

An English Shepherd dog with black, white, and tan markings stands on a grassy rocky cliff. The dog is looking out over a vast ocean under a dramatic sunset sky with golden light and scattered clouds. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

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JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Roala, owned by Melissa Derry			Cooper, owned by Brad Kurtz		1 New Year's Day
2	Kyla, owned by Andy Vogler	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21  Squirrel Appreciation Day
22	Martin Luther King Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Chase, owned by Sherrie McMullin		Squirrel Appreciation Day: Brock, owned by Shelley Rosenberg
			Allie, owned by Miriam Horowitz		Patches, owned by Karen Gipstein	



FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Kah, owned by Mark Ashworth Valentine's Day: Boulder and Flo, owned by Nick Opal	1 Lunar New Year	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	 Kerry, owned by Kristi & Brad Echols	Ruthie, owned by Nancy and Dave Houtkooper Kerry, owned by Kristi & Brad Echols	 Zak, owned by David Cook		



MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Trevor, owned by Jean Rowings Saint Patrick's Day: Ruby, owned by Bob Morana	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Mardi Gras 8	9	10	11	12
 13	14	15	16	 17	18	19
Daylight Saving Starts			Purim Begins	St. Patrick's Day	Holi	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Vernal Equinox						
27	28	29	30	31	Daylight Saving Time: Bodie, owned by Susan Mullins	
					Cisco, owned by Susan Lovato	



APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Tauld Kenna, Duke, and Finley; Tauld and Duke owned by Jessica Sander, Finley owned by Kerrigan Sander 3	4	 Sandy, owned by Marilyn Obermayer April Fools' Day: Mac, owned by Sarah Murray Rhett, owned by Tasia Schmidt 5	6	 7	 1 April Fools' Day 8	2 Ramadan Begins 9
10	11	12	13	14	Good Friday Passover Begins 15	16
Palm Sunday  17 Carter	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24 Orthodox Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30



MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
May Day  Mother's Day	8	9	10	11	Cinco de Mayo	12	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29		Ruby Rose, owned by Sharon Hastings Shasta, owned by Debbie Welton	31		Victoria Day (Canada) Right: Bitta & Panna, owned by Melanie Archangel Far Right: Neesho, owned by Judy Decker		



JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Flight, owned by Sarah Ambo Gus, owned by Martha Connolly Greene		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Shavuot Begins
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Flag Day				
	19 Father and son Chester & Sam, owned by Denise Johnson and Ginger Gusto	20	21	22	23	24  National Take Your Dog to Work Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 National Take Your Dog to Work Day: Ellie, owned by Sue Hammer & Judy Howe Aur, owned by Mitchell Bayrowski 



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lark, owned by Toni Durstall Fourth of July: Rowdy, owned by Sara Golden		Rio, owned by Lauren Sweeney Achie, owned by Jody Leeman		1 Canada Day	2
3 	Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 Eid al-Adha begins
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 	Melone, owned by Jorge Ramirez Stuart, owned by Mindy Mills			Digger, owned by Rodney McPhail Stella, owned by Victoria Powers		



AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Bader and Teddy, owned by Jan Hilborn	9	10	11	Tisha B'Av Begins	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30	31		National Dog Day: Hazel, owned by Tom Scudd Cedar, owned by Cassie Rodewald Luke, owned by Cheryl Johnson	



SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Bodie, owned by Ken and Pam Cronk	Autumnal Equinox: Tart, owned by Terrie Stark	Finnegan, owned by Lauren Waldon		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 Autumnal Equinox	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rosh Hashanah Begins					Jake, Frankie, and Boone, owned by Fawn Richards	



OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Toby, owned by Stacy Martin Audie, right, owned by Jansen McMurtre, and Abbie, left, owned by Karen Palmer			Karissa, owned by Gayle Pettinger Deacon, owned by Leo McKinley		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Yom Kippur Begins				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sukkot Begins	Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day Thanksgiving (Canada)					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chesil					
30	 31	Coal, owned by Cindy Carlson Poch Bear, owned by Melissa Magee			Glaco Kid, owned by Barbara Duda Lily, owned by Alice White	



NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Paradise Puppy, owned by Kacy Pogue	1	2	3	4	5
	Thanksgiving: Rosco, owned by Michael Barber	All Saints' Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Ends		Election Day			Veterans Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23		25	26
				Thanksgiving		
27	28	29	30		Andy and Jolie, owned by Lynne H. Garfinkel	
					Bella, owned by John Fitz	



December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Kohen, Owned by Tara Williams Cooper and Indigo, owned by Linda Brown		 Katin, performing Search and Rescue, owned by Karen Gipstein	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	 24
Hanukkah Begins  25 Christmas Day	Taji, owned by Christopher Sander Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day	26	27	28	29	30 Nox, owned by Nick Opal  31

Puppy Love

There are many things to consider when your family is thinking about getting a new puppy, even once you've narrowed it down to getting an English Shepherd. Ideally, your new pet will be a happy, healthy part of the family for over a dozen years, so there's more to consider than just "what color" or "boy or girl."

(Susan Opal's delightful Puppy Love picture on the left)

All puppies are cute and many breeders count on that to sell puppies to folks who don't do their homework. It's easy to put a couple of carefully framed pictures online and let the "cute" take care of the rest.

A responsible English Shepherd breeder should, at the very least, know the MDRI status of both parents. MDRI (the Multi Drug Resistance mutation) exists in the breed, and means a dog can have very serious reactions to common medications. Your vet needs to know if your pup carries the mutation, and the breeder should be able to provide that information. Do they do additional health testing, for other genetic diseases or hip health? They should provide documentation for those tests. Or do they just offer vague assurances and avoid answering your questions?



Kristen Bacon's Darcy, above, is more than just another pretty face. He's out exploring the world.

A good breeder probably also has cute pictures online. These days, nearly everyone is online and has cute pictures to share, so having pictures does not mean a breeder is good or bad. What are they doing with the puppies when they aren't taking pictures? Puppies should be with their mom until they are at least 8 weeks old, and they should be exposed to lots of different experiences during that time. Puppies can be successfully raised in the house or in a box stall, but in both cases they need to get out and smell (and taste) the grass, meet strangers, meet nice adult dogs who aren't mom, meet kids, go for car rides, etc.

A pup who has had varied experiences in their first eight weeks will have a head start on being a well-adjusted adult.

Marcy Oerly's pups, left, are able to get out and explore the world while they "help" with the gardening.





Another thing to consider when you go puppy shopping is how the adult dogs are treated. Are they part of the family or do they spend their entire lives in a kennel or on a chain? You might get a nice puppy, but are you helping support someone who doesn't treat their own dogs very well?

NESR Jamie (*left*) was a very cute puppy, but instead of going to a caring home, she ended up living in a shed having puppies of her own over and over again. She did not get treats or toys or vet care. She had six litters before she was five years old, earning her owner over \$30,000, but he never spent even the small amount of money needed to protect her from heartworm or tick-borne diseases. Jamie was so sick by the time she was five that she probably would have died if she'd had another litter. However, her owner died before that could happen and now she is with National English Shepherd Rescue (nesr.info) getting the treatment she needs. Her prognosis is good; soon she will be placed in the loving home she deserves.



Contrast Jamie with Cheryl Johnson's Grace (*pictured above with her grandson, Sam*), who is part of the family. She had a couple of carefully planned litters, but is now retired, still living on the farm, and occasionally helping take care of her grandpups. Don't your puppy's parents deserve a wonderful life as you hope to give your pup?



The English Shepherd Club provides free litter listings on their website (www.englishshepherd.org) for breeders who meet the bare minimum of responsible care for their dogs and litters. It is a good place to start your search, but it is not the only place to find a nice, well-bred pup. No matter where your search takes you, remember that all puppies are cute, and the right puppy might not be the first one you see.

Wes, Polly, and Claire Maltry's very cute puppy Kyrie (*left*) is keeping an eye on you while you puppy shop.

Meanwhile, Leah Wetherill's Sophie (*right*) is here to remind you that a tired puppy is a good puppy. And all puppies are cute.





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Benefits of club membership include an annual Breeder's Directory, English Shepherd Community networking and support, and a club newsletter, published five times a year. There is also a website designed as an educational tool for breeders and owners of English Shepherds at <http://www.escbreederinfo.com>.

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