

doggy daycare and spa

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September 2006 Newsletter

Congratulations to Teddy Blackman for winning the 10 Day Pass in our Raffle for the Walk for the Animals, the Capital Area Humane Society's largest annual fundraiser. Teddy has been a client of Doggy Daycare and Spa for nearly 6 years (he's an "original" daycare dog!) We were able to raise over \$500 to benefit homeless animals! We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated.

If you missed our television debut on Sunday, September 10th, you can still watch the promotional spot that aired by going to WLNS website and hitting the ½ off Michigan link. You can then click on "Doggy Daycare and Spa" and scroll to the bottom for the commercial!

Our new Boarding prices go into effect on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Boarding will be \$30 per day (rather than \$25). This price will still include daycare. Dogs picked up before noon on their departure day will not be charged for that day. Dogs picked up after noon, but before 7:00 pm, on their departure day will be charged \$20 for the extra day of daycare, rather than an additional \$30. Daycare Packages will not be valid for dogs that are on the Boarding Schedule. If you have any questions regarding our new pricing structure for Boarding, please see Janice or Lindsey.
(Prices for all Daycare Packages will remain the same!)

Looking for a fun, stimulating and educational activity to participate in with your dog? Then you should sign up for a training class with Janet Smith of Good Dog! Training! Janet offers much more than "basic" obedience courses. You can take an Introduction to Agility Class, a Tricks for Clicks Class, and even an Advanced Obedience Class so your dog can earn his or her Canine Good Citizenship Award! Janet can be reached at (517) 349-0502 or via her website www.janetasmith.com, or you can simply pick up a flyer at "Daycare". Classes are held Sundays through Thursdays in our Doggy Gymnasium. The next semester begins the week of September 24, 2006.

If you are planning to be away over the Holiday Season (November and December), please book your dog's boarding reservation as far in advance as possible. We are anticipating filling up fast those months and want to be sure to have room for our Daycare Regulars!

Holiday Photos by JD Small Studios... If you are interested in having your dog's portrait taken professionally, JD Small Studios in Williamston does a wonderful job! Please contact them at (517) 655-4707 to set up an appointment. Ask for Jeremy!

Reminders



All dogs are required to wear a quick release snap-on collar to daycare. This is for your dog's safety when playing. If you are unsure of what a snap-on collar is, please see one of the staff members for an example. Thank you for your compliance in our "dress code."



Do we have a photo of your dog hanging in our reception area yet? If not, we would love to display your dog's framed photograph with all of our other Daycare Dogs! It's so much fun to show other dog "Moms and Dads" who their dog plays with. Plus your dog will be forever "immortalized" on the walls of Doggy Daycare and Spa!



Even in the fall and winter months, we require that all dogs be on heartworm and flea preventative. These pesky (and deadly with heartworm) parasites are more prevalent in the summer, however, can infect your pet any time of year.



If you have had a change of address, phone number or emergency contact, please let one of our staff members know so that we can update our records accordingly. Being able to contact you in an emergency situation is very important to us.



Up to date proof of vaccinations is a requirement for Daycare and Boarding attendance. If you have not provided us with an update since your pets last visit to the veterinarian, please bring in a copy on your dog's next day of daycare. Or you may have your vet fax a copy to (517) 322-3002.

Thought of the Month

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three biscuits in your pocket and then giving them only two.

Dog Fact

Dogs become loyal not because you feed them, but because of the companionship you give them.

Don't forget... Refer a new dog to Daycare and your dog can earn a free day! You are our best advertising!