 10pm from a crying woman who insisted that she had to turn her beloved Corgi into Rescue. It appears that the Corgi was not getting along with the husband's Mini Aussie so the Corgi had to go! She had adopted "Stumpy" from Adams County Shelter but refused to take her back there. So Lynn met the still-crying woman on Monday morning. "Stumpy" was another over-weight tri Corgi who was delightful! Rolled over onto her back for belly rubs, loved everyone, including the Wingate clinic cats and showed no anxiety over other dogs. We knew just the person for this 5 year old girl. A Mom of one of the BSKD trainers had recently lost her beloved pet 2 months prior and was looking for another dog. It had to be an older dog and a female and low and behold! Stumpy arrived... Lynn's first stipulation (other than to love her) was that her name HAD TO BE CHANGED! So Gail and Robin and Robin's brother decided she would be "Maggie" from now on and it certainly fits her very well.

Gail and Maggie come to BSKD on Tuesday evening for the weekly Corgi nail trimming night with Robin and Gail came over to the desk to tell Lynn "You can't have my dog!" Another PERFECT home for a neglected girl who has been passed around far too many times.



February 9, 2011

This little letter is way overdue in regards to my adorable corgi boy. He and I became family two and a half years ago, by way of the corgi rescue out of Denver. Lynn K. was his foster mom until I could meet and pick him up. He looked like a Mac to me, so MacTavish it was and is.

This little fellow broke the mold and melted my heart right at the get go. He is the first, and only, corgi I have ever owned that loves to be coddled, rocked, and snuggled with. He has learned to dance with me. It is a hoot and he acts like he really knows the steps. He also knows how to beg and make it look like he is praying.

Mac came to me at a time when I had just lost a beloved Pembroke and was in the processes of saying goodbye to my Cardi of twelve years. He has been very instrumental in my healing processes. I don't know if I would have been anywhere near as strong, had he not been a presence in my life.

We try to walk daily, as long as the weather permits. Mac seems to be in charge and aware of all that surround us. He is a happy guy and I am so pleased he is in my life. He has definitely been my reason to get up and out!!

Thank you to all of you who were instrumental in bringing us together. I love my little doglet with all of my heart.

Sincerely,

Amy Sargent Rissler  
Estes Park, CO



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