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We are Now Accepting:

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June Daycare Bonus Days

June 1

June 12

June 15

June 26

June 29



Please let us know by May 29th, 2009 so we can organize our schedule accordingly!

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

NPTS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION on May 20th, 2009



Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday—7:00am—6:00pm

Saturdays—9:00am—12:00pm

Parent N Pup Play Saturdays - inquire

Sunday—CLOSED

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We would like to welcome our new owners Mark and Lisa Yukich, to the No Paw's Too Small team. Mark and Lisa have a 6 year old daughter, Zoe and a Golden Retriever, Cooper, They have always been animal lovers and they look forward to this exciting chapter in their lives.

The No Paws too Small team would like to thank all of who joined us for our customer appreciation day. We would like to make a special thank you to Global Ryan's Pet foods for donating all the gift bags that your furry friends enjoyed. We would also like to thank everyone that donated to our fundraiser for the Canadian Guide Dogs, and those that participated in our draw The winners are listed below.

Thank you as well to all the No Paws Too Small staff that put in their hard work and dedication for this day to become a great success, we couldn't have done it without you!

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We all look forward to still service you and your furry babies.

For those of you that did not get a chance to meet Mark, please feel free to stop by and meet him :)

Prize Winner's

1st- Linda Martin "T.J"-1 free week of daycare

2nd-Michael Coombs "Sam"- 1 free Bath/Brush

3rd-Teresa Hein "Hudson"- 1 BIG Squishy Bed

Parent N Pup and Summer Hours

Please note that during our summer season(June 1st, 2009 to October 31st,2009) Parent N Pup will only be offered on one Saturday per month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

The office will remain open until 3:00pm on these designated Saturdays:

Saturday June 20th, 2009

Saturday July 18th, 2009

Saturday Aug 15th, 2009

Saturday Sept 19th, 2009

Saturday Oct 17th, 2009

Cost per session is \$8.00 plus GST

Please give us a call if you would like to schedule you're lucky puppy in for Parent N Pup play

All dogs do have to be spayed or neutered, and be up to date on vaccines including the Bordetella vaccines



A Poem for the New Puppy Owner

Don't smell crotches,
Don't eat plants.
Don't steal food
Or underpants.

Don't eat my socks,
Don't grab my hair. . .
**DON'T RIP THE STUFFING
FROM THAT CHAIR!**

Don't eat those peas!
Don't touch that bush!
Don't chew my shoes. . .
What IS that mush?

Eat your cookie,
Drink your drink,
Outta the toilet!
Outta the sink!

**AWAY FROM THE CAT BOX,
IT'S FOR THE CAT!
(And MUST you kiss me?
After that???)**

Yes, raising a puppy,
Is not for the lazy!
Though puppies are funny,
They're also quite crazy.

But don't despair,
Though its toil and strife.
After 3 years,
You'll get back your life!

So, let's go for "walkies",
You can "do your thing"
(And perhaps I'll get back
My **GOOD DIAMOND RING!**)

Travel Tips

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Monday to Friday—7:00am—
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Sunday—CLOSED



- 1.) Prepare. Don't make it a last minute "pack-and-let's-go." Your dog will sense your anxiety and tension. Be ready days in advance, so that your dog has a normal experience before he has to get in the car or on the plane.
- 2.) Don't feed your dog for at least 6 hours before plane travel. Some people recommend 8 or even a full 24 hours. However, make sure your dog has access to water - enough to keep hydrated but not full.
- 3.) Bring your dog's blankie. Or his favorite stuffed animal, toy, bone--any item which is familiar to your dog and will comfort and relax him.
- 4.) Use a soothing scent. Instead of using drugs, try reaching your dog through his nose! Lavender is a great scent that can relax the brain. Drugs can make a dog drowsy and may leave him feeling disoriented and uncertain how to establish himself in a new environment.

5.) Go on a long walk. A recently exercised dog will be in a more relaxed state during any long trip.

6.) Take a break. On a long car ride, stop every four hours during the day for your dogs to relieve themselves, move their organs, and learn that they're going to another environment. It is important for a dog to experience the different temperatures, smells, and feelings that come with a new environment. This will help make them feel that they are part of the process of moving to a new area. Once the sun goes down, you can go eight hours non-stop.

7.) Don't leave your dog in the car. Summer temperatures can make a car heat up fast. Add an over-excited dog, and dehydration could be the result.

8.) Go on another walk. Once you arrive at the hotel, ask the staff where there is a nice, safe place to walk around. Then take your dog there for a walk to relax him.

9.) Claim your new space. Now you are ready to go to your hotel room. Enter first. Get the dog to stay where he is. Don't let him wander around or he'll assume control of the situation. While you are unpacking, showering, or making phone calls, he is waiting. The only one who should move in the environment is you--until you are ready, then *you* initiate activity. It's important that your scent is everywhere before the dog settles in.

10.) Balanced dogs make better travel companions. There is no specific breed or size of dog that naturally travels better than another, but an unstable dog will not make a good travel companion. Always nurture a balanced state of mind in your dog, and you will create a more pleasant traveling experience for both of you!

Next Month:

- Feature furry friend
- Dog Park Tips
- Canada Day!

Can't bring your dog along? Find a good substitute pack. In a kennel, your dog should be immediately adopted as a member of the pack. The staff should be able to get your dog focused on what is there for him - and not leave him mourning over the fact that you left. It is a big deal for a dog to detach himself from a pack. The new pack should equal or better the pack he just left.

http://www.cesarmillaninc.com/tips/issues_understand_aggression.php

Is Your Dog Jumping on Guests?

How can you tell if your dog is the pack leader? It's simple: if she jumps on you when you arrive home, she is the pack leader. If she jumps on your guests, she is making sure that these new arrivals also know she is in charge. What can you do to stop this unwanted behaviour?

Establish yourself as pack leader. When a dog doesn't have a clear pack leader, she tries to fill the vacant role, usually to disastrous results (for the owner and for the dog!) The pack leader leads by projecting a calm-assertive energy.

- Don't shower your dog with affection when you walk through the door. This kind of attention is wonderful for a human child, but not for a dog. Remember dogs are animals, and the kindest thing you can do is to treat your dog like a dog and communicate in a way he'll understand.

Correct bad behavior. The dog's mom, the ultimate pack leader, would never tolerate inappropriate activity. If she sees something she doesn't like, she stops it by moving the puppy out of the way in a calm-assertive manner. The puppy learns an important boundary from the lesson, and her firm and

unambiguous leadership balances the puppy's submissive role in the pack.

- When your guests arrive, ask your dog to sit patiently. Your dog will follow your commands when he respects you as his pack leader. Remember, the animal pack leader doesn't negotiate to get what he or she wants.

You can't be a leader only some of the time. Leadership is forever; inconsistency triggers confusion and anxiety in a dog. Animal pack leaders never waver from their leadership role, and neither should you!

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Groomers Tip of The Month

Are you owned by an hypoallergenic, non-shedding dog, such as shih-tuz, Poodles, Bichon Frise, or Maltese terriers? What many breeders and pet stores don't tell you is that these dogs do shed. Rather than dropping their fur on the floor as other breeds do, these dogs shed their dead hair into their live hair where it becomes tangled and develops into mats. These dogs are prone to matting and are a higher maintenance for grooming than many people realize. They need regular, daily brushing at home to check for tangles, and regular visits to the groomer every 6 to 8 weeks to prevent matting. For home brushing of these breeds, keep a wire slicker brush, pin brush, a fine tooth comb, and a coarse comb on hand.

Groomers Feature Furry Friend

Hi, my name is Hudson. I am a Labradoodle and as big as I am, believe it or not, I am still only a puppy. I recently came in to NPTS for my puppy's first haircut, and Auntie Heather was quite surprised to find this out. I was very good on her table, so she thought I had been groomed before, and was used to it. Anyway, my first haircut turned out perfect. I know this because that's what Mommy told me when she picked me up, and I am sure you'll all agree when you glimpse my pictures. Of course, I will be back here for my next haircut, but for now I am going to run along and play with my new puppy friends here in the daycare. Woof, woof, for now!

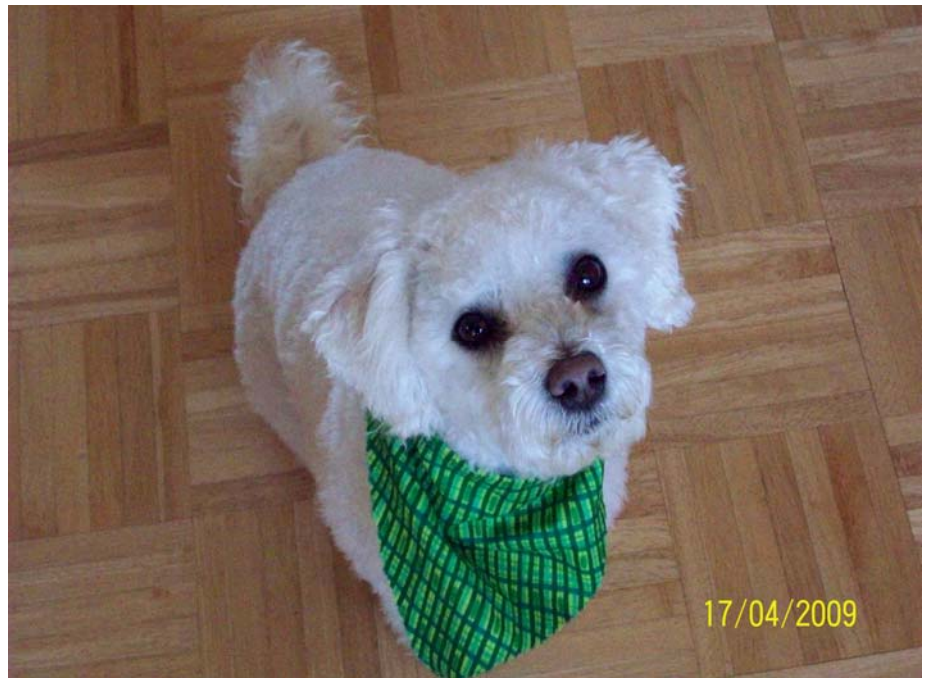


Before



after

Feature Furry Friend



Hello Everyone,

My name is Toto Cunningham/Roy and I am a almost 2 yr old MaltiPoo. I have been coming to Doggy Day Care since I was 9 weeks old and have had many happy adventures. I love playing with all my friends, some old and some new. My happiest times are when all my girlfriend doggies come to play. I am somewhat of a Casanova with the females except for my cousin Chelsea, after all she is family. My nannies have helped me grow up (with a lot of patience I might add) but I love them all and miss some of the nannies that are no longer there. We are working on my "little man with a big attitude" stage but I know I will make them all proud when I become a man dog. I recently have found it amusing to play with the chocolate labs, they chase me with the ball and as usual we have lots of fun. There is always a lot to do at Doggy Day Care and when I go home after a hard day of play, all I want to do is eat my dinner and have a nap. Well it's time for me to go now.



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we'll feature him or her in one of our future newsletter.

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