

# doggy daycare and spa

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## November 2007 Newsletter

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### Happy Anniversary!

This time of year celebrates two anniversaries for us here at Doggy Daycare and Spa. In October, we celebrated the beginning of our 7<sup>th</sup> year in business. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, Janice will celebrate the beginning of her third year as the owner of Doggy Daycare and Spa. We would like to thank every one of you for your continued support and patronage. It is because of people like you who love their dogs that we are able to maintain such a successful business.

### News from the Spa

Holiday Spa Appointments are filling up fast. If you would like to have your dog groomed anytime between now and the end of the year, we recommend a minimum of 1 week notice. Especially long or thick coated breeds may need to schedule their appointments 2 weeks in advance. Please see a team member to schedule your dog's Holiday Spa appointment today!

Beginning in December, we will be offering doggy manicures and pedicures. All manicures and pedicures will include paw soak, nail trim and polishing. The cost for a manicure is \$15. You can have all 4 footies primped and polished for \$20. If you are interested in having your dog sport red or pink nails this holiday, please see a team member to schedule her manicure and pedicure.

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT FLEAS!

Please remember that it is **REQUIRED** that all Daycare Attendees be on **YEAR ROUND** flea preventative. Acceptable brands are Frontline, Sentinel, Advantage, Advantix, and Revolution. These products are available through your veterinarian. Over the counter, store bought brands such as Bio-Spot, Hartz or any sort of flea collar are **NOT** acceptable as we do not find them to be as effective in controlling infestations. Dogs attending daycare who are found to have fleas will be treated and charged accordingly. In addition, they will not be able to return to Daycare until proof that they are on prescribed flea preventative from your Veterinarian can be provided. Fleas can be easily spread and can be picked up anywhere your dog comes in contact with other animals, (ie. tall grasses, dog

parks, pet stores, other people's homes, etc). Please see a team member with any questions you may have regarding flea preventative.

## Michigan's Top Daycare!

Thank you for all who voted in Michigan Tails' Readers Choice Awards. Doggy Daycare and Spa was mentioned as one of the Top Overnight Boarding Facilities, Dog Daycares (of course!), Groomers and Pet Sitting Services in the entire state! Janet Smith of Good Dog! Training was also recognized as one of the top Dog Trainers. Copies of Michigan Tails Pet Magazine are available in our lobby, at many pet stores and online at [michigantails.org](http://michigantails.org).

**You can now enroll in Good Dog! Training Classes and view class schedules online! Visit Janet's newly updated website at [www.janetasmith.com](http://www.janetasmith.com).**

## Holiday Daycare

If you would like to have your dog join us for Daycare on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, please schedule with one our team members. We won't expect our Thursday regulars on Thanksgiving unless we hear otherwise.

Our hours on Thanksgiving Thursday will be from 8am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm. We are observing limited hours on this day so that our staff can enjoy turkey with their families. We appreciate your understanding.

If your dog will be absent from his/her regular scheduled day any time over the holidays, please be sure to let a team member know.

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## Under the Weather?

If your dog is showing any symptoms of not feeling well or infection, please keep him/her home and DO NOT bring him/her to daycare. You will not be charged for calling your dog in sick. Examples of symptoms include excessive sneezing, runny eyes (especially with green discharge), coughing of any kind, vomiting, or diarrhea, etc. Dogs in daycare can easily transmit germs to one another, similar to children in school. Even though we keep our facility fastidiously clean, many germs are airborne, such as kennel cough. We want to be sure to provide all of the dogs with a healthy environment to enjoy.

**Please Do Not Wait until the Last Minute!  
Don't forget to make your dog's boarding reservation over the holidays if you will need him/her to stay with us. We want to make sure we have room for your dog.**

We would like to introduce you to our newest team member, Sarah Griffin. Sarah is a student at MSU studying zoology and wants to make a career out of caring for animals. Please join us in welcoming Sarah to our team.

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