

My daughter Whitney, who moved to Portland from Ohio a few months ago, and I were in Dundee, OR, doing the winery circuit, and we stopped at the Dundee Cafe for lunch. We had the boys with us at an outdoor table and of course everyone was saying "How Cute."

A couple came up and asked about the dogs, and I said they were Tibetan Apsos, similar to Lhasas, but a bit different, which I find easier than saying Gompas because people go "Huh?". And the husband was looking a bit askance, and asked where they came from. I said one had come from a Buddhist retreat in Virginia, and the other from a breeder in Colorado. So the wife says "Debby Rothman?"

They are Jan and Larry Bhuton, who have Lhasas from you but no Gompas. *Very* small world!

Hugs,

Gigi