

doggy daycare and spa

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April 2010 Newsletter



Introducing Irulan Rae Hrydziusko!

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, Racheal welcomed her first child into the world. Irulan Rae (pronounced “Eer-a-lyn”) was born at 4:48 pm and weighed 7 lbs 6oz. Mommy, Daddy, and Baby are doing great! We are expecting Racheal to return to Doggy Daycare and Spa in mid-May.

Since Racheal has been gone, Natalie Juarez has been doing a fantastic job in the Spa. However, as some of you have already learned, all Spa appointments are booked until the end of the month. If you would like to schedule a Grooming Appointment for your dog at the end of April or the first part of May, we suggest scheduling it out as far in advance as possible.

Dog Flu Update

What we can only describe as a “dog flu” has been making its rounds through our Daycare Dogs. While we have not had a considerable outbreak, we have had several of our students come down with it. This illness affects a dog’s gastro-intestinal system causing vomiting, followed by lack of appetite and obvious lethargy for 24-48 hours. All affected dogs have recovered 100%, usually within 2-3 days.

If your dog shows any symptoms of being ill (vomiting, diarrhea, unusual lethargy, coughing, watery eyes and excessive sneezing), please do not bring him/her to Daycare. You will never be penalized for calling your dog in sick. We strive to maintain a safe and healthy environment for dogs to come and play. We look to you to help us keep our students from passing “doggy germs” to one another. If you have any questions, please see Janice.

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Featured Employee of the Month... Jordan Davis!

Jordan Davis joined our team in September 2009 and quickly made her way into our hearts! Jordan's easy going spirit and love for dogs of all breeds and sizes is obvious to all who interact with her. Her favorite thing about working at Doggy Daycare and Spa is learning all the dogs' different personalities.

A recent graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Jordan is currently taking general college courses at LCC. She aspires to attend the MSU School of Veterinary Medicine where she would specialize in holistic approaches to treating animals.

In her free time, Jordan spends time with her animals. Along with her 2 year old Llewelen Setter, Maggie, Jordan also cares for her family's lab-coonhound mix, 3 ferrets, 9 cats, 100 bunnies, a rooster, several chickens and ducks, and a pot-bellied pig.

Reminders:

- Don't Forget! April is Heartworm Testing Month! If your dog is due for his/her annual or bi-annual heartworm test, don't put it off! Heartworm is a life-threatening parasite that is easily preventable. Plus, year-round heartworm and flea preventative is a requirement for Daycare Attendance!
- With the spring melt, lots of icky stuff is making its ways into streams, lakes, and ponds. Always monitor your dog when they are swimming and keep them from drinking water that could be contaminated with giardia, leptospirosis, and other problem causing bacteria and viruses.
- The Fur Ball is on Saturday, April 17th, 2010. All proceeds benefit the Capital Area Humane Society. For more information, please visit www.cahs-lansing.org.
- You are our best advertising and to let you know we appreciate you, we will give you a free day of Daycare for every new client you refer. Just make sure they let us know that it was you who told them about Doggy Daycare and Spa!
- We can always use plastic grocery bags to help us clean up after the dogs. If you have any extra laying around and you don't know what to do with them, bring them in and we'll take them off your hands!
- The dog of the month featured on our bulletin board between the Spa and Gym Doors is also available online on our website! Check it out by visiting www.doggydaycareandspa.com.