



# Cardigan Welsh Corgies

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# The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Dog

## About the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Dog

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi is a loyal breed. They are brave dogs and will protect to the death. This complimentary e-book will not only inform you on this intriguing breed, but guide you through getting to know your pet as well as how to be a great pet parent. You will receive valuable veterinary tips and great product suggestion to keep your pet happy. We hope you enjoy this e-book as much as we enjoyed writing it for you. We want to ensure that the new pet parent brings up a happy, healthy and loving Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

## General Cardigan Welsh Corgi Characteristics

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi, or the Corgi as they are commonly referred as, is a very intelligent dog. They are very willing to please their owner and tend to be very protective with their families. These dogs have an alarm bark, and use that characteristic to warn off strangers approaching. They are widely used as guard dogs. They have what you may call a "Napoleon" complex, as they tend to be big dogs in a small dog package. In contrast to their counter-part, the Pembroke, the Cardigan Welsh Corgi is less sociable and more territorial. The Corgi will do well with other pets, such as cats, birds and other Corgi's, but around other dogs they can be aggressive. They are very active and require exercise on a daily basis. They can live in a home with a yard or they can live in an apartment, the Corgi has no problem adjusting to their surroundings. They do however nip at the feet of people as a herding tactic, but can be trained early on to not do that. The Cardigan Welsh Corgi is a low to the ground, long shaped dog with a fox-like look. They have bowed-legs, bushy tails and pointed ears.

Average Weight	55-80 pounds	Temperament	Gentle, playful, affectionate, and loyal
Average Height	23-27 inches	Good with Children?	Yes, protective and gentle with children
Coat	Tri-colored, Long and shiny	Health Concerns	Hip Dysplasia Autoimmune Disease Metabolic Bone Disease

## Selecting Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Puppy – Adoption or a Breeder?

It's all about personal preference when deciding to either adopt a Cardigan Welsh Corgi or to select one from a reputable breeder.



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## A Few Words About Adoption :

When deciding to adopt, you should start your search within your own community. Adoption shelters and community rescue centers are a good place to start. You may also find such places as your local library, the newspaper or the internet, useful tools to aide in your adoption decision. Family and friends can be a great source of information as well. When considering adoption of your pet, understand that not all pets are in rescue centers or shelters were abused, some have simply been left behind by families that may have experienced life changing events and could no longer care for their pets. The positive attribute to adoption, it is significantly less expensive than buying from a breeder. Ultimately the decision will be yours.

## A Few Words About Breeders :

Choosing to purchase a Cardigan Welsh Corgi from a breeder is a beneficial decision as well. You are not only getting a 100% pure breed, in most cases, but you're assured that dog will be healthy and well trained. When selecting a breeder, make sure they are reputable. Your breeder should be knowledgeable about the Cardigan Welsh Corgi's genetics and nutrition. Their structure and movements are important too. A reputable breeder will make certain their pups have all their immunizations and inoculations at the times needed and that their done under the advisement of their veterinarian. Be sure that your breeder gives individual attention to the socialization and raising of their pups, and have them give assurance that their pups are brought up in clean and healthy environments. It is also important that interaction with people and other pets be part of the breeding process. There are an array of screening methods one can use when choosing a breeder. Choose wisely, and be informed before you buy.

Either option is viable based on your own knowledge, expectations, and personal conviction. The most important thing to remember when selecting your pet is to select the pet right for you. Pet ownership is a big responsibility. Select a pet that fits your lifestyle.

## How To Choose Your New Cardigan Welsh Corgi Pup

Choosing a dog can be a difficult decision because there are many different personalities and aesthetic qualities you may want to look for. When choosing your Cardigan Welsh Corgi pup, be sure you are choosing carefully and informed about your breed. Look out for signs of a healthy dog by following these tips below:

- Nose not running and clear of mucus
- Check for gum discoloration, gums should be a healthy pink
- Healthy coat and skin conditions
- Check for clear breathing in chest
- Do a thorough check of the head, throat, mouth and structure



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### EXPERT TIP

#### Selecting a Crate

A dog should be able to stand and turn around inside a closed crate. If you have a Cardigan Welsh Corgi Dog puppy, consider the average height and weight of an adult Corgi and choose a crate based on those specifications. .

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## Before You Bring Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Home

When you're ready to bring home Cardigan Welsh Corgi home, you need first, to puppy-proof your home. Ensuring that your puppy is kept out of harms way, will make for a happy healthy puppy. Approach puppy-proofing much like baby-proofing. You will want to remove clutter from floors, wires and cords should be out of sight and not in places where puppies can get to them. Closing door to room that are off-limits should be helpful to keep the puppy out of personal things. You will probably want to secure cabinets that are at puppy level to ensure they can not pry them open getting into chemicals and cleaners. Keep plants out of reach as well; plants can be very dangerous for dogs, especially if they are poisonous. You will need to make a trip to the pet store to pick necessities your puppy may need. Things such as play toys, grooming materials, crates and kennels, are all things you'll use throughout the life of your dog. Puppy food, training products and toys, are also essential.

Exercise is key to keeping your pup healthy. A Cardigan Corgi, is very active and needs daily and regular exercise. Taking out for long walks or play is preferable. Introducing your puppy to the vet and their grooming process is best done early on. Following the breeder's and veterinarians advice on nutrition will ensure your pup maintains a healthy diet. Adhere to your dogs allergies, as they require special dietary ingredients. As long as you pay attention to your breed's needs and stay knowledgeable about your breed, you will ensure success at a positive adjustment for your puppy to their new surroundings.

## Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Through the Years

### Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Puppy

Each stage of your pet's life will be characterized by special needs. Puppies are just like babies, they need lots of attention and they are just starting out in life and wanting to learn. Cardigan Corgi puppies need socialization early to prevent aggression. Vaccination is important in this stage of their lives; it will maintain their immunity to diseases. Puppies are continuously growing; trimming your puppies' nails about every two to three weeks will keep nails groomed and the risk of scratching at a low. You want to ensure that you do not over-feed your puppy. Filling the bowl no more than level is good for the puppy now. Cardigan Welsh Corgi puppies should be allowed to relieve themselves about every three hours to prevent problems with soiling in the house.

### Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Adult

As your dog begins to age, his needs begin to change. Adult dogs are coming into their own, no longer a pup, they begin to understand their owner more and understand what it is their owners want from them. The Corgi does well outdoors as well as indoors. As your dog begins to grow; ensuring that they have enough room to roam and run will keep a happy Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

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This dog is eager to please and obedient. They are less sociable, but very much protective and territorial, so as the Corgi gets more acquainted to their families, they protect to the death.

## Your Cardigan Welsh Corgi Senior

When your pet begins to get older and start to age, they have special needs that are different from the pup Cardigan Welsh Corgi and the Adult. An older Cardigan Welsh Corgi is seasoned at this stage; they will do just about everything on command. They begin to lose muscle tone and condition and can develop arthritis. They begin to enjoy routines, by eating at the same time everyday, sleeping at the same time of day or go out at the same times everyday. Dehydration is common with the older Cardigan Welsh Corgi, keeping a close eye on their drinking habits will ensure they don't dry out. You will want to continue an exercise regimen, but frequent breaks are necessary to prevent overexertion. The Corgi's life expectancy is from 12-15 years.

Make Cardigan Welsh Corgi memories with your Cardigan Welsh Corgi. A well trained Cardigan Welsh Corgi will give you all the loyalty, companionship, and love any family needs. Treat just as a part of the family and make them feel wanted. All those ingredients will make a happy pet out of your Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

## Cardigan Welsh Corgi Medical Considerations

Cardigan Welsh Corgis do not have too many health problems they suffer from. They do suffer from a condition called PRA, an inherited genetic disease of the retina. They are also prone to glaucoma and will gain weight easily if overfeed.



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