

doggy daycare and spa

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It is Fundraising Time again!

Help us raise money for a great organization... the Capital Area Humane Society! You can purchase super-cool Doggy Daycare and Spa merchandise (which is ONLY available this time of year) or a \$5 Raffle Ticket giving you a chance to win a 10 Visit Daycare Package!

All merchandise (with the exception of decals and coffee mugs) must be pre-ordered. All merchandise must be pre-paid by cash or check made payable to Doggy Daycare and Spa. All orders are due no later than Friday, August 26. Order forms are available in our reception area next to the merchandise.

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each and are available until Wednesday, August 31 and can be paid by cash or check payable to CAHS. The drawing for a 10 Visit Daycare Package (worth \$225!) will be held on Thursday, September 1st. Feel free to purchase as many of them as you would like!

This is our 6th Raffle and our 4th year selling merchandise. Each year, we donate all of the money raised directly to the Capital Area Humane Society's Run and Walk for the Animals... one of their largest fundraisers of the year. For the past 3 years, Doggy Daycare and Spa has won the coveted "Soldan's Cup" at the Run & Walk for the Animals and we would love to continue our winning streak for a 4th consecutive year.



Want to get more involved?

Join us at the 2011 Run and Walk for the Animals!

When: Saturday, September 17, 2011 Rain or Shine

Where: Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge

Time: 9:30am-2pm (the actual "Walk" begins at

12pm)

Bring your dog and join the fun for 5k Run or Walk through the streets of Grand Ledge, or a 1 mile stroll through the trails of Fitzgerald Park. The event includes a vendor expo, dunk tank, an agility course, K-9 Demonstrations, Doggie Contests, Children's Activities, All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, doggy kissing booth, Caricatures, and an Awards Ceremony. All dogs must be on leash (no retractable leashes, please) and be friendly with other dogs.

Help us win the Soldan's Cup for a Fourth year in a row! You can join the Doggy Daycare and Spa Pack online by doing the following:

1. Go to www.cahs-lansing.org
2. Click on "News and Events" (on the top of the page)
3. Click on "Click Here to Register"
4. Select "Become a Runner/Walker" (on the left side of the page)

5. Fill out the required Registration Information and choose “Doggy Daycare and Spa” as your team! It is that easy!

Good Dog! Training Classes are currently enrolling for the Fall Semester!

A solid foundation of basic obedience can help you control your dog in nearly any situation.

Join Janet Smith and her team for fun, friendly, family dog training at Doggy Daycare and Spa! Classes offered for the Fall Term include Level One, Level Two (with CGC certification), Agility & Tricks, Puppy Socialization, Nose Games, and Advanced Nose Games.

To sign up, you can simply pick up a flyer in our Reception Area or you are welcome to visit the Good Dog! Training website, www.janetasmith.com, and enroll online.

We have yet to meet a dog who is too obedient!

Did you know...

- It is a myth that dogs are color blind. They can actually see in color, just not as vividly as humans. It is similar to our vision at dusk.
- A German Shepherd Guide Dog led her blind human the entire 2100 mile Appalachian Trail.
- If never spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their puppies could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years.
- A dog's only sweat glands are located between the pads of their feet.
- A dog's mouth can exert between 150-200 pounds of pressure per square inch with some breeds exerting up to 450 pounds per square inch.
- A one year old dog is as mature as a 15 year old human.
- The United States has the highest dog population of any other country in the world.
- France has the second highest.
- The average city dog lives 3 years longer than a country dog.
- Basset Hounds cannot swim.
- “Bingo” is the name of the dog on the side of the Cracker Jack box.
- Obesity is the #1 health problem in dogs.
- An estimated 1,000,000 dogs in the U.S. have been named as the primary beneficiaries in their human's will.
- A dog's nose print is as unique as a human's finger print and can be used to accurately identify them.
- 70% of people sign their pets' names on greeting and holiday cards.
- 53% of people put their pet in their family portrait.
- A dog's sense of smell is 100,000 times stronger than a human's.
- A dog's sense of hearing is 10 times more acute than that of a human's.