

# Dog Tales

News from your dog's daycare

# Dog Day, Every Day!

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West Chester



## Pack News



As the clocks spring forward, the dogs are all bursting with anticipation for the annual school pictures.

Our pack continues to welcome in the new members with open paws. We have four new boxers and they love playing with each other. However, don't think that we're not still a diverse group - we also had lots of other dog breeds, including a Great Dane, a Weimaraner and a Golden Doodle join us last month. Gus certainly had no problem adjusting to our gang - it seems like he's been with us forever. As the puppies grow out of puppy corner, it seems that new ones arrive to take their place. All of the new dogs are fitting in with our other pups and are making plenty of friends. We've been having lots of fun on Saturdays, since more and more dogs are coming to play. Nokio and Sparta are particularly happy about this. They love all of the new friends that have come to play with us.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## Happy Birthday!

From all of us at  
Dog Day, Every Day!

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|---------|----------|
| Abby D. | Ryner    |
| Archie  | Sadie S. |
| Emma    | Simba    |
| Gus     | Spencer  |
| Jake B. | Titus    |
| Lillie  |          |
| Lilly   |          |
| Lucyc.  |          |
| Molly   |          |
| Nala    |          |
| Peanut  |          |



## 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



School pictures are March 5<sup>th</sup> -  
sign up at the front desk!

## Welcome New Pack Members

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bailey Be. | Luna      | Shadow A. |
| Boots      | Missy     | Sparta    |
| Bosco      | Monty     |           |
| Emma       | Nokio     |           |
| Harley R.  | Phoebe T. |           |
| Jake M.    | Sadie K.  |           |
| Louie      | Sarge     |           |



Welcome to our pack!

# Control Shedding

You can't stop shedding completely, but you can help to control it before it ends up all over your house. The key to controlling shedding is regular brushing and combing, which not only helps to remove dead hair, but keeps your dog's coat and skin in top condition.

Some dogs shed more than others. Shorthaired dogs shed year-round and should be groomed once or twice a week. Long-haired dogs don't shed

more than short-haired dogs but with hair that can be 10 times as long as a short-hair's, it piles up quickly. Long-hairs also require more grooming in order to keep their coats smooth and tangle free.

## Smooth Coats (Boxer)

Once or twice a week, begin with a rubber brush to loosen the dead hair and surface dirt. Follow with a bristle brush to remove the dead hair. Use a conditioner to keep the hair soft.

## Silky Coats (Terrier)

3-4 times per week, start with a slicker brush to remove tangles. Follow with a bristle brush to distribute the natural oils and give your pet's coat a healthy shine. If you need to trim your dog's hair, first use a comb to comb the hair straight down.

## Long Coats (Sheepdogs)

Every day, start with a slicker brush to remove tangles and mats. Follow with a pin brush to ensure that there are no large

tangles left. Complete with a wide toothed comb to remove all small tangles.

**Note:** If your dog sheds to the point where bald patches begin to show through the fur, you should consult a veterinarian.



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

# Special Thanks

Annual school pictures are March 5<sup>th</sup>. You can order pictures of your dog on a keychain, have him star in his own calendar, or order prints of all different sizes and poses. It's a lot of fun and we always look forward to seeing the pictures.

Thanks to Sammy C. for the collar, Amber for giving us a dog jacket and Tonka and Sofie for donating a cute little doggie change purse.

Thanks for all of the contributions made to **Dog Day, Every Day!**

# For Fun

On the door of the little country store a stranger noticed the sign DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG! Inside he saw a harmless dog asleep on the floor. He asked the store manager, "Is THAT the dog

folks are supposed to beware of?"  
"Yep, that's him," he replied.  
"That certainly does not look like a dangerous dog to me. Why would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."



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**Until next month, remember...**

**wag more, bark less.**

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