

Dog Tales

News from your dog's daycare

Dog Day, Every Day!



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West Chester

Pack News

All the dogs at Dog Day Every Day had a great January and enjoyed playing in the snow! Everyone is getting ready for Valentine's Day in February and planning the perfect gift for their favorite girlfriend or boyfriend! Of course Miss Olive will be expecting a gift from her boyfriend Max Z. and Brady M. will want to buy a gift for his girlfriend Bella A.! Some other hot couples this month are as follows:



- Miles ♡ Jaida
- Rosa ♡ Obi-Wan
- Lexi ♡ Barney
- Maggie ♡ Buckeye
- Maddison ♡ Appollo
- Amber ♡ Oakley
- Hootie ♡ Stella



I know all the girls are expecting toys and treats from their boyfriends! LOL! We hope everyone has a great February and enjoys the snow while staying safe! Remember to snuggle with your dogs for extra warmth!!!



Welcome New Pack Members

- Scooter H. ☞ Maddison ☞ cole ☞ Bradie
- Buckeye ☞ Spader ☞ Ruby ☞ Harley T.
- ☞ Stella

Special Thanks

Dog Day, Every Day! would like to thank Audrey's mom for bringing us a candle and a cute paw photo holder! Thank you to Gracie D's dad for giving us a big digital photo frame for the lobby! Two more thank you's go out to Dre's

mom for the hand lotion and to Amber's mom for the Oreo cookies! We are so grateful to have such wonderful friends! Thanks for another great month at **Dog Day, Every Day!**

Happy Birthday

From all of us at
Dog Day, Every Day!

- Scooter H.
- Katie
- Flyer.
- Meka
- Tucker L.
- Molly Ru
- obi-Wan
- Maddison
- ollie
- Josie
- Linus
- Gunner
- Maja
- Blue
- Kasey

Let's talk Neck Attire...

Although collars are a way to express your dog's personality, they are also a necessity. A collar or harness is important to the safety and well being of your pet. One of the most important aspects is its means to help identify your pet should you become separated. You should consider the types of collars available and choose one that is best suited to you and your dog.

So let's look at the choices...

Most common is the practical collar. These are your basic collars, usually made of leather or fabric. They are useful for clipping on leashes and dog tags. Some buckle while others clip, most are adjustable. They can be flat, round, plain or decorated. Buckles tend to be sturdier for stronger dogs; Rolled leather collars are durable and less likely to cause hair loss and parting.

The slip collar (or choke chain), used for training, will tighten when tugged to signal the dog when they are being corrected, and restrain them.

The prong collar (or pinch collar). These look meaner but are less likely to cause injury as they generally can not pull tight enough to injure the dog. They are a wonderful training aid, and a good choice for stubborn dogs.

The Gentle Leader (or Halti collar) These allow you to gain control over a pulling dog. Dogs that pull too hard, or lunge forward can cause injury to you and themselves by increasing their risk of pulling away. Normally when a dog pulls forward with a regular collar the pressure is focused on the neck, (or shoulders in the case of a harness). This is a pressure that actually feels good to many dogs. The gentle leader loops around their muzzle, transferring the pressure to the dog's face/head. When the dog pulls it causes their head to turn which feels unnatural to them, thus deterring the behavior.

Harnesses are designed to place over the dog's chest, and abdomen, crossing over on the back. A leash attaches to the top. These are more suitable for dogs that have a tendency to pull because they do not apply pressure to the neck, and they are ideal for dogs with medical problems of the neck and airway.

Martingale collars, also known as greyhound collars, help prevent dogs from slipping out of their collars while on a leash. A slight tug will tighten the collar without complete closure of the neck.

Break Away Collars, used for everyday use these collars have a feature that can prevent choking. They can still be used on a leash for walking if both loops are hooked. When only one is hooked, or caught on something the collar will separate to prevent choking.

A dog's collar is a good way to direct, control, and identify your pet. Be sure to make an informed decision. Ask your vet, or a qualified sales person for help sizing your dog's new collar so that it will perform in the manner intended.

Spa Services

When your dog needs extra pampering:

Under 50 lbs.

Pawdicure - \$8

Bath - \$10

50 - 100 lbs.

Pawdicure - \$10

Bath - \$15

100 & up

Pawdicure - \$12

Bath - \$20



Refer a friend and you and your friend will both receive a free day of daycare!

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