



Dog Day, Every Day!

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WELCOME NEW PACK MEMBERS!

🐾 Charm 🐾 Maggie 🐾 Chief 🐾 Samson
 🐾 Tater 🐾 Hazel 🐾 Derby 🐾 Copper
 🐾 Titan 🐾 Shelby 🐾 Buster 🐾 Zeus
 🐾 Brach 🐾 Theodore 🐾 Abby



We're so happy you have joined us here at **DogDay, Every Day!**



THE LATEST PACK NEWS: The dogs are getting more energetic now that the weather is getting cooler. We have some new friendships forming this month. Lucky has a girlfriend named Maggie, who is one of our new dogs. Balto & Rocky have made friends and play really well together. Samson, who just joined us, already made friends his first few days with Maggie, Rocky, Theodore, & Vinnie. Bella is still great friends with Daisy, but also loves playing with Derby. Daisy Mae has a new boyfriend named Guinness, and they just love to chase each other around and play bow. Puppy corner is really active this month and several new additions have made it even more fun. One of our new puppies, Tater, really likes playing with Weezer & Copper. Charm and Weezer are also friends. Two additional new pups, Titan and Hazel are bonding, and have played together since their first day together. Hazel is also buds with Weezer, Macy & Daisy. The puppies really like to snuggle up together at rest time and we've gotten some really cute pictures of them snuggling together. We're all excited about Christmas and can't wait for the party!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Your dog won't want to miss our annual Christmas party on December 22nd. There will be treats, games, fun, and individual photos with Santa!

*Thanks to Balto's parents for the treats they brought in for the dogs, AND for the yummy lunch they provided for the staff...how very thoughtful!

*Thanks to Daisy's mom for bringing in the yummy dog treats, AND for the thoughtful gift!

*If you haven't already seen the cute Halloween photos on the web site, be sure to check those out!

***OUR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** is as follows:

Wed, Dec 24th – Closed

Thurs, Dec 25th - Closed

Fri, Dec 26th – Open 6:30am 7:00pm

Wed, Dec 31st – Open 6:30am – 7:00pm

Thurs, Jan 1st – Closed

Fri, Jan 2nd – Open 6:30am – 7:00pm



TREAT YOUR DOG TO A SPA DAY!

If you want to give your dog some extra special pampering, we offer pawdicures & baths. Rates are:

Pawdicure - \$8 under 50 lbs, \$10 for 50-100lbs, \$12 for 100 & up

Bath - \$10 under 50 lbs, \$15 for 50-100 lbs, \$20 for 100 & up





Holiday Pet Safety

While holidays such as Christmas & New Year's Day can bring us much celebration and joy, they can also offer some potential hazards to our pets. Here is a partial list of things which are potentially dangerous to your pet:

Tinsel and Other Christmas Tree Ornaments: When ingested by a dog (or cat), tinsel may cause obstruction of the intestines, and the tinsel's sharp edges can even cut the intestines. Symptoms may include: decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, listlessness and weight loss. Treatment usually requires surgery.

Aluminum Foil: When ingested, aluminum foil can cut a dog's intestines, causing internal bleeding, and in some cases, even death.

Plastic Food Wrap: Plastic food wrap can cause choking or intestinal obstruction. Some dogs will eat the plastic wrapping when there are food remnants left coating its surface.

Poisonous Plants: Dogs (and cats) can become extremely ill or even die from eating poisonous plants. Keep all unknown types of plants and any plants suspected of being poisonous out of reach of your pet, and/or spray with Bitter Apple (for plants).

Anti-Freeze: If ingested, anti-freeze (ethylene glycol) is often lethal -- even in very small quantities. Because many dogs and cats like its sweet taste, there are an enormous number of animal fatalities each year from animals drinking anti-freeze. Poisoning from anti-freeze is considered a serious medical emergency which must be treated by a qualified veterinarian IMMEDIATELY. Fortunately, the Sierra company now offers a far less toxic form of anti-freeze. They can be reached at (888)88-SIERRA.

Ice-Melting Chemicals and Salt: Ice-melting chemicals and salt placed across sidewalks and roads can cause severe burning to your dog's footpads. Whenever possible, avoid walking your dog through these substances, and wash off his footpads when you return home. There are also products available such as Musher's Secret which can be applied to your dog's footpads prior to going outside, that may help reduce the pain that is often caused by road salt and chemicals.

Bones: Bones from turkey, chicken, pork, steak, ribs, or veal can be hazardous to your dog.

Chocolate: Chocolate contains an element which is toxic to dogs, called Theobromine. Even an ounce or two of chocolate can be lethal to a small dog (10 lbs. or less). Larger quantities of chocolate can poison or even kill a medium or large dog. Dark and unsweetened baking chocolates are especially dangerous. Symptoms of chocolate poisoning include: vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, hyperactivity and seizures. During many holidays such as Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter and Halloween, chocolate is often accessible to curious dogs, and in some cases, people unwittingly poison their dogs by offering them chocolate as a treat.

Electrocution: Christmas tree lights and electrical cords can be fatal if chewed on by a dog (or cat). Whenever possible, keep electrical cords out of reach.

Bloat: Bloat (gastric torsion & stomach distension) is a serious life-threatening emergency which must be treated by a qualified veterinarian IMMEDIATELY. Bloat is relatively common among large and deep-chested breeds, such as Basset Hounds, Dobermans, German Shepherds and Great Danes. Many experts believe that feeding a large meal within 2 hours of exercise or severe stress may trigger this emergency. Eating quickly, changes in diet, and gas-producing foods may also contribute to this serious condition. Symptoms of Bloat include: unsuccessful retching, pacing, panting, drooling, an enlarged stomach/torso, and/or signs of distress.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL OF US at Dog Day, Every Day!

🐾 Hope 🐾 Chloe 🐾 Lily 🐾 Jack E.

🐾 Jack G. 🐾 Brach 🐾 Theodore



Don't forget: If you tell a friend about us and they bring their dog, they get a free day, and you get a free day too! They can even print their paperwork from our website:

www.dogdayeveryday.com



All of us at Dog Day, Every Day would like to thank you for a wonderful year, and extend our warmest wishes to you and your families for a safe and happy holiday season.



Until next month, remember.....Wag More, Bark Less