

# doggy daycare and spa

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## September/October 2011 Newsletter

### Join us in congratulating two of our team members!



Natalie Colson became Natalie Whitten on Saturday, September 10, 2011 when she married Doug Whitten.



Mat Hunter wed his high school sweetheart, Jen Gools, on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

### **The 2011 Run and Walk for the Animals was a Huge Success!**

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who helped us in our fundraising for the 2011 Run and Walk for the Animals. Although Doggy Daycare and Spa did not come in first place for the Top Fundraising Pack for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year, we did come in a reputable third place. With your help, we were able to raise \$4,791.76 for the Capital Area Humane Society. **The grand total raised at this year's event exceeded \$81,500!** That is pretty impressive and will go a long way to help in the care of the 290 animals per day that are at the shelter.

We are not taking our "de-throne-ment" lightly and already have big ideas for fundraising for the 2012 Run and Walk for the Animals. We will get that Soldan's Cup again! Next year's event is already set for Saturday, September 8, 2012.



## Crawl for a Cause!

Join fellow animal lovers for the Pubbin' 4 Pets Pub Crawl on Saturday, October 8, 2011!

This event will help in support of the CAHS spay and neuter clinic and will help to control pet overpopulation in the Greater Lansing Area.

The Registration fee is \$25 and includes an official 2011 Pubbin' 4 Pets t-shirt, entrance to the official hors d'oeuvres hour at 5pm at Beggar's Banquet, and discounted rides on the Entertainment Express. Pre-Registration by September 29 is required in order to receive a t-shirt. You can register online at [www.cahs-lansing.org](http://www.cahs-lansing.org).

The participating restaurants include Beggar's Banquet, The Riv, Rick's American Café, Harrison Roadhouse, Nuthouse, The Tin Can, Dugout, and the Exchange. Exclusive drink specials will be offered to all "crawlers" at each of the participating establishments.

This event is designed to be care-free and fun. Everyone is encouraged to be safe and drink responsibly as they enjoy this event in support of the animals. This event is for humans only... please leave the pups at home.

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## Friendly Reminders:

We require that all dogs be on YEAR ROUND heartworm and flea preventative for Daycare attendance. Fall is one of the worst times of the year for fleas as they have a tendency to hitch a ride on our pets to find a warmer place inside to "winter." For more information on fleas, please go to [www.doggydaycareandspa.com](http://www.doggydaycareandspa.com) and check out our May 2011 newsletter.

If you have you moved, gotten a new phone number, switched jobs, or need to update your emergency contact information, please let one of our team members know so we can update our records. Accurate information is very important to us. We would hate to not be able to reach you if there was an emergency with your dog.

We would love to showcase a framed photo of your best friend on our wall! Please feel free to bring in a framed 3x5 or 4x6 photo of your dog. Our guests always enjoy looking at all of the cute faces! And it is fun to show other parents who their dog plays with!

Please make sure that your dog abides to our dress code and wears a quick release snap on collar when he/she is at Daycare. This is for the safety of your dog and his/her friends.

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