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April Bonus Days

April 7th

April 11th

April 21st

April 25th

April 29th

Price: \$25.00 Full day

Please e mail or give us a call should you want to bring in your dog on these days!



(please note that your invoice will be adjusted should your pup normally be scheduled for one of these days)

Hide Those Easter Baskets!



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:00am-6:00pm
Saturdays - CLOSED
Sunday—CLOSED

Parent N Pup Date
April 16th 2011

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Like most pet owners, you probably know by now that chocolate is toxic to dogs. You would never share chocolate bunnies with your dog. Since Easter is this month, be sure to remind everyone in your family of the danger and ask them to take extra precautions to keep Easter candy out of your dog's reach. Don't allow small children to have chocolate candy when the dog is nearby. Remind guests not to share Easter goodies with your friendly little pup, no matter how cute he or she looks when they beg.

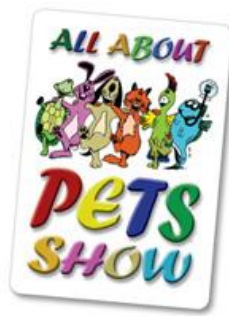
Chocolate contains theobromine, a stimulant related to caffeine, that's harmless to us but toxic to dogs. It can cause vomiting and diarrhea, restlessness and hyperactivity, excessive thirst and increased urination, a rapid heart rate and excessive panting. Larger amounts can be fatal.

- For milk chocolate, about 1 ounce per 1 pound of a dog's body weight can be lethal.
- For semi-sweet chocolate.... the chocolate in semi-sweet or dark chocolate candy bars and Easter candy, the chocolate coating in a box of "dark chocolates", or the chocolate in semi-sweet morsels or chocolate chips... about 1/3 ounce per 1 pound of a dog's body weight can be lethal.
- For the dark unsweetened chocolate used in baking, about 1/10 ounce per 1 pound of a dog's body weight can be lethal.
- That means that for a 10 pound dog, about 10 ounces of milk chocolate, 3 ounces of semi-sweet chocolate, or just one ounce of baking chocolate could be lethal.

Chocolate is not the only harmful thing a dog can find in an Easter basket. Though it's not as dangerous as chocolate bunnies, other candy, especially if eaten in large amounts, can also cause an upset stomach, vomiting and diarrhea. Plastic Easter grass cannot be digested and it can cause intestinal damage. This is a big attraction with cats, but it can cause major problems for playful dogs too. Keep baskets with Easter grass out of reach from all your precious pets

If you're having a backyard Easter Egg hunt, use plastic eggs instead of hard boiled eggs to prevent another potential illness. Unfound hard-boiled eggs will spoil when left lying in the grass. Your dog will find them later!

<http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art55615.asp>



April 22-24, 2011
International Centre
Toronto, Canada



Show trends, a division of 1031222 Ontario Limited, is proud to present the 18th annual All About Pets Show - Canada's largest, premiere pet showcase. The show is held at the International Centre, a world-class facility ideally located for easy access from anywhere in the Metropolitan Toronto Area. The All About Pets Show features more than 160 exhibitors and over the last 17 years, the attendance has averaged 27,500 visitors.

Meet representatives from the pet industry showcasing their products and services. Exhibitors include pet manufacturers, distributors, retailers, rescue organizations, breeders and breed clubs, pet boarding, and traveling with your pet... just to mention a few.

We've got some incredible feature areas you won't want to miss including the Dog Demonstration Ring, Parade of Breeds, World of Cats, Ask the Vet, Adopt a Pet, World of Birds, World of Fish and Aquariums, Pet Travel and Pet Grooming Showcase to name a few.

Come and join us at the All About Pets Show, April 22 - 24, 2011! A true pet lover's paradise dedicated to promoting the responsible ownership of pets. We are proud to deliver to our exhibitors and visitors a first class, consumer pet show.

ADMISSION:

Adults: **\$12**
Seniors (60+): **\$8**
Youths (6-17): **\$8**
Children under 5: **FREE**
Family pass
(2 adults/2 youth): **\$35**

SHOW HOURS:

Fri. April 22 - 10am - 6pm
Sat., April 23 - 10am - 6pm
Sun., April 24 - 10am - 5pm

LOCATION:

International Centre - Directions
6900 Airport Rd.,
Mississauga, ON

<http://www.allaboutpetsshow.com/consumers.html>

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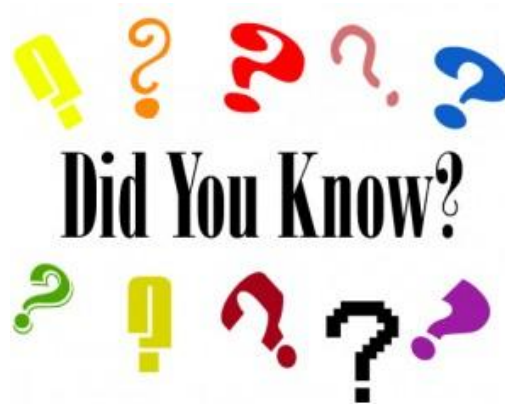
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"Did you Know" is an addition to our newsletter, where we will give you a description on a different dog breed each month. You are more than welcome to suggest any breed that you would like to read about.

Doodles

The **Goldendoodle** gets its name from its mixed heritage - golden retriever and poodle. Goldendoodles are a hybrid dog, a first generation cross, and as such they exhibit "hybrid vigour". the term used to describe the burst of fertility, good health and growth that is seen in the progeny when two unrelated breeds are mated.

Labradoodles were first bred by the Australian Guide Dog Association in 1989 as an allergy friendly seeing eye dog. Labradoodles are still bred by the AGDA as demand requires it. Their popularity as healthy family pets spilled into North America during the late 1990s. Dr. Kate Schoeffel in NSW, Australia was the first to breed miniature Labradoodles in the early 90's, and still breeds them to this day.

Hybrid crosses between these parent breeds are **terrific family dogs, friendly, intelligent, affectionate and easy to train.**

Many poodle crosses inherit the fur qualities of the poodle, but not the texture. This means that most don't shed, or shed lightly, and may not produce an allergic reaction.

Sizes:

The size of the Dood depends on its parentage. Breeders often offer a range including Standard, Medium and Miniature. A general rule of thumb is to add both the parents' weights together and divide by 2 to get an average adult weight on the puppies. Within any litter there may be puppies that fall above or below the projected adult weights. Some Standard sized have grown to over 100 pounds.

Standard - a Doodle that is predicted to be 45 lbs or more at adulthood.

Medium - predicted to be 30-45 lbs at adulthood.

Miniature - predicted to be 15-30 lbs at adulthood.

Fur Types:

The Goldendoodle can inherit fur which looks retriever-like, or poodle-like, but usually something in-between.

DOODLE TYPES

Aussiedoodles - Australian Shepherd x Poodle

Australian Labradoodles - Labrador Retriever, Poodle, Cocker Spaniel

English Goldendoodles- English Golden Retriever x Poodle

Goldendoodles- Golden Retriever x Poodle

Labradoodles- Labrador Retriever x Poodle

North American Retrievers- Goldendoodle (Golden Retriever x Poodle) x Labradoodle (Labrador Retriever x Poodle) (also called Double Doodles)

Teddy Bear Schnoodles- Schnauzer x Poodle

For more information on Doodles please see this link:
<http://www.goldendoodles.com/home.htm>

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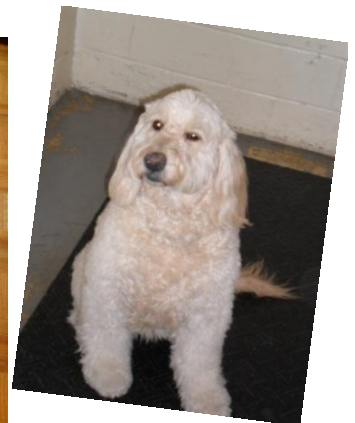
Here are some of our Doodles at NPTS :



Finn-labradoodle



Hudson-golden Doodle



Jessie-Golden Doodle

Some more of our Doodles at NPTS :



Kaylee- Labradoodle,



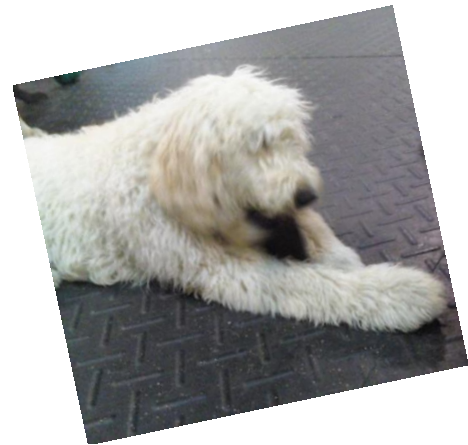
Porsche-Golden Doodle,



Shelby-Golden Doodle



Simon-Labradoodle



Skye- Golden Doodle



Some Recipes for you to try, and your pets to enjoy From Kat:

Dogs: fruit Cups

1 serving of Yogurt (any kind)

1 or 2 Bananas

$\frac{3}{4}$ cups water

Blend together and then place in a paper cup, and freeze for 24hrs

Serve and enjoy

Cats: Catnip Tea

1 T cat nip (dry, and small pieces)

1 cup water

Blend catnip and water together, so cat nip dissolves. Place in a bottle (water bottle works best) and give some to your little feline friend ever now and again, in a clean bowl.

Small furry friends(rodents) :

2Cups Whole wheat flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup shredded carrots

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup shredded apple

1 cup warm water

2T honey

Mix all together into stiff dough...if the mixture is not firm like bread dough, add some more whole wheat flower. Using a cookie cutter or small paring knife...cut into shapes (circles, stars, etc). Depending on the size of animal you are feeding try to make sure the size is appropriate to their needs. Bake at 350 degree for 9-12 minutes until edges are crispy. Let them cool. These cookies will last around two weeks. You can also freeze them for longer storage.





Some Interesting Animal Facts



- There are presently over a million animal species upon planet earth
- The reptiles have 6,000 species crawling in their habitats; and more are discovered each year.
- There are over 70,000 types of spiders spinning their webs in the world.
- Mammals are the only creatures that have flaps around their ears.
- The life of a housefly is only 14 days.
- The oldest breed of a dog known to mankind is the 'Saluki'
- The Tyrannosaurus Rex went extinct 65 million years ago. It was one of the largest animals. It measured up to 43.3 feet in length and 16.6 feet in height. It weighed approximately 7 tons.
- The eyesight of dogs are better than that of human beings
- On an average a hen lays 19 dozen eggs in a year.
- Gorillas sleep up to fourteen hours, a day
- Sharks are the only known species to never suffer from cancer
- A headless cockroach can survive for a couple of weeks. Its life would finally end due to starvation
- On an average, a hedgehog's heart beats 300 times, per minute.
- A coin is heavier than a hummingbird
- A snail can sleep for three years, at a time.
- Polar bears are left-handed.
- The taste buds of a butterfly are in its feet.
- While human fingerprints are a means of their identification; the nose prints are a means of identifying dogs.
- All the termites of the world outweigh the human beings of the world. The ratio is 10:1!
- The chow is the only dog that does not have a pink tongue.
- A mosquito has 47 teeth
- A garden caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.
- The memory span of goldfish is just about 3 seconds.
- In 2006, 253 fish-species were listed as critically endangered
- How Many types of pure breed dogs are there in the world? A:701
- A rat can survive longer than a camel without water

<http://www.factsaboutanimals.net/>



Bowzer and Diezel



Hey..... Our names are Bowzer and Diezel and we are brothers. Bowzer just had his 2nd birthday in March, and mine is in a few weeks...I can't wait I'm going to be 2 yrs old, woo hoo.

Although we are brothers we look very different. I am a Weimaraner, and my brother is a Chocolate Lab but we do have lots of fun together.

One of our favorite places is npts, we love to run and play with all of our friends there. We have so many friends it's hard to pick our favourite. We are the new kids on the block so we have to get around to everyone.

We are still learning the rules here as we are still kind of new but our nannies are helping us out a lot. They are pretty great.

I think we are the 2 very luckiest dogs as we get to come to daycare lots, which I know I love (our mom and dad must love us bunches)

Well I'm off everyone just went outside...I gotta go see what's going on.

Love ya,
Diezel



Reminders

NPTS will be Closed on the Following days due to the Easter Weekend

Fri April 22th

Sat April 23th

Sun April 24th



A friendly reminder:

Now that Spring is here...

Warmer weather means that you and your dog will be spending more time outside. Make sure your dog is wearing a license. Check his ID tag to make sure your phone number hasn't worn off and the tag is still readable. Are vaccinations up-to-date? Spending more time outdoors means possible contact with other dogs who might not be vaccinated

Come Join us for our next Parent N Pup Play on

SATURDAY April 16th ,
12:00pm - 2:00pm.

Come and bring your friends!

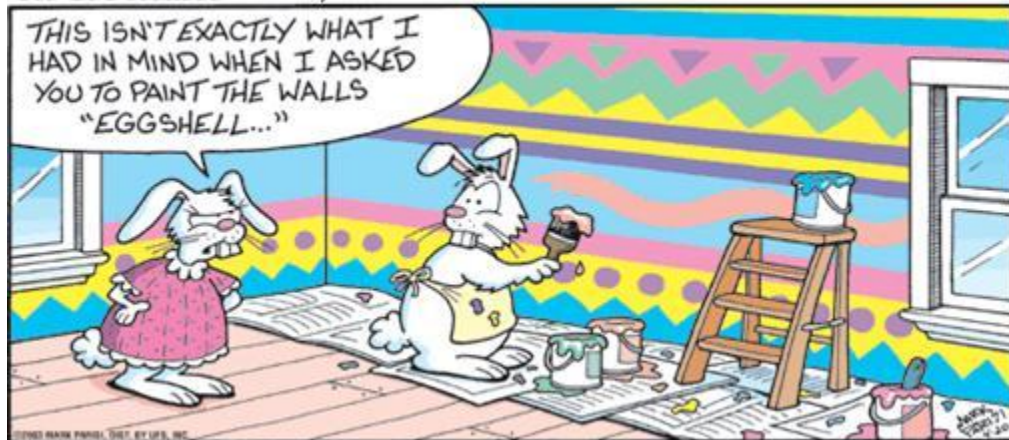


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