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Bonus Days

July 7th

July 12th

July 18th

July 22nd

July 27th

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)



Hours of Operation:

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

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Even the healthiest pets can suffer from dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn if overexposed to the heat

As the temperature heats up in most parts of the country, unique dangers to your pet present themselves. Hopefully you already know about summer safety basics, such as not overexerting your pet, providing plenty of water and not leaving your pet in your car.

Pets are unable to sweat all over their bodies like people can. They rely completely upon panting (to get rid of hot air and inhale cool air) to cool themselves. Some sweating occurs through their foot pads and nose, but this is insufficient to effectively cool them. These differences in pets make them especially prone to heatstroke during hot, humid weather. There is no critical temperature to avoid, since heatstroke can occur at even lower environmental temperatures if the humidity is very high.

What you might not be aware of is what to do if your pet suffers from a common heat-induced condition called heatstroke. According to our veterinarians, heatstroke is a *medical emergency and life-threatening condition* that requires immediate medical attention!

Symptoms of heatstroke include:

- Excessive or exaggerated panting
- Lethargy
- Weakness
- Drooling
- High fever
- Dark red gums
- Rapid heartbeat
- Unresponsiveness to commands and surroundings
- Vomiting
- Collapse
- Staring/anxious expression
- Warm/dry skin

It is imperative to get the pet to a doctor immediately as permanent damage to organs including the heart, liver, kidneys and brain can occur. There is also a complex blood problem, called disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), which can be a secondary complication to heatstroke and can be fatal.

If you suspect heatstroke, head straight for the veterinarian's office! While on your way, you can help lower your pet's body temperature into the normal range by applying towels soaked in cool water or rubbing alcohol to the hairless areas of the pet's body, especially your pet's feet (do not use ice water). Place the pet face near a fan if possible

Safety tips

If you do take your pet outside for exercise, play or a walk, make sure she has plenty of access to cool water, shaded areas and rest. It is never recommended to leave your pet outside on hot days. Even if your pet has access to shaded areas, she can easily become overheated.

During hot weather, it is especially important to be cautious with short-nosed (brachycephalic) breeds such as Pugs, Shi Tzus, Pekingese, Bulldogs and Boxers, who have shorter faces or noses. These breeds are especially prone to suffering from heatstroke as they aren't able to pant as efficiently as dogs with longer faces.

Some cats are more susceptible than others, too, such as short-nosed breeds (Persians and exotics), young and old cats, overweight cats and cats with airway disease. Be aware that a pet can get heatstroke while swimming and even the most athletic breeds and dogs who are very fit can suffer from heatstroke.

Very old or very young pets and sick or debilitated pets, especially pets with heart or respiratory disease, are at even great risk for heatstroke and need extra special consideration during the hot months. Even pets who are used to being outside may not be able to tolerate the hot weather if they are sick or getting older.

In addition to not overexerting your pet, not walking her during the middle of the day or leaving her in your car on a hot day, don't chain your pet in the sun on hot concrete or asphalt. Pets can burn their paw pads on hot asphalt, rock or sand very easily during very hot weather. Never leave a muzzle on a dog during hot weather as the pet may not be able to pant freely while wearing it.

If your pet will be indoors on a hot day, give her access to water and a cool area. Keep an air conditioner or fan on. It is particularly important not to confine her to any room where temperatures are especially high (a sunroom, for example). In certain parts of the country even a closed garage can be too hot if there is insufficient air movement



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Some Do's And Don'ts of Summer Safety

-don't leave your pet in the car; it only takes 20mins for the car to reach well over 100 degrees.

-Don't allow your dog to ride in the back of a pick-up truck

-don't allow your dog to put its head outside the window, on long car trips, as they have the chance of being harmed during sudden stops and can be hit by any flying debris.

-Don't have your summer party guests given Fido things they are not use to

- Do keep your pet inside during heat waves, If you cannot, make sure there is lots of fresh cold water and plenty of shade

- Make sure your pet sitters, and boarding facilities only exercising them for 15 mins during very hot weather.

-Do try to introduce pools and sprinklers to them, it will help keep them cool

-Do give those hairy breeds a nice summer trim to help keep them cool

-Do keep an eye on them during Firework times(Victoria day, Canada Day, July 4th, and Diwali-Oct 26th)

-Do Keep your emergency information with you at all times (vet info, dog tags with address & phone number, etc)





Paws in Action

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Fundraiser & Reunion
July 23rd from 10 am - 4 pm
Being held at Maplelane Farm 6311- 12th line, New
Tecumseth, Ontario



This year's theme is 'Paws in Action' and we want you and your dog(s) to experience Dock Diving & Agility.

Come out and enjoy the day -- guaranteed great company, good food, games and prizes. For just \$10 per person or \$35 for family of 4 or more, you'll get a Passport to all the events on offer (including lunch for humans!). There will be a silent auction & great items to purchase too.

CGN testing will also be available starting at 10 am at a cost of \$25. This is an official CKC title event so please call Shawna at (705) 796-7103 for requirements and to book an appointment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for the CGN testing.



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Recipes for your 4 legged friends



Woofie Rewards

Ingredients:

- 3 cups whole wheat or potato flour
- 3/4 cup hot water or meat juices
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt (optional)
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1 egg, beaten

Preparation time: 20 minutes. Cooking time: 50 minutes. In a large bowl, pour hot water over margarine. Stir in powdered milk, salt, and egg. Add flour, half a cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Knead 3-4 minutes, adding more flour if necessary to make stiff dough. Pat or roll to 1/2" in thickness and cut out with a biscuit cutter. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake at 325 ° F for 50 minutes. Allow to cool and dry out until hard.

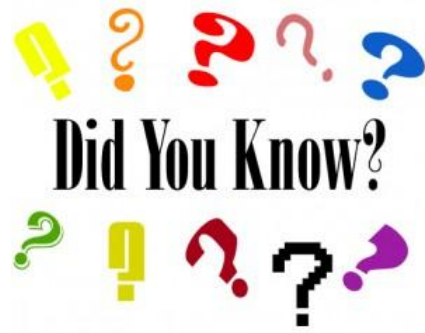
SARDINE SURPRISE TREATS

Ingredients:

- 2 flat cans of sardines in oil (Do not drain)
- 2/3 cup cooked rice
- 1 tablespoon pureed liver
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Preparation & Cooking

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Shape into balls of desired size or simply spoon into cat's dish and serve. These treats may be stored in the refrigerator for up to three days, and may also be frozen.



"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.

Vizsla

(Pronunciation- VEESH-la)

Vizslas are depicted on etchings that date back to the 10th century. They originate from Hungary bred by the Magyars, who used them as hunting dogs. They are thought to have descended from several types of pointers along with the Transylvanian hound, and the Turkish yellow dog (now extinct). "Vizsla" means "pointer" in the Hungarian language. The dogs worked as hunters, their superb noses and endless energy guided them to excel at catching upland game such as waterfowl and rabbit. The breed almost became extinct after World War II. After the war when the Russians took control of Hungary it was feared that the breed would disappear from existence. In an attempt to save the breed, native hungarians smuggled some of the dogs to American and Austria. The Vizsla has two cousins, one with hard-wire hair called the Wirehaired Vizsla and the other a rare longhaired Vizsla. The longhaired can be born in both smooth and wire litters, although this is quite a rare occurrence. The longhaired Vizslas are not registered anywhere in the world but there are some to be found in Europe. Some of the Vizsla's talents include retriever, pointer, game bird hunter, obedience competitions, agility, and watchdog.

The Vizsla is a medium-sized hunting dog. The strong body is slightly longer than it is tall. Short, smooth coat is tight to the whole body and comes in a rusty-gold color in various shades on the body.

Temperament- The Vizsla is expressive, gentle, and loving. Keen and trainable to a high degree, they need mental stimulation daily. They

need a patient, calm, firm hand. If they do not see you as a strong authority figure they will become stubborn. Reliable with children, loving to play for hours. Without extensive daily exercise they may be too energetic and excitable for very young toddlers, but are excellent for energetic kids. Able to adapt quickly to family life, and are generally good with other dogs. They are very athletic, and when lacking in exercise they may become destructive or neurotic. It is very important to obedience train your Vizsla. Without enough exercise, they can be overly eager, prancing around you in sheer excitement. This breed is highly trainable and very willing to please; if you can get them to understand exactly what it is you want of them. If you do not train this breed they may become difficult to handle and control.

Vizslas tend to chew. This breed is not for everyone. If you want a calm dog and are not willing to walk a couple of miles or jog at least one mile a day, do not choose a Vizsla.

They have many talents such as: tracking, retrieving, pointing, watchdog and competitive obedience. The Vizsla is a hunting dog and may be good with cats they are raised with, but should not be trusted with animals such as hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs etc... Be sure to always be your dogs pack leader to avoid any negative behaviors such as guarding furniture, food, toys, and so on. Well balanced Vizslas, who receive enough exercise, and have owners who are true pack leaders will not have these issues.

Height, Weight- Dogs 22-26 inches Females 20-24 inches
Weight: Dogs 45-60 pounds (20-27kg.) Females 40-55 pounds (18-25kg.)

Health Problems- Prone to hip dysplasia.

Living Conditions- The Vizsla is not recommended for apartment life. It is moderately active indoors and does best with at least an average-sized yard.

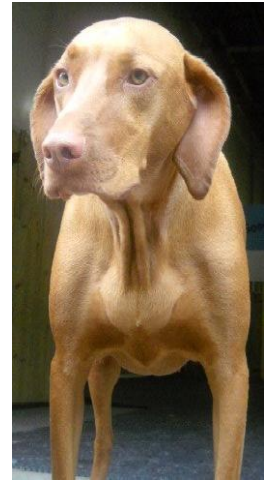
Exercise- This is an energetic working dog with enormous stamina. They need to be taken on daily, long, brisk walks or jogs. Great roller blading or bike riding companion. In addition, it needs plenty of opportunity to run, preferably off the leash in a safe area. If these dogs are allowed to get bored, and are not walked or jogged daily, they can become destructive and start to display a wide array of behavioral problems.

Grooming- This smooth, short-haired coat is easy to keep in peak

condition. Brush with a firm bristle brush, and dry shampoo occasionally. Bathe with mild soap only when necessary. The nails should be kept trimmed. These dogs are average shedders

Life Span- About 12-15 years.

Some of our own



-Dexter-



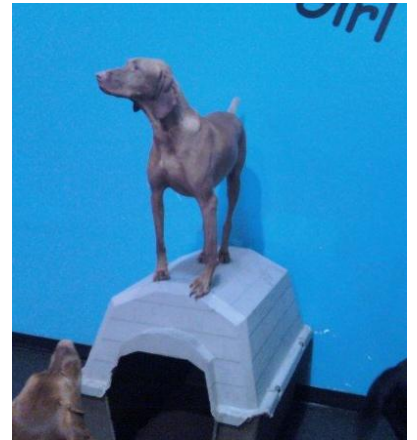
Remi and Dexter



Remi the tired pup



Remi playing with the light



King Remi

Magee

Hi Guys,

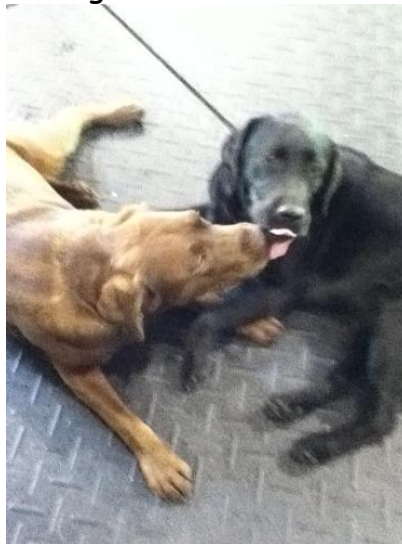
My name is Magee and I am a 2 year old Black lab. I have been coming to daycare for quite some time now. And I am so excited to say I am one of the popular girls. When I come in , and strut my stuff the boys go nuts.They act like they haven't seen me in weeks. Which I have to say I like the attention.

I have a lot of friends here, too many to name. But I do have to mention my boyfriend or he might get jelousy " Tucker" which is a Chocolate lab, he is one of the best guys I know he really knows how to treat a lady, When I come in he is there sitting and waiting for me, and when everyone comes to see me he pushes them out of the way.... I like them big and strong. Anyways back to me.....

I would have to say the #1 reason I love coming to daycare here at no paws would have to be the pool, yes I said it...they have a pool... the water is a bit chilly in the morning, but once that sun heats it up, it is a nice swim with my Tuck.

Well I gotta go... it's that time of day, and the pool is just right see you soon,

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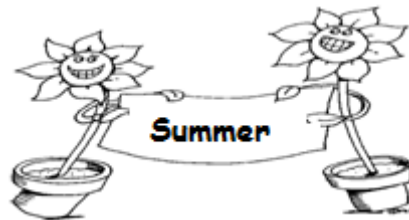


Reminders



Please try to keep your pets cool, as the temperatures raise

****As of June 1st, all dogs that are coming for daycare must be on a flea & tick prevention****



A friendly reminder:

Now that Summer 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



Funny Comic's for You to Enjoy!



"I invited him to join me for a couple of laps and he drank half the pool!"

