

doggy daycare and spa

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June/July 2006 Newsletter

New Sunday Hours!

Effective Sunday, July 2, 2006, Doggy Daycare and Spa will have new Sunday hours. You can drop off your dog for boarding anytime between 7:00 am and noon and pick up your dog anytime between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. We will no longer be open on Sunday for pick ups between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please let Janice know.

What a Good Dog!

Good Dog! Training Classes are held Sundays through Thursdays in the evenings at Doggy Daycare and Spa. Janet Smith, owner of Good Dog! Training, has been working to improve the Human/Animal bond since 1998. Classes are designed for families and their pet dogs and are entirely force free and use positive motivational methods. In addition to group classes, Janet also offers private behavioral counseling in your home. If you are interested in taking a class, please take one of the *Good Dog! Training* flyers located on the wall of our reception area.

Dog Days!

Now that summer is finally here, you'll notice that your dog may seem extra tired after a day of daycare because we are spending the majority of our days outside. We have a large canopy tent for shade as well as our covered patio, and the dogs have plenty of water available to them all day long. They still may seem extra thirsty when they get home...this is perfectly normal. We hope that you notice the difference in the cleanliness of your dog after a day of playing at daycare...our new playground surface is working out beautifully! Now the dogs can go swimming and not get muddy!

Here we Grow!

We have had record numbers for Daycare and Boarding in June! We would like to thank every one of you for your continued support and patronage. Please keep in mind, we do have limited space available for Boarding and there have been several weekends where we are at capacity. You will want to reserve your dog's room as far in advance as possible to ensure we will have a place for your dog to sleep while you are away!

New Additions!

We are pleased to announce that we have TWO Groomers and are offering appointments Mondays through Fridays as well as every other Saturday! Racheal Darge and Lindsay Fisher would love to talk to you about tailoring a grooming schedule based on your dog's specific needs. We have been extremely impressed with not only the quality of their work, but also their professionalism.

We have added two new faces to our Daycare team...Jenny Ackley and Steven Mandeville. Both are avid animal lovers and wonderful additions to our staff. Please help us in welcoming Jenny and Steven to the Doggy Daycare and Spa family!

A Tip from the Spa

At Doggy Daycare and Spa, we recommend the Shedless Program as opposed to shaving down a dog's coat for the following reasons:

1. Contrary to popular belief, shaving a dog's coat does not keep him or her cooler. A dog's fur acts as insulation protecting them from the heat of the summer. Think of it in terms of the insulation in a house...insulation keeps a home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. A dog's fur acts the same way.
2. Shaving a dog's coat can eventually damage the integrity of a dog's fur. Guard hair will be replaced by fluffy undercoat creating an "unnatural" look.
3. For light coated breeds, shaving the coat can actually make them more prone to sunburn since their skin is not as protected from the sun's harmful rays.

The "Shed-Less" program consists of a grooming schedule of every 4 weeks to include a bath with our special shampoo and conditioner designed to remove loose and dead fur, a blow dry with our powerful forced air dryers (we NEVER use cage dryers), and a very thorough brushing using state of the art shedding tools. Of course, your dog's nails will be clipped and their ears cleaned out as well. We can also take care of any trim work that needs to be done!

Health Tip

Did you know that there are certain "human" foods that are dangerous for dogs and have been known to cause illness or toxicity in some pets? Chocolate, onions, grapes, raisins, coffee, alcoholic beverages, garlic, salt, yeast dough, macadamia nuts, avocado, raw eggs and raw or undercooked meats are included in this list. Doggy Daycare and Spa recommends avoiding these foods in your pet's diet. We love your dogs and want them to live long and healthy lives!

<p style="text-align: center;">Earn FREE Daycare! Recommend a new client to us and your dog will receive a free day!</p>
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