

Bits of Information Pertaining to German Shepherd Dogs

Ears

A puppy's ears will straighten at his or her own pace. Each puppy is different. Depending on where the energy is directed, will determine how soon the ears will straighten. If the energy is going to the growth in weight and size of the puppy, the ears may be last to get the energy. The ears may go forward, out to the sides, inwards like a tent, backwards or one up and one down. Don't be concerned, it takes some time for the cartilage to strengthen to hold up the ears. Be patient, they will eventually go up. Enjoy the different stages. We have never had a puppy whose ears did not straighten and become beautiful.

"Snow Nose"

A pink nose occurs occasionally during the cold winter months with white German Shepherd Dogs. This condition is temporary and will return to black as the weather becomes warmer. There is no concern about this. Some say plastic bowls may contribute to it and some say the lack of sunshine. It may not happen every winter, as each dog is different.