

# doggy daycare and spa

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## August 2006 Newsletter

### **Want to Win a 10 Visit Pass?**

All you have to do is buy a \$5.00 Raffle Ticket before the end of August and you and your dog could win! All of the proceeds of the Raffle go to the Capital Area Humane Society's Annual Fundraiser, the Walk for the Animals!

### **Exciting Upcoming Events**

#### **Our Television Debut!**

On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, Doggy Daycare and Spa will be featured on WLNS Channel 6. Be sure to catch the viewing of our first ever television commercial! And who knows...maybe your dog will be in it!

#### **Join us for the Walk!**

On Saturday, September 16, 2006 from 10:00am – 1:00pm, the Capital Area Humane Society will be holding its annual Walk for the Animals at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge. This event raises much needed funds to benefit homeless and abandoned animals in the Greater Lansing Area. We have formed a Doggy Daycare and Spa Pack and if you and your dog would like to join, all you need to do is go online to [www.cahs-lansing.org/walk.html](http://www.cahs-lansing.org/walk.html) and register under the pack name "Doggy Daycare and Spa". We hope you will be able to come out and enjoy this fun-filled event with us!

#### **No Pee Please!**

Please assist us in allowing our newly planted trees and bushes to survive by not allowing your dogs to relieve themselves on or around them. Your cooperation in this is very much appreciated.

You may find that your dog doesn't want to eat all of his or her breakfast on "Daycare" day. This is very common and nothing to worry about. When the dogs get here in the morning, they run around like wild maniacs...and that doesn't always feel the best on a full stomach. If your dog does not eat their breakfast, they will just be that much hungrier for their "after daycare treat" in the Reception Area and dinner when they get home. Please do not bring their breakfast

with them to Daycare. The only dogs that are fed while they are here are dogs spending the night.

## **New Boarding Pricing**

Effective Wednesday, October 18, 2006, we will be raising our Boarding prices from \$25 per day to \$30 per day. We will continue to provide the \$5 discount per dog for multiple dog families as well as keep the same policies regarding check in and check out times. Prices for Daycare Packages will remain unchanged.

## **Holiday Boarding**

If you plan to be away over the holiday months (November and December), please be sure to book your dog's boarding reservation as early as possible. We are anticipating being extremely busy and want to make sure we have room for your dog!

## **Health Tips**

1. Having your dog groomed regularly allows our professionals to check your dog's body over for any lumps, bumps, ticks and possible skin infections and allergies.
2. Keeping your dog on year round flea and tick preventative as well as heartworm preventative not only keeps these parasites from infecting your pet, but are also requirements for Daycare and Boarding attendance.
3. If your dog is exhibiting any signs of illness, such as vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and/or unusual behavior, please keep him or her home from Daycare. It is our number one priority to maintain a safe, fun and healthy environment for all our dogs!
4. We highly recommend that you have a microchip implanted into your best friend. This technological advance in pet identification can help to ensure your pet's safe return if he or she were to ever get lost.

## **A Quick Reminder**

If your dog will be unable to attend daycare on his or her scheduled day, please call us and let us know that they will not be here. We worry when our "students" do not show up! (and it is our policy to charge for "no shows").

## **New Faces**

We have recently added two more new faces to our team.

Jen Fisher is the sister of our Spa Specialist, Lindsay! She will be starting MSU this fall in the Equine program. We figure if she can handle horses, dogs should be a piece of cake for her! Adria Colby comes to us from Grand Rapids where she worked in a Veterinary Clinic and Boarding Facility. We are confident her past experience will be a great benefit to our team!

Thank you to everyone who has referred us new clients! It is the best compliment you could give!