

Poppy

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Pupdate 1

Finding her feet

Poppy is a playful puppy!

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Hello, I'm Mary! My husband, Keith, and I are Poppy's Puppy Walkers. Welcome to her first Pupdate!

Poppy will be staying and training with us from six weeks old until she is around a year old to ensure that she is well-adjusted and ready for early training. Poppy is the 12th puppy that we have puppy walked and we can't wait to see how she progresses!

Settling in

Poppy has settled in very well. She is a confident and obedient pup, and has picked up on house training quickly. In a previous life she was definitely a gazelle! She loves to play and will often have mad moments where she races around the room. She also loves to people watch and will sit in our front window watching birds and planes go past. She met our five-month-old great-granddaughter recently and was very interested in her, but we were proud of how well she behaved.

Out and about

Keith and I have started taking Poppy to our indoor bowls group, which she has found fascinating and



is happy to watch the bowls go up and down the green. We have also been out to numerous shops, walking areas and even the hairdressers! All these new experiences will help ensure that she is accustomed to the many different environments her owner may take her to in the future.

Poppy has been doing very well at obedience training as she is very intelligent and

picks up on things quickly. She will always wait to eat her food. Sometimes we even have to encourage her to go ahead because she is still waiting! Her recall is also brilliant and she is very good on the lead.

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Poppy isn't at all concerned about lawn mowers or vacuum cleaners. We have to move her out of the way so we don't vacuum her up! But she is currently a bit wary of heavy traffic. This is an area we will continue to focus on, as it's important that Poppy is calm and confident in all circumstances so she can safely guide her owner in future.

What's next

Poppy is currently quite distracted by people. She is very pretty and likes attention, but it will be important for her future owner that she is focussed when

out. We are confident that as she continues to grow she can accomplish this.

Thank you so much for your support! Keith and I can't wait to update you on Poppy's progress in her next Pupdate in October.



See how much Poppy has grown

We have been taking pictures of Poppy since she was born so you can see just how much she's changed.

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