

doggy daycare and spa

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August 2009 Newsletter

2009 Run & Walk for the Animals

It is that time of year again! The 2009 Run & Walk for the Animals will be held on Saturday, September 26 (rain or shine) at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge. This year's event features a 5k walk and running trail, dog agility courses, a live band, free lunch, and prizes for registered participants. Registration is from 8:30am-10:30am, the Run begins at 10:45, and the Walk begins at 11am. The event usually wraps up around 1pm. Dogs are welcome and encouraged to attend, and need to be up to date on all vaccinations and on leash (sorry... no retractable leashes permitted).

Last year, Doggy Daycare and Spa was the Top Fundraising Pack won the coveted "Soldan's Cup" and our own private tent at this year's event. Join us this year and have fun raising money for a great cause, homeless animals!

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 going online to www.caHS-lansing.org. 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!

Help Raise Funds for CAHS and Get Cool Stuff!

Raffle Tickets!

- Cost: \$5 each
- Prize: 10 Visit Package (\$225 value)
- Drawing: Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Doggy Daycare and Spa Merchandise!

- T-shirts
Men's: \$20
Women's: \$20
Long Sleeve: \$25
- Collared Shirts
Men's: \$35
Women's: \$35
- Sweatshirts:
Hooded: \$40
Crewneck: \$35
- Paw Print Decal: \$5
- Mug: \$10
- Tote Bag
With personalization: \$30
Without personalization: \$25

All merchandise must be pre-ordered (with the exception of decals and mugs) and pre-paid. All orders must be turned in by Friday, September 4th. We expect merchandise to be ready towards the end of September/beginning of October. Order forms and samples are available in our reception area. All proceeds benefit CAHS. We are looking forward to seeing you this year at the Run & Walk for the Animals!

Cones and Bones Now Available at Doggy Daycare and Spa!

After a long day of romping with their friends, treat your dog to a cool Cones and Bones Frozen Tail Wagger available in our lobby for only \$2! You can also request a Cones and Bones Treat for your dog to enjoy while boarding. Cones and Bones Frozen Tail Waggers contain no dairy, sugar, or fat.

While Daycare is a great way to help your dog burn off extra energy, it is also important to provide stimulation and exercise at home. A focused 20-40 minute walk, joining you on a bike ride, or an exhausting game of fetch are a few good ways to exercise your dog. Good Dog! Training Classes held in the evenings at Doggy Daycare and Spa are also a good way to stimulate your dog's mind and practice the "leader, follower" relationship.

Featured Employee of the Month

Jackie Gulick joined our team in June of 2008. A graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Jackie is beginning her sophomore year this fall at MSU as a Pre-Vet Major. Jackie's favorite thing about working at Doggy Daycare and Spa is definitely playing with the dogs. She says they always put a smile on her face. Outside of work, Jackie enjoys hitting the basketball court, playing beach volleyball, and camping.

Reminders:

- Don't forget... Labor Day Weekend is the first weekend in September. We have VERY limited space available for the last big weekend of the summer. If you plan to go away, please call to reserve your dog's room as soon as possible.
- Spa Appointments are booking out between 1-2 weeks in advance. If you would like your dog to have regular grooming, we recommend a standing Spa reservation tailored to your dog's specific coat and skin needs every 4-6-8 weeks. Please see a team member to schedule your dog's standing Spa appointment today.
- Dogs attending Daycare 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. If our records indicate your dog has an expired vaccination,
- 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. It is important that we begin each day with an accurate count so we know how much space we have to add last minute calls and emergencies.
- Join us as a fan on our Facebook page by linking through our website or searching www.doggydaycareandspa.com from your own page. Photos on our Facebook page are updated regularly by Manager, Sarah Griffin. Thanks for the great job you are doing, Sarah!
- Past newsletters are always available online at www.doggydaycareandspa.com.