

MEETING THE WORLD

The Peanut Gang arrived to much anticipation - both from Molly and Bo as well Lynn and Al. It has been two years since our last litter. It is always a joy to have little ones back on the homestead once again. Molly presented us with five beautiful pups - three boys and two girls. Their markings are black and white with some of the pups also having tan points/flashing. All were in the range of 7 to 8 1/2 ounces and were delivered over a five hour period.

So what do the pups think of all this you may ask? We asked a couple for their thoughts on the process. Here is but a sampling of comments we received.

"Well I must say it was quite a shock to be snoozing and then all of a sudden to come sliding along the birth canal and into the world. I was instantly assailed by this giant who was licking and nudging me. Then there were these other giants - much, much bigger than the furry one - they scooped me up and dried me off making all kinds of sounds and fussing. It was quite something to behold and very tiring."

"Me, I couldn't believe what was happening. I was trying to reach out to my mates for help but they only laughed. Help, help I murmured as I scooted into the world. Wow! What a ride - one minute I was nice and warm minding my own business and the next it was like a big truck hit me."

Of course Lynn and I think there is some exaggeration in some of the comments, but then it is their experience. Every day we get weighed and checked over.

On Friday we went to the vet for our first visit for a health check and to have our dew claws removed. The giants say removing them prevents us from getting them hooked on things later in life and having them torn out. That sounds really painful.

So right now we eat, crawl, sleep and Mom cleans us. We are growing with every mouthful of Mom's milk. So until next week we hope you enjoy your visit with us...

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*Beaming Mom*



*Chowing Down*



BEING WEIGHED



COMING IN FROM OUTSIDE

# THE BOYS



LINUS



SNOOPY



CHARLIE



# THE GIRLS



SALLY



LUCY