

doggy daycare and spa

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March 2006 Newsletter

Health Reminders

1. Please make sure your dog is on Year Round Flea and Hearworm Preventative. Your veterinarian can recommend a type that is suitable for your pet and year round treatment is a requirement for Daycare!
2. Tape worm is a common parasite with dogs and cats. Its transmission can be through ingestion of a flea or the feces of an infected animal (*eww... but it happens!*) We will always do our best to keep you informed of any problems with your dog's "waste", however, it is not always possible for us to match up the pooch with the poop. Please check your dogs stool regularly. It is your responsibility to make sure your dog comes to Daycare "Parasite-Free."
3. We will be resurfacing the play yard as soon as possible this spring. NO MORE DIRTY DOGS!!! Until then, please remember, your dog will more than likely go home a little dirty and dusty (especially as the weather warms up and we spend more time outside). If you would like your dog bathed before picking him or her up, please talk to one of our staff members about scheduling an appointment.

Currently, Rachelle is our only Groomer and works Wednesdays through Sundays. In June, Lindsay Fisher will graduate from the School of Canine Cosmetology and will begin accepting appointments (she has been on our general staff for a few months now and is going to be a wonderful Groomer!) If your dog is a short haired breed (for example, Lab, Jack Russell, Pointer), another staff member may still be able to bathe him or her on a Monday or a Tuesday.

Doggy School Bus Update

Well, it won't be in March, but we are hoping to start the School Bus very soon! We still anticipate a few more dogs to sign up. If you are interested in having your dog ride the School Bus, it is absolutely necessary that you fill out a sign up sheet. If we do not get enough dogs to sign up, we will not be able to provide this wonderful service! Please ask a staff member for a sign up sheet. (Update late spring 06... the school bus has been cancelled ☹)

Referral Bonuses

Don't forget...Your dog can receive FREE DAYCARE by referring a new dog to us! Many of you already have been, and for this we thank you.

A Camera

Many of you have asked why we no longer take photos of the Daycare Dogs on their first day or for their Birthday Parties. Unfortunately, one of the dogs mistook our camera for a chew toy, so we no longer have the ability to photograph the dogs during the day. We are interested in purchasing a used digital camera if anyone has one that they would be willing to sell for a really good price. Please see Janice if you do.

The Fur Ball

The Capital Area Humane Society will be holding The Fur Ball on April 29th at the University Club. The event is Black Tie and a lot of fun...plus all the proceeds go to a great cause! Helping homeless animals! For more information, please visit the Capital Area Humane Society website at www.cahs-lansing.org.

The Angel Project

Many of you may have noticed that we have a bunch of pink and blue paws hanging in our front window. FICAS is selling these paws for \$1 or \$5 to benefit the Angel Project...a spay and neuter campaign to assist low income households in Ingham County and reduce the "unwanted" pet population. The goal of the Angel Project is to spay or neuter 1,000 animals this year. We think this is a wonderful and achievable goal! Your support by purchasing a paw (you can write your dog's name on it!) is much appreciated.

Photos

Thank you to those who have brought in a framed photo of your dog to add to our collection of faces in the reception area. For those who haven't yet...please do! We would love to display your pooch's mug as well!

Updated Vaccinations

Please be sure to bring us a copy of your pet's updated vaccinations as soon as he or she has received them. If it is more convenient, you may have your veterinarian fax them directly to us. Our fax number is (517) 322-3002.

Busy, Busy!!!

If you are looking for days to add to your dog's daycare schedule, Monday and Friday tend to be our slowest. Tuesdays and Thursdays have been our busiest. In addition, our Boarding has been filling up very fast. We highly recommend that you make your dog's reservation as soon as possible for "busy" times, such as holidays and weekends. We have been 2 shy of capacity for several weekends in a row...and Spring Break is filling up FAST!!!

Found

During the week of Feb 27, we discovered a pair of men's gloves in our reception area. If you think they might be yours, pl
