

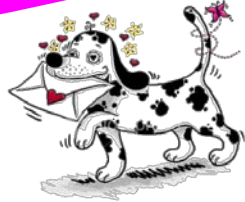
Dog Tales

News from your dog's daycare

Dog Day, Every Day!

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Union Township

Pack News



Deep in the hills of Ohio someone has found the secret to shrinking dogs, we have PROOF! His name is Bernie, he is new to puppy corner, and he is obviously a Golden Retriever that has been shrunken down. Now we all know how adorable those puppies in the pet shop window are, and we always wish we could keep them that way. So I ask you, Genius or Madman?

In other pack news a couple of our little men are about to become big brothers, or may already have by print time. We won't say who just yet, but we can tell you that they are excited about the new responsibility.

So it's February again and some of our pups want to wish their special someone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Luna ♡ Balto
Lokee ♡ Balto
Millie ♡ Balto
Magen ♡ Max
Riley Boxer ♡ Max
Bella D. ♡ Max
Mr. Kyle ♡ Kenya
Aubrey ♡ Doyle
Ava ♡ Crosley
Bailee ♡ Roscoe
Hazel ♡ Buster
Cayden ♡ Macy
Nelson ♡ Nikki
Daisy Mae ♡ Tug
Bernie ♡ Clover
George ♡ Suzanne



Happy Birthday

From all of us at
Dog Day, Every Day!

Jackson Dunn
Scooter
Abby Shuster
Bennington
Bennie Page
Daisy Sullivan
Miss Suzanne
Reagan
Toby McElroy
Abby Klaas

Balto and Max were unavailable for comment at press time.

We hope all of you have a wonderful Valentine's Day, and spend it with that special someone, whether they are two legged or four.

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



I ♡ it at
Dog Day, Every Day!

Let's talk Neck Affire

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.

New Pack Members

Moose

Sammi

Chloe Slemons

Kola

Schruffe

Muffin

Calvin

Bernie



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

Special Thanks

Balto's mom for Beggin Strips

Zoe and Dutch's mom for

Chocolate Chip Cookie's

Bella D's mom for donating toys

Chief's mom for Donuts

LADDIE'S DAD FOR

HOMEMADE MONKEY

BREAD

FLETCHERS PARENTS FOR A

WONDERFUL COFFEE CAKE

BELLA'S MOM FOR BAGELS

*Bold print are those we have missed in past newsletters ☹ we're sorry

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