

This update is particularly long as it contains a lot of photos to show the new owners. All but Strawberry have wonderful new homes to go to, with very excited owners that get to pick up their bundle of fun around February 6. Ebony and her wonderful owner will be here for the puppy pick up giving the puppy owners a chance to meet Ebony and assess her for themselves. I'm hoping to put a lot of happy photos on the Facebook page as they go out the gate 😊.

All the owners have a full understanding that their puppy may test positive to Neospora when the litter is tested at 20 weeks of age in April. This test will simply determine if Ebony has infected any of them, if so, their owners gain the knowledge to **not allow** their dog to be treated for any ailment/illness with **drugs that may suppress their immune system**. If not, that means they were not infected by mum and were negative at the time of testing. Any dog can acquire Neospora from contaminated meat and a positive test means they will be positive for life, there is no way of knowing how or when Neospora caninum was contracted if it was not from their mother.

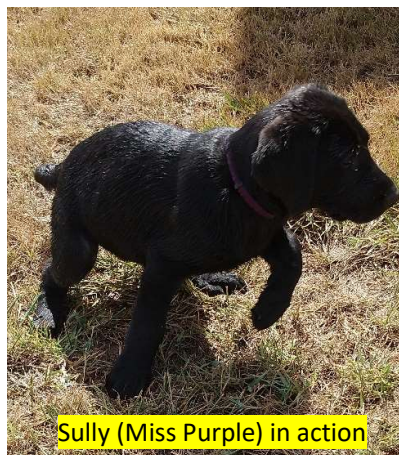


### Introducing 'Fergie' (Miss Aqua)

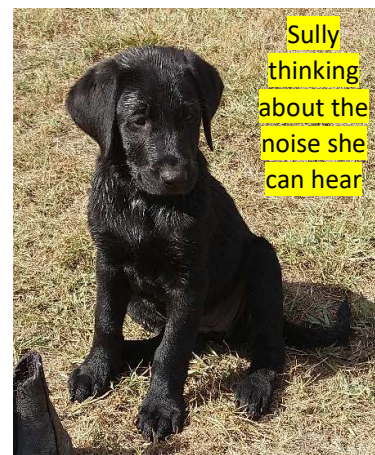
It is hoped that she will become an important part of the breeding program at Kufen Labrador Retrievers. She has certainly shown me many of the traits that I look for and with a bit of luck she will also prove herself in retrieving trials. Although, her greatest handicap is me!



Strawberry



Sully (Miss Purple) in action



Sully thinking about the noise she can hear



Can you spot the worn out Miss Yellow in a happy little boy's cubby 😊

She's doing well. Other than pulling out some of my garden Miss Yellow has not put a foot wrong!  
**Heidi** (Miss Yellow) is now back at Kuvén Lodge and my heartfelt thanks go to her wonderful carer.



Heidi (Miss Yellow) in action



Heidi (Miss Yellow) what a sweetheart



Luna (Miss Brown) had a nice time at the vet clinic the other day and made some new friends. She is very good at sitting for a treat. We found a possum on the farm, she thought it was pretty awesome, got to show off her bark.

On a river walk with Sally, both dogs got their paws wet.



Sleeping on the Job  
Helping staff get ready for the move  
to the new Vet Clinic



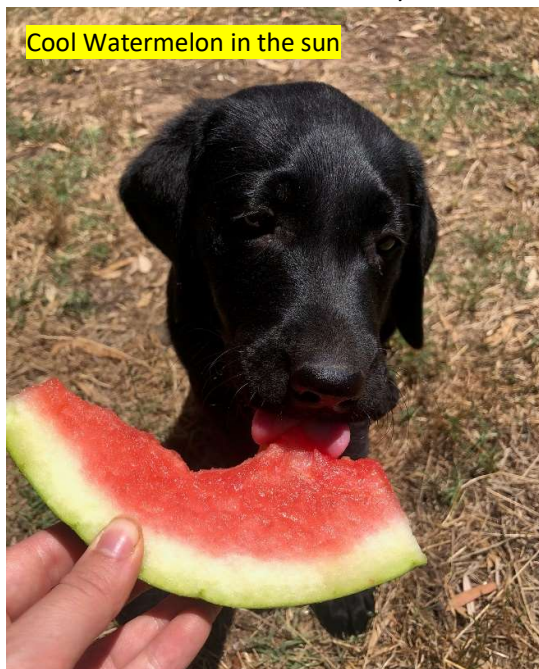
Hanging out with new friend Sally after breakfast



Miss Brown will  
be known as  
**Luna**



A very well cared for puppy, just a bit spoilt



Cool Watermelon in the sun



Look at those strong back legs 😊



Mr Red – His new name will be Shadow

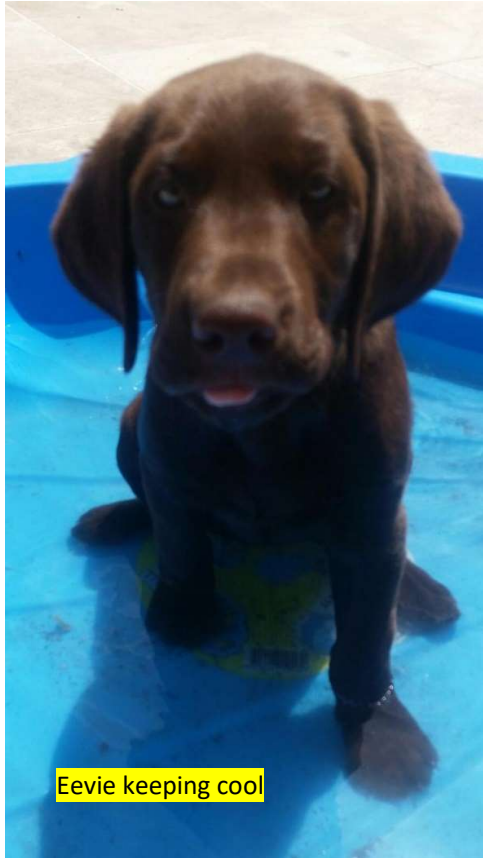
Lime – Her new name will be Eevie

Our little charges feel at home now, asleep on the back door step.  
Lime loves Penny and Penny has even let them jump all over her without growling.

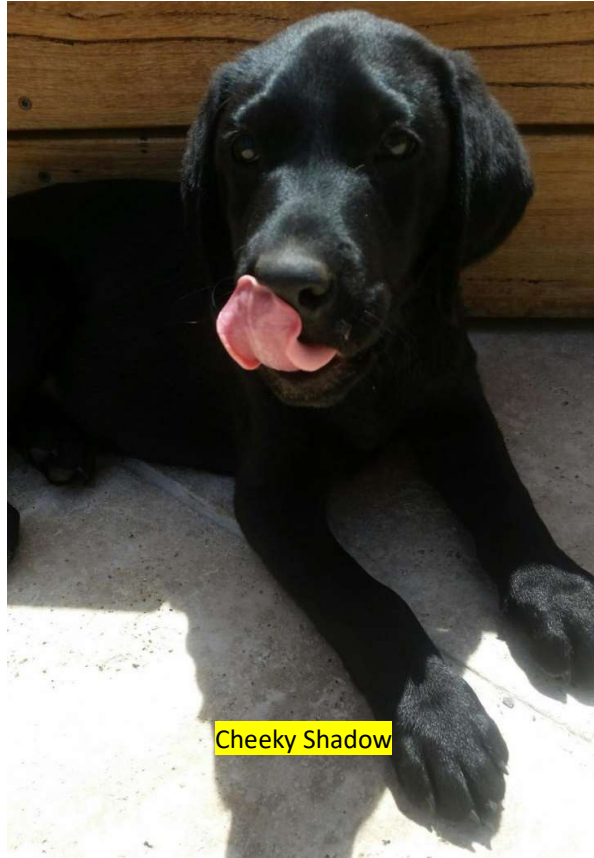


Somewhere under Mr Red and Miss Lime is Penny  
(Kuken Ice Penny) she is obviously having lots of fun too

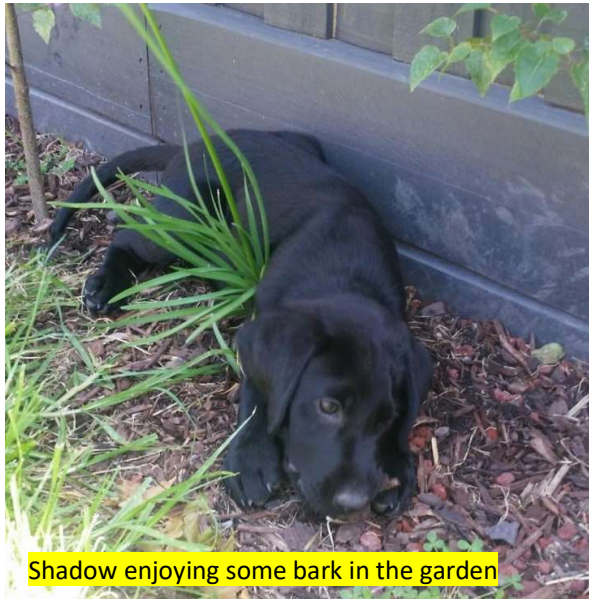
Penny is loving them more. Their food has been increased slightly. They have grown heaps in a week



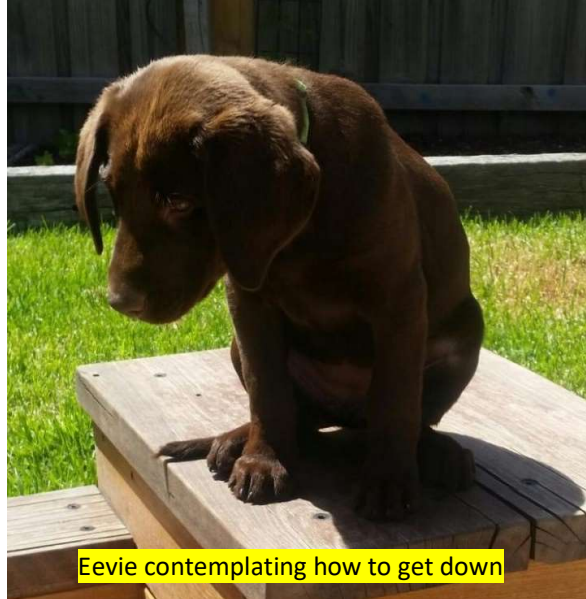
Eevie keeping cool



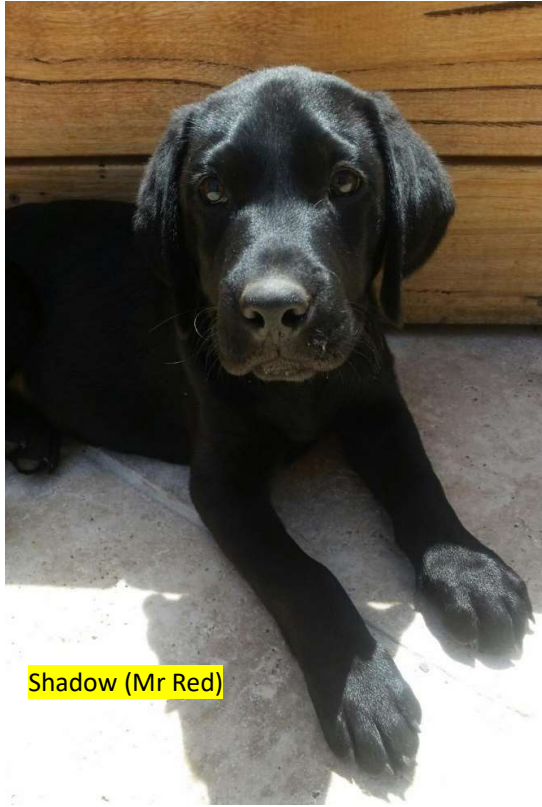
Cheeky Shadow



Shadow enjoying some bark in the garden



Eevie contemplating how to get down



Shadow (Mr Red)



Eevie (Lime) waking up



Penny, Eevie and Shadow all asleep on the 'love seat'

Mr Grey and Licorice, sooooo cute and dear Gemma keeping a supervisor's position over them



12<sup>th</sup> January



Koda (Mr Grey)



Charlie (Licorice)

14<sup>th</sup> January



Koda (Mr Grey)



Charlie (Licorice)



Charlie (Lime) and Koda (Mr Grey)  
The carer's comment 'They were so tiny a week ago'

**A funny story from their carer**

Little monkeys, uh oh! While I was out, 'somebody' yanked on the bag of balls hanging from the pen, broke the bag, emptied the balls into the pen AND pulled that panel of the pen. 'Somebody' got out, wee'd on the rug, poo'd at the laundry door, dragged the cat tunnel out of the bedroom and up to the back door, knocking over a chair in the process AND got back in the pen and pushed the panel shut again!!! That surreal feeling seeng two puppies in the pen and Gemma outside, all looking innocently at me and yet a trail of mayhem in the room!

I have now fastened the panel to the crate properly. It could have been SO much worse!!

**I couldn't stop laughing when I read this and the carer responded with:**

Oh I am laughing! Entirely my fault, I 'meant to' fasten that panel two weeks ago! Gemma must have been beside herself watching from outside, especially when those tennis balls where being chased around and she could not join in!

**In the hands of other wonderful carers are Bodie (Miss Orange) and Dodge (Milk)**

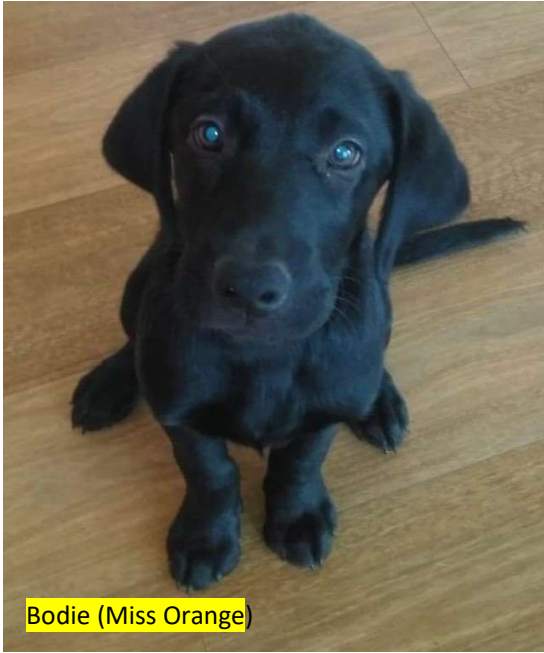


Bodie (Miss Orange)

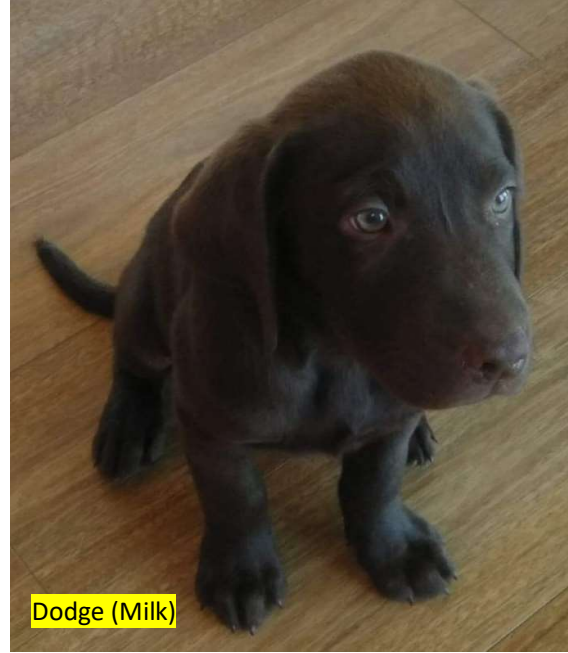


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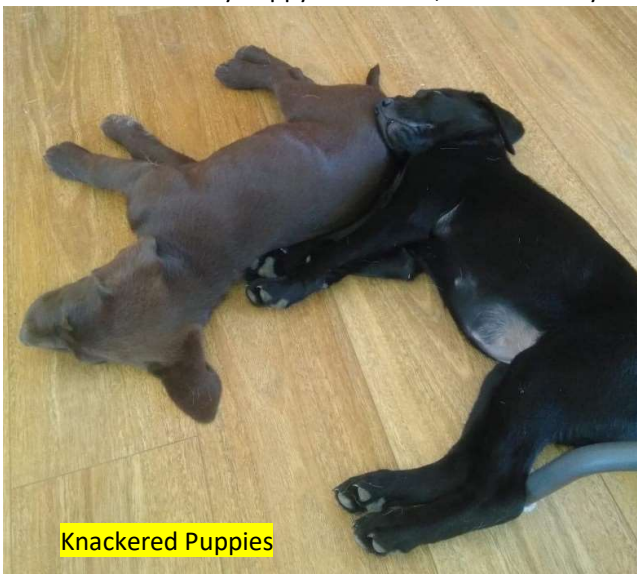


The 3 girls, Milly Bodie (Miss Orange) and Corky



Dodge and Corky

Really happy with Millie, she has really turned a corner. she really is a kind girl.



Knackered Puppies

*To the wonderful carers  
Thank you from the  
bottom of my heart  
Your support and help  
makes you worth your  
weight in gold*



The video includes Miss Aqua, Strawberry, Miss Purple and Miss Yellow <https://youtu.be/ip7wDNZHZB0>