

THE ALPINE WEST EXPRESS



LITTER UPDATES FOR 2021

We are excited to announce that our girl Silver has been bred and her pups are due in early May (all being well)!

We are also planning litters this year with our girls Juno and Cora, pending their health test results. Stay tuned for exciting updates, photos, and stories on our instagram!



WELCOMING TOGO INTO OUR FAMILY

After a long wait last year, we finally got our new boy Togo. Due to COVID and flight restrictions, we were unable to get him until 7 months of age, losing precious ground in those vital early months of crate training.

Togo was not keen on his crate. We put Togo's crate in the kitchen area of our home, sort of the activity hub of our household. Crating during daytime was very difficult. So we went back to basics. We fed him meals, frozen kongs and treats in his crate. Also, we did shorter amounts of time in his crate - building up to longer stretches of time. Little by little, we started making progress.

Here we are now 6 months later, Togo is much more relaxed when he's in his crate, and he fully enjoys his time out of the crate as well. We don't crate him during the day unless we are not home and he can't be monitored.

A crate trained dog is confident, potty trained, and doesn't have separation anxiety. The process of crate training Togo reminded me just how important it is for our puppies.



ALPINE WEST PUP IN FOCUS

"BEST DOG" MOUNTAIN MILO

Congratulations to Devin and Sabrina on their marriage! We got to know them during the Spring of 2018 when they would drive up from their home in Washington to visit their puppy Milo (Alpine West River, Spring 2018). Devin and Sabrina tied the knot in September of 2020. Their Entle Milo was part of their special day. The photos of him looking so dapper in his tuxedo melted our hearts! I reached out to Sabrina for some details of their special day.

"It was a beautiful day on our 8 year anniversary with just our parents and siblings present and Milo did amazing!"

He unintentionally walked me down the aisle which was so special because my dad passed away 4 years ago so I was by myself until he surprised me right there! After rescheduling our wedding 3 times due to COVID, it turned out better than we could have imagined and so special because we were able to have it at our house, on our anniversary, and with our boys!

Milo has been an amazing addition to our family and we can't thank you enough! He is so smart, cuddly, and insanely athletic. He's 67 pounds of steel, fueled by PetKind, and a champ at navigating any terrain while hiking,

backpacking, and camping. Anything by WestPaw are his favorite toys - they are indestructible!"

Thank you Sabrina for sharing! We love seeing photos you share of Milo living such a happy and active life in his wonderful home with you and Devin! Follow Milo on Instagram: @mountain.milo for more photos and stories.



TOP TREAT

Haddie, Togo, and Silver love all kinds of treats, but their favourite treat by far is bully sticks. Bully sticks (also known as beef pizzle) are all natural, they break down quickly and easily in the stomach. We don't recommend feeding them unattended. Bully sticks are excellent for dog's teeth, and are safe for puppies to chew as well. This treat isn't cheap, but you get what you pay for. The more expensive bully sticks are bigger and take a longer time to be eaten.