

FARROW'S COUNTRY COLLIES NEWSLETTER

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FARROW'S COUNTRY THEODORE

FCC would like to introduce our newest sire Farrow's Country Theodore. He is a 2 year old Sable & White male. Theo is 26 inches at the withers and weighs 70 lbs. Theo is sired by our very own Fifteen Acre Farms Barrington "Barrington" & his dam is Glassgowhills Tender Moment "Embrace." Embrace is a Canadian Champion passing on an impressive Champion pedigree to her puppies.

We recently had our first litter produced by Theo & Fergie on March 24, 2018 and we could not be happier with the puppies produced with this breeding.



FBTM3 or "Jagger": DOB: 5.20.2017, currently searching for a loving family!

ENJOYING SPRING WITH YOUR BELOVED COLLIE:

Here at FCC we get excited when spring is in the air, especially our beloved collies. They think of lots of outdoor adventure, new smells, playing, enjoying & embracing the sunshine. But before we jump into our spring activities we always complete our spring checklist! I have taken the time to itemize the spring checklist we follow here at FCC prior to tackling our outdoor adventures.

- Administer vaccinations, wormers, & flea/tick preventative.
- Proper grooming.

Vaccines, Wormers, & Flea/Tick Preventative FCC utilizes:

Q: What brand of vaccines do we administer?

A: FCC is a firm believer in the Nobivac range of canine vaccines. We have found Nobivac to have world-leading commitment in research & testing; therefore, providing the highest quality product. Nobivac Canine Vaccines include a large number of both core & non-core vaccines.

The Nobivac Vaccines used here at FCC are:

- Annual Boosters: FCC alternates between 3 different annual boosters including:
 1. Nobivac Canine 1-DAPPv 5-way Modified live canine vaccine. For protection against canine distemper, adenovirus type 2 (and hepatitis), parainfluenza and parvovirus. Nobivac Canine 1-DAPPv is for dogs 6 weeks of age or older.
 2. Nobivac Canine 1-DAPPvL2 (Galaxy DA2PPvL) 7-way Modified live. For protection against canine distemper, adenovirus type 2 (and hepatitis), parainfluenza, parvovirus and 2 strains of Lepto. For dogs 6 weeks of age or older.
 3. Nobivac Canine 1-DAPPvL2 + Cv (Galaxy DA2PPvL + Cv) - is a 7-way + Coronavirus Modified live plus killed coronavirus. For protection against canine

distemper, adenovirus type 2 (and hepatitis), parainfluenza, parvovirus, 2 strains of Lepto and coronavirus. For dogs 6 weeks of age or older.

- Annual Bordetella:
 1. **Nobivac Intra-Trac 3 Dog Vaccine**- Bordetella + Adenovirus + Parainfluenza Modified live + a virulent live Bordetella bronchiseptica. For protection against canine adenovirus type 2, parainfluenza and Bordetella bronchiseptica. For dogs 3 weeks of age or older. Give intranasally. Instill 1 ml into one nostril, or split dose between both nostrils.

Q: What are some of the wormers used here at FCC?

A: FCC's top 3 wormers used are:

1. **Panacur**- We will administer Panacur to each adult Collie for 5 consecutive days 3 times per year (typically in January, May, & September) Panacur is used for the removal of roundworms, hookworms, whipworms and tapeworms in dogs.
2. **Nemex 2**- We use this wormer the month following Panacur. Nemex 2 is an oral pyrantel pamoate liquid for removal of roundworms and hookworms in dogs and puppies
3. **Safe-Guard**- We use Safe-Guard as an alternate between Panacur & Nemex 2. Safe-Guard is for the treatment and control of roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and tapeworms in dogs and puppies over 6 weeks of age.

Q: What is FCC's top choice for flea & tick preventative?

A: This is one of the "most" asked questions: As always we recommend you have an in depth conversation with your veterinarian in regards to a safe flea & tick preventative for your beloved Collie family member. This is very important due to many collies testing as a Carrier or Affected for MDR-1. But, to answer the question, FCC has had extreme success with **NexGard**- a beef-flavored, soft, chewable tablet to control flea and tick infestations in dogs. NexGard Chewables contain afoxolaner, which inhibits the central nervous system of fleas and ticks. Kills fleas within 4 hours and ticks within 48 hours post-infestation. Prevents flea and tick infestation for 30 days. NexGard is for dogs 8 weeks of age and older who have weighed at least 4 lbs. for one month. Administer orally once per month.

Importance of proper grooming & coat care:

Keeping your Collies coat looking nice takes time, dedication, & regular maintenance to bring it to its full potential. The Rough Collie breed grows a double coat of long, straight hair on top of a softer, furrier undercoat. This gives the collie a more mane-like appearance, with hair that poofs out & makes the dog appear large.

Generally speaking, the larger the dog and the more hair he/she has, the more time intensive the grooming routine will be. Since the collie breed is fairly large with quite a bit of hair, they need a fair amount of attention to keep their coats from turning into one huge mat. We recommend bathing your collie at least once every six-eight weeks, or whenever he/she gets dirty playing outside. In addition, you will need to trim your dog's nails at least once a month and clean his/her ears with a cotton ball at least once a week to prevent infection.

The amount of time you will spend with a brush in your hand with your collie depends on his/her coat. Rough collies need a good brushing at least twice a week to keep their coat in good condition, or more often if you are going for that gorgeous "Lassie" look. It is our goal here at FCC to have each one of our collies, puppy or adult, introduced to being brushed prior to leaving our care.

We follow the “line brushing” technique using a pin brush to get through their coat & remove the dead, loose hair before it tangles. We achieve this easily by utilizing conditioning spray (coconut oil) before brushing to avoid hair breakage.

Keep in mind that Collies are moderate shedders who lose their hair year-round, sometimes losing more in the spring as they shed their seasonal coat. You will need to consider increasing the number of brushing sessions with your dog depending on how much hair he/she seems to be losing. If you find that your dog is uncomfortable or unpleasant during your session, be gentle in your brushing. You do not want to make being brushed an uncomfortable or unpleasant experience as it will make it harder for your next session. Therefore, take breaks if you find the chore taking longer than expected.



This is Maggie after being groomed here at Farrow's Country Collies!

“DAISY” THE ARIZONA PRINCESS!

Daisy was born on 1.23.16 sired by Fifteen Acres Farm Barrington “Barrington” & out of our most successful dam Farrow's Country Fergie “Fergie.” She spent 5 months at the ranch with us until she found her forever home with the Gagliano family in Arizona.

Since Daisy's big move the Gagliano's send me updates, pictures, & videos whenever they can. I truly appreciate these updates more than they will ever know. As a breeder I take pride in providing families with lifelong companions & the updates reassure me that I have made the right choice for Daisy. Each picture & video conveys the love the Gagliano's and Daisy have for each other.

Some of my favorite updates regarding Daisy include: learning that she had a trainer that helped the family in teaching Daisy basic obedience and also gave her swimming lessons in the family pool to prevent the possibility of her drowning. Secondly, she attends regular grooming appointments, takes daily neighborhood walks where she has found “friendship” with a Great Dane & Greyhound, loves rolling around in the lawn and enjoying her “me” time, and playing “keep away” with the kids.



Last but not least I was thrilled to learn that Daisy has taken it upon herself to make the children & grandchildren her personal responsibility leaving their safety & happiness her obligation. Most importantly, these updates give me insight into her life and clearly lets me know that Daisy receives the love and attention she so deserves from not one family member but all!

“Carolyn, my 11 year old, has told me on multiple occasions that she thinks EVERYDAY about how happy she is to have gotten Daisy, and how thrilled she is to have Daisy as the dog she will spend her childhood with!” – Lynn Gagliano.

Daisy is officially 2 years old as of 1.23.18. I am so very thankful for the Gagliano family and their decision to purchase one of my beloved collie puppies. I truly believe that Daisy could not have found a more perfect home! I know that she is loved and that she loves her family & “her” kids deeply.

CURRENT LITTERS HERE AT FCC:

We currently have an older litter consisting of both Sable & White and Tri colored males available. These puppies were born on 05.20.2017. Each of these puppies are house/crate trained, walking agreeably on a leash, and are learning basic commands such as: sit, down, & off. For more information regarding any one of these beautiful puppies you can visit our website at www.farrowscountrycollies.com or our Facebook page at: Farrow's Country Collies where you will find updated pictures and YOUTUBE video links displaying each individual puppy's personality and characteristics.

On Saturday, March 24, 2018 Fergie & Theo gave birth to 11 BEAUTIFUL puppies. Majority of these puppies have big, full white collars! And as if that wasn't enough they go back to Champion lines on both the dam & sire's side of the pedigree. We will be posting updated pictures & videos beginning at 2 weeks of age. If you are interested in adding a beautiful collie puppy to your family do not miss out of these precious gems!

A LOOK INTO OUR PLANS FOR 2018:

We have BIG plans for “2018” here at FCC. Such as making improvements to our facility some of which include our “play yards”, puppy nursery, and adult housing units. Additionally, we are going to add swimming holes (using kiddie pools) in each of the playpens to ensure that the Collies can stay cool and enjoy the water during our summers here in Oklahoma. It is our goal to have monthly photo shoots with our Collies living the “ranch lifestyle” here at FCC. Our collies are a major part of me and my family's lives. It is our goal to capture those precious moments so that our followers are able to see them in action and how they interact with me and my family on a daily basis.