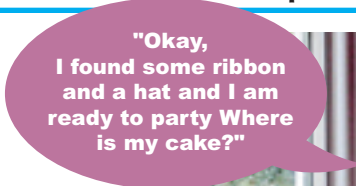




## Milestones

We celebrated Brooklyn turning four-years-old April 10th and Morgan turning five-months-old on April 11th.



## Another Miles Playdate

Seems we are making playdates with Miles a regular thing now. Our last one was on April 11th, the day Brooklyn turned four so it was a perfect day for a German Short-haired Pointer party and, as a bonus, to hunt for Easter eggs.



As it is, Chris and Miles are always having a party. With Chris working at home because of the COVID-19 situation, he gets to play with Miles a lot more than expected. You can follow the fun on Miles' very own Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/TheMilesSmiles/>. Great photos and great videos!

## Chicken Pen Build

Our 12 foot x 10 foot totally enclosed chicken pen Robert started last fall is now complete. As of today, our 9 two-month-old baby chickens are occupying the pen and the heretofore existing chicken house. A week ago, Robert built 80 percent of the pen in just one day! The biggest challenge was moving the very heavy roof frame then getting it on top of the walls. Thank goodness for the Four-Wheel-Wonder and the agility field for an area for nailing the frame together, much closer than the patio where he built the walls. More photos from the build are on my [susiegramma Flickr account](#).

## Our Teenager

Many puppies go through an adolescent stage when they reach six months. Morgan apparently is ahead of the game. At five months, she decided she doesn't need to listen to us like before. She has taken to seeing how often she can get away with chewing our furniture, our carpet, and stealing things from the top of tables, dressers, and our bed (she really likes to take off with Robert's pajamas). I have to make sure I put my computer mouse out of her reach when I am not on my laptop. Same goes with remotes, napkin holders, and coasters—we have to watch where we leave them. Up until recently Morgan was leaving most anything that wasn't hers alone. The best way to handle his phase is to really wear her out, this means taking her on a lot more walks other than our daily morning park outings.



Miles & Chris saying goodbye to Brooklyn & Morgan after another fun playdate.



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