

WOODCHURCH DRIVING GROUP RDA

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MEET TYMBA!

We collected Tymba on 9th March when he was 8 wks old, cute little teddy bear GSD just 9kg!

Just as he was being introduced to the grandchildren we had 'Lockdown'!! The World changed for us all. He has kept us on our toes ever since and certainly helped fill our days. At 17 weeks he was 24kg and we haven't been able to weigh him since as too heavy to pick up!!!



Another little cutie this one belongs to Celia and her husband Roger and is growing fast to catch up with Mum (below) He is going to be a very big hansom boy!!

Ed

Socialisation is a big part of a puppies start in life so we were very worried this would affect him for the rest of his life! Fortunately we have dogs in the family so he has met fellow canines at our very windy farm home where social distancing is never a problem! The most testing visit was probably Isla, Jean's greyhound who literally gave him a run to remember and he is now a very good sprinter! But the icing on the cake has been the visit from his family. Seeing his Mum and Grandma for the first time since he left home was such a special moment none of us will ever forget. Lockdown has been tough but has also created memories we will cherish for ever!



L-R: Tetley (Mum), JJ (sister), Jig (Grandma), Ethel (sister) and Tymba (25 weeks)

This may be a little late, my fault entirely, but still very apt and amusing!

THE COVID IS RAGING
MY LIFE IS A MESS
I LIVE IN PAJAMAS
AND DON'T HAVE TO DRESS

I'M IN ISOLATION
JUST STAYING AT HOME
WOULD GIVE MY LAST DOLLAR
FOR FREEDOM TO ROAM

I'M SERIOUSLY AT RISK
(OR THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY)
TELLING ME TO STAY IN
AND NOT GO OUT EACH DAY

IN MY HEAD I'M SO YOUNG
THOUGH MY LICENSE REVEALS
I'M A 70-PLUS SENIOR
(BUT THAT'S NOT HOW IT FEELS!)

WHEN I RUN OUT OF FOOD
AND DELIVERIES ARE LATE
I HAVE TO BUY GROCERIES
BETWEEN 7 AND 8

SO EARLY NEXT MORNING
OUT I GO TO RESTOCK
AND DISCOVER A LINE UP
THAT WINDS 'ROUND THE BLOCK

SOCIAL DISTANCING SENIORS
ALL 6 FEET APART
MAKE ME WONDER JUST WHEN
I BECAME AN OLD FART

MY MEALS ARE REPETITIVE
(A LOT LIKE MY GAS!)
AND I'M TIRED OF DISCUSSING
WHY TRUMP IS AN ASS

MY LATEST NEW OUTFIT
IS GLOVES AND A MASK
AND I'M STARTING TO WONDER
IF I'M UP TO THIS TASK

I WASH ALL MY GROCERIES
ALL FRUIT, MEAT AND VEG.....
WILL THIS ADDED CAUTION
TIP ME OVER THE EDGE?

MY BEAUTIFUL BROWN HAIR
HAS WIDE ROOTS OF GREY
NO HAIRDRESSERS AROUND
TO HELP WASH THEM AWAY

I'VE BEEN TALKING TO MYSELF
NOW I'M ANSWERING BACK
IS IT MONDAY OR FRIDAY?
I'VE REALLY LOST TRACK

I'VE STOPPED DOING HOUSEWORK
IT'S WEEKS SINCE I'VE DUSTED
AND I KNOW WITHOUT VISITORS
I'LL NEVER GET BUSTED

I FACETIME MY FRIENDS
OR WE GROUP CHAT ON ZOOM
AND TRY TO PRETEND
WE'RE IN THE SAME ROOM

THANK GOD LIQUOR STORES
ARE CONSIDERED 'ESSENTIAL'
WITHOUT DAILY DRINKS
THIS WOULD DRIVE US ALL MENTAL

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
IT IS GOOD TO REFLECT
OF WHAT THIS ALL MEANS,
WHAT WE CAN EXPECT

IT'S A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL
FOR ALL THAT WE'VE GOT
LIKE A WARM HOUSE AND FOOD
THAT OTHERS HAVE NOT

THE BOTTOM LINE HERE
BY THE TIME THIS ALL ENDS
IS THAT WE'LL GET THROUGH IT
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

SO EVEN IF YOUR PARTNER
IS A BIT OF A GRUMP
YOU CAN REALLY BE GRATEFUL
YOU'RE NOT MARRIED TO TRUMP!

THANK YOU RICHARD for making us smile!

As the remaining articles I have received are newsletter's in their own right I intend sending them out individually in the form I received them. I hope you enjoy reading the news they contain.

