

PERFECT COMBINATION: GRANDKIDS & PUPPIES
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The grandkids are coming and they are coming to pick out their first puppy! How great is that? And the clan is gathering, all my kids except my musician-daughter May who on a west-coast tour, currently in Portland, OR. We miss you May and your fiancé Seth Bernard. Here is one of May's songs so that readers can hear how she sings. May writes wonderful songs.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjCEDjo_gpl

But my other three kids are coming with their significant others and dogs. This is going to be a dog day folks and puppies will be the centerpiece, German Shepherd puppies raised by our friend and canine expert Teresa Unger. The grandkids will pick out one. And believe it or not I baked pies!

I baked three berry pies after instructions from pie tutor Penny Krebiehl, who makes the best ones in the world IMO. I did my best and cheated by buying some pre-made pie shells, but they had no lard in them. But there is no sugar, only a little maple syrup. My wife and girls are the bakers in our house. I just do the best I can when I want berry pie and I want some! A slice of berry pie and a little half-and-half and I am all set.

So my oldest daughter Lotis, her husband Dana, and our two grandkids Max and Molly will be here. Also my daughter Anne and her partner Michael Lee, and my son Michael Andrew and his sweetie Micah. We are going to have a dog party!

My daughter Anne, a professional cook, is going to make a very special lasagna and there will be salad and who knows what else.... berry pie for sure.

And the point of all of this is puppy! There are nine puppies to choose from and then the puppy will stay with us for a day, along with the grandkids et al.... and fun will be had I promise you.

In attendance will be our (mostly mine) dog Molotov (photo enclosed) and the stealthy cat-like she-dog Lukah, Anne's dog and a handful by herself. I am sure there will be games (I am not a game player) but dogs and puppies will be the key to this get-together. Wish you all could be here for the fun.

p.s. Photos (some) are in hi-res.



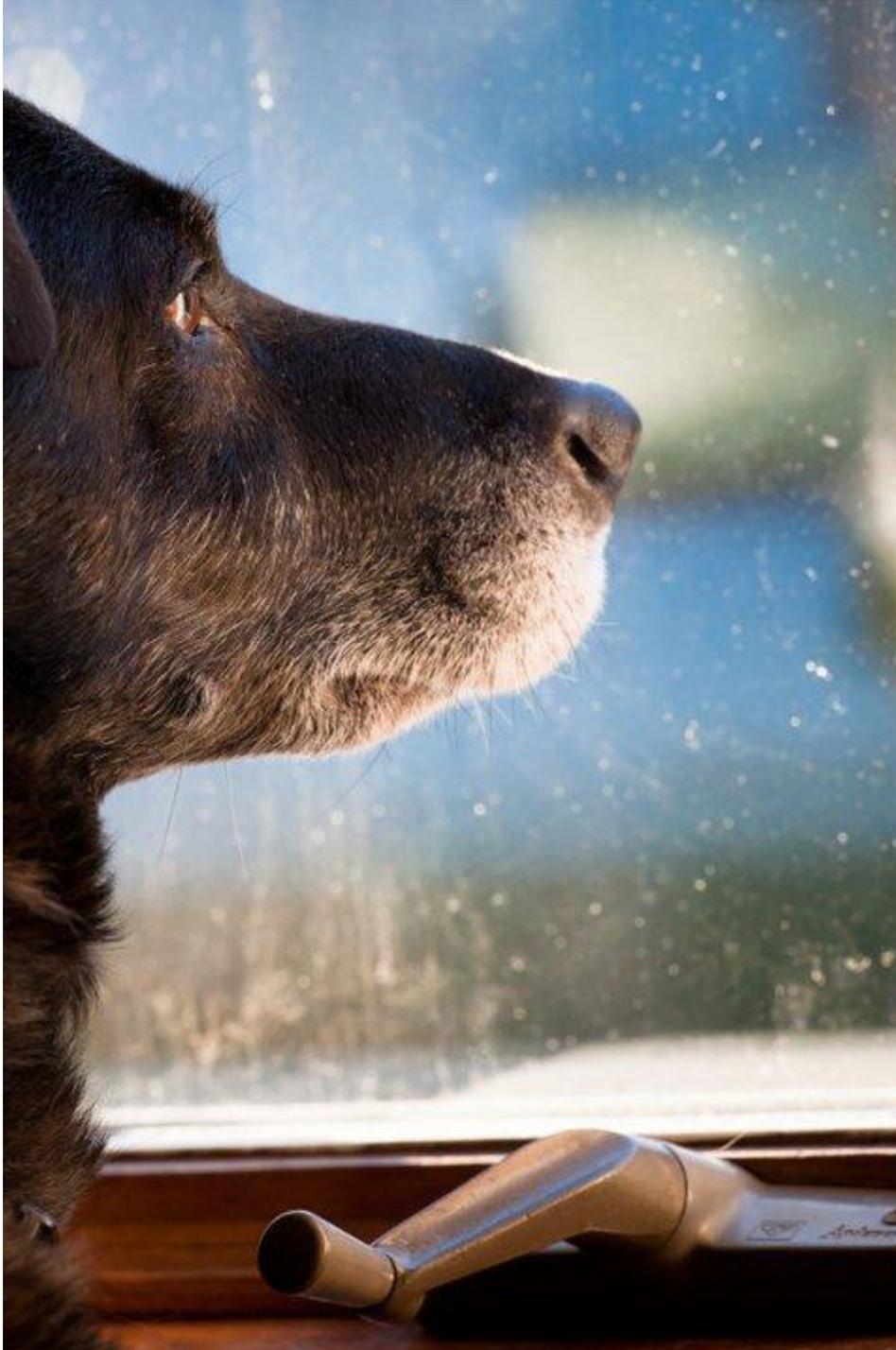
These are my berry pies folks. I like em'.



Nine puppies to choose from and every one cute as can be. My grand kids can't wait.



There is nothing like puppies and many of us have a puppy-foot fetish. Their little feet smell like no others.



This my dog Molly, and he (Molotov) came to be from my daughter May because she was on the road all the time. We are best friends.



Now Lukah is another story. She is fast, slippery, and does not like people to talk without her being in the conversation. She is always happy to visit here.