

Re: So.Doug seems okay
So she'll be fine -- Todd will take care of her and she'll have Buck and the cats, so she'll be okay. And, I completely understand your sadness about your friends not being able to meet Finn until she qualifies as an *adult dog.* Do you know that Jon didn't meet Wren until she was 8 months old?!? Of course, it didn't seem to make much difference, since they now love each other much more than either one of them loves me. They'd kick me out in a minute if they had the choice. :-) As for the IAMs commercial, which I haven't seen, I'm just pleased that you and I were both able to find breeders who bred immortal dogs.

Phewf! So. Yes. We should run on Monday or Tuesday or both. Bring COLD weather running clothes, because the weather is positively brutal right now. It has been in the teens for the last two nights.

Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr.Re: Doug. Sigh. We'll talk more when you get here.Have a VERY safe trip and a great time with your famille in PA. We'll be anxiously awaiting your arrival on Monday!

To:Paura Denk/ARRBcc:From:Joseph Freeman/ARRBDate:03/12/98 12:10:45 PMSubject: Re: So.Doug seems okay though, as always, the pendulum swings very wide and not always predictably for him. We're tentatively doing a happy hour on Wednesday, though needless to say the more the merrier.I leave for BWI and thence to Ligonier tomorrow morning. I plan to leave for D.C. early Monday morning, having to stop at our hotel and drop off the rental car before coming to the office. I would anticipate a noonish arrival at the Review Board in the hope of getting a good start on Monday afternoon on whatever it is you intend to have me doing!! shall have running clothes with me at all times in case you want to run after work any day I'm there. I'm seeing some old Congressional office friends Monday night at 7:00 PM, and Tuesday evening I am currently slated (optionally) to join Carolyn for dinner w/her brother Jon and his significant other (also around 7 or 7:30 PM). So if we got an early enough start I could run either of those days. Wednesday is the happy hour w/Doug and anyone else, so that day looks bad for post-work running. Like you, I am a big believer in running and lunch!! am very concerned about both Carolyn and I being apart from Finn for so long (for the first time) but I guess there's nothing to be done and I know Todd will take good care of her. Finn says she'd like to meet her Aunt Laura and Uncle Kevin, but I've told her it will have to be another time. It is ridiculous, but while I am able to remain hopeful that you two will get to meet her someday, it occurred to me a week or so ago that it's unlikely such a day would dawn before she's all grown up and the thought made me, for a moment or two, almost unbearably sad -- that you would never know her as I know her now. These canines bring out the worst sort of sentimentality in me... I've almost cried at that IAMs commercial with the Irish setter running up the steps after his/her master (in the last scene where the setter is really old and can barely make it up the stairs....). As

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