

Puppy Love

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Chorizo and Cocoa used to go to doggy day care at least three times a week until the coronavirus pandemic closed it down. Now they were home alone everyday while their pet parents were at work. Dad, Daniel Nava, delivers for FedEx, and even though he normally does his deliveries alone, he decided it might be fun to have some helpers. After thinking through his plan, he spoke with his supervisor who was very supportive of the idea, so the little guys started going to work with their dad every day. Cocoa and Chorizo take their job seriously and are very well behaved while driving the FedEx route. Nava thought it might be a good idea for them to look a little more professional so he made the boys little work uniforms out of old FedEx shirts. Without question, Chorizo and Cocoa are definitely the cutest delivery workers FedEx has ever had, and people love watching them as they march around in their adorable uniforms, helping their dad do his job. The doggie sunglasses are a fashion statement that can't go unnoticed ~ coolest little doxies ever!



What Does He Do...

Dogs, like people, are social creatures and thrive on the love they share with their pack on a daily basis. When left alone dogs can feel very lonely, get bored and display unintentionally destructive behaviors: snacking on shoes, emptying the trash, and personal interior decorating. Your dog does not do these things to be bad, he is using his coping skills to pass the time while you are away. If you are experiencing these behaviors it is not your dog's fault, it is yours, work on your own "I'm not-home" coping skills.



Food for Comfort

Comfort food is a behavior you can easily create that is not expensive, nor time consuming. Puzzle games and food hunt are a great thing for your little doxie's alone time entertainment. Start with a simple stuffed toy puzzle for a beginner experience. Gradually add more difficult puzzle toys that require food motivation to solve the puzzle. Food hunt is a great activity for all dogs. Hide their favorite treats, in tiny proportions, around the house so he can go exploring for them while you are not home. For confined spaces there are a variety of mats you can buy for this purpose. Checkout simple puzzle toys that dispense food.



In Case You Are Wondering...

Chorizo is a spicy Spanish sausage. It is a savory treat for your taste buds when it is topped on toast, drizzled with chocolate and sprinkled with salt.