

**Name:** JENNIFER WEST

**Email:** westpawboxers@yahoo.com

**Address:** 4313 Old Monroe Marshville Rd., Wingate, North Carolina 28174

**Phone:** (704) 233-0128

**Website:** <http://www.westpawboxers.com>

**Breed:** Boxers

Breeder

## Specifics

### **Temperament (friendly towards family, kids, strangers and other dogs)**

Boxers are like children who never grow up! They are very loyal and comical dogs who make great family pets and are great with children. They are a very outgoing breed and they do require daily exercise, so a fenced in yard is preferable. This is a short nosed breed so they don't do well in the heat and need to be an inside dog. If slobber, drooling and gas offend you, this may not be the breed for you. LOL!

### **Health issues**

All dog breeds tend to be prone to certain health issues and the Boxer is no exception. Do your research before you bring a Boxer home so you will be familiar with what they can possibly have issues with. Some of the more prevalent issues that Boxers can have are things like heart issues, joint issues, cancer and DM.

### **Grooming**

This is a short hair breed but they still require some grooming. A bi-weekly bath and grooming usually suffice. Nails need to be dremmeled to keep the nails short and neat. Boxers do shed some but if you brush/curry your dog occasionally, shedding is minimal. Ears also need to be kept clean to avoid yeast infections.

### **Physical Needs (energy level, exercise needs)**

The Boxers is an energetic dog and does require a good daily dose of exercise! They make great running partners and love to play. They are a great fit for an active family.

### **Adaptability (space needed, temperature restrictions)**

Boxers do need some room to run but do great inside and love to be couch potatoes as well. But, be careful of hot summer days....they do not do well in hot weather and can overheat. They also make great watch dogs!

### **Colors**

Boxers come in Brindle and Fawn (with and without flash) and also the occasional white