

doggy daycare and spa

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June 2009 Newsletter

Fall School Pictures

For those of you who were not able to sign up for Doggy School Pictures, we will be hosting another week this fall, September 14-18. Once again, pre-registration will be required and there will be a limited number of spots available per day. We will provide you with more information and the sign up sheet as the event gets closer!

Be a Fan on Facebook!

Doggy Daycare and Spa now has its own Facebook Page! To become a fan, simply go to our website, www.doggydaycareandspa.com, and click on the Facebook icon. Or you can also search while on your own Facebook page. We have been posting current photos of dogs playing, napping, and hanging out, as well as some videos! Keep in tuned with your dog at Daycare by becoming one of our fans today!

If we don't have a photo of your smiling pup on our wall, we sure would love to have one! Simply bring in a framed photo and we will proudly display it for all to admire.

Tragedy for Scooby Doo

We recently learned that a Great Dane named Scooby Doo who visits us for overnights and daycare has been hospitalized at MSU for a toxic ingestion of anti-freeze. He was able to take the childproof cap off of the container and quickly consumed as much as he could. Scooby Doo's Mom, Amanda, rushed him to MSU immediately.

If you are interested in sending words of encouragement, monetary help (he has a hefty bill), or simply want to check in to see how Scooby Doo is doing, please feel free to visit www.savescoobydoo.com or write to Amanda and Scooby Doo Bone at 225 Mifflin Ave., Lansing, MI 48912.

Spa Update: Racheal and her team are more popular than ever and Spa Appointments are scheduling at least 1-2 weeks out. If you would like to ensure a regular Spa Appointment for your dog, please see a team member to schedule a standing appointment for a bath, a haircut, or even a regular nail trim.

Fun, Friendly Dog Training!

The Early Summer Semester of Good Dog! Training Classes begins this month! Janet will be offering Level One and Two Classes as well as "Good Puppy! Socialization", "Small Dogs, Big Fun", and her popular Introduction to Agility Class. You can sign up for

classes online at www.janetasmith.com or you can also pick up a flyer in our reception area. Good Dog! Training Classes are designed for families and their pet dogs and use entirely force free methods.

2009 Kennel Cough alert...

As you know, we were exposed to a nasty bout of kennel cough late spring. During this time every year, we usually see a few of our young or newer dogs come down with the respiratory illness. This year there were a few dogs who got sick that have been coming to Daycare for years! We found this especially troubling.

All dogs who enter our facility must be current on their kennel cough (aka bordetella) vaccine. The vaccine itself, however, is only about 80% effective. Similar to a flu shot for us, dogs can still get sick if they are exposed to a strain that the vaccine does not protect against.

Dogs who are coughing, sneezing, or displaying any other “cold” like symptoms will not be able to enter the playgroup and will be sent home immediately. In addition, if you are sent home with a vaccination reminder note, please be aware that you are expected to provide us with proof of current vaccinations on or before your dog’s next Daycare or Boarding Visit.

If you suspect your dog may be under the weather, please do not bring him or her to daycare. Maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all of our Daycare, Boarding, and Grooming dogs is of the utmost importance to us.

<p>This month’s Pawsh Dog Bakery Treat is the “Paw Treat” in salute of Fathers everywhere. These blueberry treats are filled with healthy antioxidants. To order your dog’s Paw Treat, please visit www.treatsfurdogs.com or call (517) 647-5779.</p>
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Mark your Calendars...

The date for the 2009 Walk/Run for the Animals has been set! We hope to see you at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge on Saturday, September 26th. We will soon be making fund raising plans and assembling the Doggy Daycare and Spa Pack. We will even have our very own tent this year because we were the number one fundraising pack last year! We are looking forward to seeing you and your dog at this year’s event!