

doggy daycare and spa

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December 2007 Newsletter

Yappy Holidays!

As we enter this holiday season, we would like to begin by letting each of you know how truly thankful we are for your continued support and business. We recently celebrated our 7th year in business and it is because of dog lovers like you that we are able to provide the greater Lansing area with the best in dog daycare, boarding, grooming, and training services.

We are already nearly at capacity for Boarding over the Christmas holiday... If you are planning on having your dog stay with us, please see a team member to make your reservation as soon as possible. While we would love to be able to accommodate everyone, we do have a limited number of spaces available. This year's Christmas Eve slumber party will include holiday carols, mistletoe kisses, and special treats for all attendees.

We expect the week of December 17-22 to be our busiest yet in the Spa. If you would like your dog to visit the Spa during that week, please see a team member to schedule his/her appointment. We will also begin offering full manicure and pedicure services in December. All manicures and pedicures include a foot soak, nail trim, and your choice of red or pink polish. The cost for a manicure is \$15. You can have all 4 footsies primped and polished for \$20.

Don't forget... Dogs need grooming during the cold weather months too! Regular professional grooming allows our Spa Specialists to check your dog for any changes in coat, skin, lumps or bumps. A well groomed dog is a happier and healthier dog.

Holiday Hours

Our holiday hours for drop offs and pick ups are:

Monday, December 24 th	8am-4pm
Tuesday, December 25 th	8am-11am & 4pm-6pm
Monday, December 31 st	7am-7pm
Tuesday, January 1 st	7am-7pm

REMINDER: If your dog will not be attending daycare on his/her regularly scheduled day any time over the holidays, please let one our team members know.

A Cure for Cabin Fever

With the days so much shorter and the cold weather sometimes unbearable, it can be difficult spending active time together with your dog. Good Dog! Training Classes are a perfect solution to winter time cabin fever. The next semester of classes begins in January. Classes offered this term will include Good Puppy! Socialization, Good Dog! Levels One, Two, and Three, Rabble Rousers, Shy Dogs & Wallflowers, and Introduction to Agility. All classes use positive reinforcement and are entirely force free. You can now conveniently sign up for classes online at janetasmith.com or by simply filling out a registration form available in our reception area. Good Dog! Training Classes exercise the mind as well as the body. And no dog is too old to take a class...and we have never, ever heard anyone complain that their dog was too obedient. 😊

Products we LOVE! And great gift ideas for Fido!

- Hide-a-Squirrel plush toys
 - Everlasting Treat Balls
 - Wellbites, Wellbars, and Pure Rewards Treats by Wellness Brand
 - KONGS
 - Comfy Dog Beds
 - Dogswell Veggie Life Treats
 - Ribbon decorated snap-on collars
 - Gift Certificates to Doggy Daycare and Spa!
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Holiday Dangers

While the holidays are filled with festivities for us, they can also be loaded with lots of extra dangers for our dogs and cats. Please keep the following in mind when entertaining with your pooch present:

1. Open doors with arriving and departing guests create the perfect escape for a dog or cat. Many shelters report record numbers of strays during the holidays. Always make sure your pet is secure when having company.
2. Chocolate, macadamia nuts and other sweets can be especially dangerous for dogs. Please be sure that all human goodies are safely out of your pet's reach.
3. Tinsel, ornaments and wrapping paper are pretty to the eyes and also attractive "toys" for dogs and cats. Ingested tinsel and wrappings can get twisted inside your dog's intestines and ornaments can break and cause cuts and other injuries. Please place decorative items in places where they do not pose a threat to your dog's health and safety.

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