

Vinnie: A Dog with a Nose

When the day came in November for Vinnie to be separated from the litter and he actually came to live with Al and Sil, they watched eagerly as Vinnie was served his first meal in his new home. With great enthusiasm he gobbled down his dish of puppy kibble. Al describes the scene this way, "As Vinnie ate, Sil watched him, and I took the extra bit of kibble back into the pantry, about 20 feet away, put it back into the locked green bin, and came back out to watch him finish his meal. (takes about 30 seconds). When he was done, he frantically looked around his bowl for anything missed....then it happens... he stopped... raised his nose up and sniffed the air.... then made a beeline right to the green bin, and put his paws up on it. What a nose!

At this point Vinnie is still less than three months old. However, great traits are already emerging.