

Dog's Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Please attach a copy of your updated Vaccination Records or have them faxed to us at 283-6616.

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Here's the SCOOP on POOP!

There are a variety of reasons why dogs eat poop, their own or god forbid, others! These range from vitamin or mineral deficiency to low fiber high calorie diets to digestive problems. Beyond the "why" is the "how" as in how do I stop my dog from eating poop?" Of course we know to keep their living and play areas clean and once you get beyond the medical exam, deworming and a well balanced diet many dogs continue to "gross us out" with this nasty habit here are a couple of helpful tips. Add a little Pineapple, pumpkin or spinach to your dogs meal or a combination of all or any of these items. Just run them through the blender and drop a spoonful in with their dry food. We found another tip of sprinkling hot sauce on the poop - this might help get them uninterested in poop and to associate it as an unpleasant experience. Remember that getting "mad" doesn't help and be sure you keep your vet in the loop when adding or changing your dogs diet this is especially important if your dog has any allergies or sensitivities.

So what does a dog handler do? How do we make it work? (LYNN)



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Dear Friends,

A message from Jeanne & Bob

Jeanne & Bob

Obedience Training

The next round of Puppy, Basic & Advanced Obedience classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 19th through June 23rd. 6 weeks at \$125

Dog Friendly Trails & Beaches

Dog Friendly SUV

Our Holiday & Vacation "closed" days for the 1st half of the year

May 25th (Memorial Day)

June 29 to July 3 (4th of July Vacation)

September 7 (Labor Day)

Pictured above are some of our very first daycare clients!

Vaccination Records

A warm thank you and round of applause for all you wonderful Mom's and Dad's for brining in updated records. It's been a great help to have these come in so quickly. Sharon is doing random checks so we can keep up to date records for all our clients. As a reminder Rabies, Distemper and Kennel Cough are required and must be documented by a licensed Veterinarian.

Changes at PawZ

Much like each of you , we continue to review our processes to optimize our services within staffing and budget guidelines. As you know, our office is staffed from 7am until 12pm daily; there is no one dedicated to the office for the afternoon; for this reason we can no longer receive or release daycare or boarding dogs between 12:30 and 3:00 pm. We have attempted to contact individuals whom this would impact to discuss options however, for those of you who may have done this on rare occasions... we wanted to be sure to let you know in advance.

Economic Stimulus await you at Paws! For a limited time, Preferred Customer Club Cards Purchased in May & June will net you 12 Visits for the price of 10! The best thing is that these Club cards are good for 3 months from the date of purchase meaning this will stretch. *(Coupons cannot be used for boarding, obedience or grooming.)*

Grooming

PawZ has become the Walmart of doggy care. You can do so much all in one place, training, daycare, boarding and professional grooming! Kathy, Julie and Sara are a remarkable team of certified groomers who provide caring personal attention to each and every dog. They have more than 21 years of combined experience and each take deep personal pride in their work.



Dog grooming is different from human grooming in that more time is needed and taken depending on the condition of a dog's coat as well as the type of coat and the size of the dog. Beyond that is how the dog reacts to being groomed. Our goal is to make your dogs grooming experience pleasant and stress free. We appreciate your patience when more time is needed to groom your dog.

For the month of May we have a super special for our **Daycare clients only**. The cost of nail clipping will be only \$5! This represents a **50% savings** on this

service. It's our way of saying thank you and showing you how much we value your support and patronage.

Birthday Corner

We are still collecting birthdates for **ALL our daycare dogs**. We posted our April Birthdays on a new poster and have ordered a blank one so we can update it each month with all the birthdays. There's more fun in this corner to come as we are still working on a special little birthday memento. ☺ On the back of this newsletter will be a tear off section for you to fill in with some of the info we need from you, including your dog's birthday(s) and the email address we mentioned above.

WELCOME TO THE PACK!

We've been blessed with many new additions to our dog packs in the past couple of months, we would like to extend an official welcome to the following:

Beckett - is a 7 month old Australian Cattle Dog who has a lot of energy that is matched only by his loving personality!

Calvin - aka Calvin Chew is a Flat Coated Retriever/Rottie pup who joined the pack in March fearlessly and full of spunk!

Java & Thumper - this step brother & sister pair of Golden Retrievers are as different as night and day but both as loveable as can be!

Charlie - this 2 year old Boston Terrier is as sweet as can be, he's as charming as a prince!

Bronco - this Rottie/Lab mix is a lively addition to the pack keeping our handlers entertained with his antics.

Minna - This sweet and gentle Bernese Mountain Puppy has won the hearts of all the littles including Denise!

Milo - joined the pack on April 3rd - a sweet Golden Retriever who loves to play ball!

Nellie - this Wirehaired Pointer Griffon is a site to see with her soft brown mop on her head and wirey hair on the rest she's beautiful inside and out!

Zephyr - our newest addition is a 4 month old apricot Standard Poodle. She prances like a show dog and loves playing with all her new friends!