

doggy daycare and spa

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August 2008 Newsletter

2008 Run & Walk for the Animals

It's just around the corner... the 2008 Run & Walk for the Animals is the Capital Area Humane Society's largest fundraiser and will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008, rain or shine. The event is held every year at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge and begins at 8:30am and ends around 1pm. The actual Run and Walk begins at 10:00 am and includes a 5k route and a 1 mile loop. All dogs attending must be friendly and be on a regular 4, 5, or 6 foot leash (sorry... no retractable leashes allowed.)

How to Join the Doggy Daycare and Spa Pack

We would love for you to join our pack this year. All you need to do is fill out and submit your registration form by either picking one up at Doggy Daycare and Spa, or you can go online to www.cahs-lansing.org. If you go the online route, simply click on the "Run/Walk for the Animals" link, choose "Register", choose "Join an Existing Pack", and then choose "Doggy Daycare and Spa." It is that easy! There is a \$25 Registration Fee for all participants.

Help Raise Money for CAHS and Get Cool Stuff!

We always strive to raise as much money as possible for the Capital Area Humane Society's largest fundraiser. This year, Doggy Daycare and Spa will be raising money for the event two different ways:

Raffle Tickets!

- Cost: \$5 each
- Prize: 10 Visit Package (\$200 value)
- Drawing: September 1, 2008

Doggy Daycare and Spa Merchandise!

- T-shirts
Men's: \$20
Women's: \$20
Long Sleeve: \$25
- Sweatshirts:
Hooded: \$40
Crewneck: \$35
- Tote Bag
With personalization: \$25
Without personalization: \$20

All merchandise must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. All orders must be turned in by Friday, August 29, 2008. We expect merchandise to arrive mid-September. For an order form and/or samples, please see a team member!

We are looking forward to seeing you this year at the Run & Walk for the Animals!

Health News!

This summer, we have had several dogs come down with goopy eye infections that include a greenish discharge. According to most Veterinarians, the infection should not be contagious. Whether or not it

actually is remains a mystery to us. Please be advised that anytime your dog is exposed to other dogs, whether it is at Daycare, the Dog Park, a local Pet Store, or even your friend's house, there is always the possibility of transmitting bacteria, germs, viruses, parasites, etc. To be on the safe side, we would like to recommend that any dog who shows signs of an eye infection (or any illness for that matter) to please stay home from Daycare until all symptoms have subsided.

Price Increase

On October 1, 2008, we will be implementing a slight price increase for all of Doggy Daycare and Spa services to help cover our increased cost of doing business. We have not raised prices for Daycare Packages since the fall of 2003 and even *lowered* prices for Daycare and Boarding back in December of 2005. The following will be our new price list effective October 1st, 2008.

Daycare Packages

1 visit: \$28
5 Visits: \$125
10 Visits: \$225
20 Visits: \$380

Boarding

\$33 per night
Multiple dog families staying together receive a \$5 discount per dog, per night
Pick up before noon on departure day: No Charge
Pick up after noon on departure day: \$22

You will see a slight increase in your dog's grooming cost. We anticipate most increases to fall between \$3 and \$5 per groom.

We appreciate your understanding, your past business, and your continued patronage. It is because of clients like you that Doggy Daycare and Spa continues to be successful.

Reminders:

- Don't forget... Labor Day Weekend is the last weekend of the month. We have VERY limited space left. If you plan to go away, please call to reserve your dog's room as soon as possible!
- Spa Appointments are booking out about 1 week in advance. If you like your dog to have regular grooming, we recommend a standing Spa reservation every 4 to 6 weeks.
- All dogs must be current on all vaccinations (Rabies, DHLPP, & Bordetella) as well as current on heartworm and fecal testing and on YEAR ROUND heartworm and flea preventative.
- For safety reasons, all dogs must wear snap on collars rather than buckle, slip, martingale, chain, or prong collars.
- Dogs who no show without canceling daycare or boarding will be charged full fees for the reservation. Please call or email to let us know your dog won't be attending.
- Past newsletters are always available online at www.doggydaycareandspa.com.