

Gretchen's Dogs Learn To Surf



Sasha and Morgan balance on a boogie board and stay until asked to swim.

This activity is fun and an important survival tool in case of flooding.

I gradually increase the distance from me and the stairs and the amount of time they remain on the boogie board.



After a good stay, I say, "Morgan swim" and off she goes swimming confidently to the stairs. Sasha will do the same when asked.

These skills allow me and my dogs to enjoy all types of water activities with confidence.

My dogs are small but, I can't say that I would be able to save all three of them in an emergency. Knowing they can swim, stay and balance gives me great peace of mind.



Cajun is more uncomfortable balancing on the boogie board than the Pomeranians are but he gets better every time.

He was very reluctant to swim and the hardest to teach. Now he enjoys it more than the Pomeranians.

When we go to the ocean he's the first one to jump in.

Don't believe that Corgis (or other breeds) can't swim. It just takes a little more time and patience.