

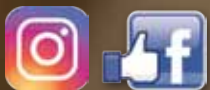
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Connecticut Dog Presents Our 1st Annual 2018 Cover Contest



Saturday, August 11, 2018

Visit the Connecticut Dog Booth at Woofstock located at the Branford Green in Branford, CT

To enter the Connecticut Dog Cover Contest 2018 you must attend Woofstock at the Branford Green on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

1. Visit the Connecticut Dog booth.
2. Purchase an Entry Package for \$15.00 which includes:
 - entry and sitting fee
 - photograph taken of your dog for the contest
 - 1-year subscription (6 issues)
 - a raffle ticket to win a gift basket
3. Visit www.connecticutdog.com everyday for latest updates, information, and to vote for your favorite dog!

Cash, checks, money orders, and credit cards (MC and Visa) will be accepted to purchase the entry package at the time of the event. If you have any questions about the 2018 Connecticut Dog Cover Contest, please feel free to email us: publisher@connecticutdog.com. Must be a Connecticut resident to enter.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday, August 11, 2018 Enter the contest at Woodstock located in Branford, CT
- Sunday, August 12, 2018 The finalists will be contacted and notified
- Monday, August 13, 2018 Online voting will begin. One vote per IP address per day
- Monday, September 17, 2018 Online voting will end
- Tuesday, September 18, 2018 The winner will be contacted and notified

WINNING PACKAGE

The winning dog will be on the front cover of Connecticut Dog magazine for the November/December 2018 issue! The 2018 Connecticut Dog Cover Contest winner will also receive:

- A professional photography session. Images for the magazine will be taken at this time
- An article about the winning dog and family
- A large poster board of the front cover as a memorable keepsake



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Shopping Guide

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Nantucket Slickers

The waterproof Nantucket Slicker is the perfect rainy day jacket for dogs. The hoods add a stylish touch and provide additional protection from the elements. The velcro closures make dressing a snap. There's a collar patch for attaching a leash right under the hood. Choose from various colors and embroidery designs.

www.upcountryinc.com

Designer Lab Door Chimes

Using an old fashioned foot-powered riveter, the beautiful creation is stamped out of authentic leather. Choose from a variety of leather colors and from either brass or nickel-plated brass bells. The product also comes with instructions on how to teach your dog to ring the bell when its time to go outside. www.newenglandbells.com



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Fairfield County Events

45th Annual Westport

Fine Arts Festival

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Taylor Place, Westport

www.westportdma.com

Tito's Vodka Fundraiser and Captain's Cove

Saturday, July 14, 2018

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Captain's Cove Restaurant, Bridgeport

www.cthumane.org

Memory Lane Cruisers Charity Event

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Time: TBA

Lounsbury House, Ridgefield

www.lgarinc.org

Yappy Hour at Rodd & Gunn

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Rodd & Gunn, Greenwich

www.cthumane.org

Nutmeg Festival

Saturday, August 11, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield

www.lgarinc.org

Tag Sale

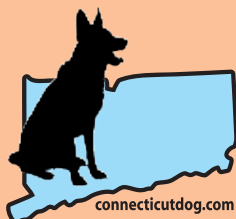
Saturday, August 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Early Bird Special

Bethel Municipal Center, Bethel

www.daws.org



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Help the Connecticut SPCA

The SPCA of Connecticut is a true no-kill animal shelter located in Monroe. The shelter is always in need of pet sponsors and/or donations. Your sponsorship donation helps with pet food and business expenses but it also provides life-saving treatments for cats and dogs including corrective surgery for pets with injuries and medication. If you'd like to help a specific pet in need, go online to www.spcact.org to choose the cat or dog you'd like to sponsor. Sponsorship can be made with a one time donation or recurring monthly donations. Your sponsorship donation is 100% tax deductible. Another way to help the SPCA of Connecticut save homeless cats and dogs is by donating your vehicle. The SPCA will accept your car, truck, motorcycle, SUV, RV, or boat as a tax-deductible donation. Your vehicle does not have to be working or in good condition because the SPCA accepts vehicles in any condition. The vehicle donation program offers fast, free pick-up and towing from anywhere. Making the donation is an easy process. Simply call a representative at 203-445-9978 or go online to www.spcact.org fill out a Vehicle Donation Form. Please keep in mind that your local SPCA does not receive government, ASPCA, or Animal Humane funding so your pet sponsorship and/or vehicle donation goes a long way.

Adopt a Senior Dog

The Red Leash Rescue is a non-profit adult and senior dog rescue that takes in surrendered or discarded dogs within the local community, including overlooked adult and senior dogs that were overlooked at the animal control facilities throughout Fairfield County. Once a dog has been taken under the care of the Red Leash Rescue, they are bathed, spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, trained (if needed), provided medical care for any and all medical conditions, and then fostered in private homes, which allows the dogs the chance to decompress after everything the dog has been through. Finally dogs are made available for adoption and placed into a permanent home. If you are interested in helping an adult or senior dog live out the remainder of their life in your loving home, please fill out the adoption application online at www.redleashrescue.com and you will be contacted by a volunteer within 48 hours.



Trumbull Animal Group



Meet your new best friend with the Trumbull Animal Group!
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Paws in the Park

The Paws in the Park event was held Saturday, May 5, 2018 in South Windsor.



Wag, Walk and Run for Kenway's Cause

The Wag, Walk, and Run for Kenway's Cause event was held Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Hartford.



Heidi Bartlett and
Alicia Bartlett



Laurel Cox and
Sherry DeGenova



Julian Jackson,
Renee DiNino and
Sondra Minnich



Amanda Boulet

Hartford County Events

2018 Ferrari's Business Expo

Saturday, July 7, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ferrari's Appliance, Newington

www.cthumane.org

2018 Dream Ride Experience

Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Farmington Club, Farmington

www.dreamride.org

3rd Annual Carline Dorman

Memorial Benefit

Sunday, August 12, 2018

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

50 West Bistro, Plainville

www.cthumane.org

Pets and Ponies

Sunday, August 26, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Farmington Polo Grounds, Farmington

www.dogstarrescue.org

Bark Twain

It's the Cat's Meow 2018 was held Saturday, June 9, 2018 in Hartford at the Mark Twain House & Museum.





AID a Pet is both a pet pantry and veterinary assistance program. Volunteers distribute pet food as well as supplies such as bedding, warm coats, collars and leashes at no charge to residents of the Frog Hollow area of Hartford. Whenever possible, the organization provides funds for veterinary care, especially for spay/neuters and emergencies. Perhaps most importantly, AID a Pet guides people to better understand how to care for their pet as well as themselves. People learn how nutrition, preventative care, and pro-active health decisions benefit their beloved pet, and how those health decisions can also lead them to live a better life. Although AID a Pet is affiliated with Charter Oak Health Center, it relies on generous donations from individuals to operate. A core belief is that a healthy community begins with healthy people as well as their healthy animals. AID a Pet is located at the Charter Oak Health Center at 21 Grand Street in Hartford, CT 06016.



Bark of the Town Quarry Dog Daycare

I sort of always knew that I wanted to open a dog daycare or at the very least work with animals, probably from the time I was around ten. I had always loved dogs but when you get to a certain age people start asking you what you want to do with your life and this was always it. From about fifteen on I held jobs in the pet field from grooming to retail to daycare but the goal was always to have my own place. My time working for other daycares was invaluable because it really helped me to shape my vision of what I did and didn't want for Quarry Dog. From my experience, a lot of daycares are overcrowded and put the focus on having as many dogs as possible without necessarily worrying about proper social interactions. My vision for Quarry Dog is smaller, better supervised, and tailored to each individual dog so that it's not just about play and physical exhaustion, which it is, but also helping to guide them through positive, safe and fulfilling social interactions. We have a really great group of dogs here and I am so excited to see them grow and help foster what I like to call "The Quarry Dog Difference".

Rescues on the Runway

The Rescues on the Runway event was held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Farmington Club in Farmington.



Shelter Dog Bed Project



Over the course of eight years, the Shelter Dog Bed Project has been providing comfort items to shelters and rescue organizations at no cost. Donation items such as comforters, blankets, mattress pads, sheets, towels and gently used pet items are always needed. To find out how you can make a donation, please visit www.shelterdogbedproject.weebly.com.

The Animal Welfare Society

The Animal Welfare Society (AWS) has gently used goods that are sold in the AWS Thrift Shop such as crates, pet ramps, feeding bowls, leashes, collars, grooming supplies, and much more. All proceeds will help the rescued pets of AWS. Go to the shelter located at 8 Dodd Rad in New Milford on July 14, 2018 between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm but it's also open the 2nd Saturday of each month through October 2018 falling on August 11, September 8, and October 13. Visit www.aws-shelter.org for more information.



Best Dog in the World

Marty's Best Dog in the World Contest extended the time frame for submissions of pictures until 10:00 p.m. on July 21, 2018 and last minute vote can be made at Marty's between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on July 22, 2018. The award festivities will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Marty's located in Washington Depot. There will be prizes, food, a special guest, photo booth, and so much more! To find out more, visit www.martysbestdog.com.

Pet Parade on Independence Day

Litchfield Historical Society's has their annual Independence Day festivities that includes a Pet Parade and festival at Litchfield's Town Green on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 from 2:15 - 4:30 p.m. but arrive at 2:15 p.m. for registration for the Pet Parade. All pets are welcome provided they are on a leash or cage. Rabies certificate and town license is also required. This is one free event that local pet owners and lovers won't want to miss. Visit www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org or more information.

Litchfield County Events

Annual 4th of July and Turn-of-the-Century Fest

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Litchfield Town Green, Litchfield
www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Paint Your Pets

Saturday, July 7, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Petco, New Milford

www.aws-shelter.org

Raise the Ruff Adoption Event

Sunday, July 22, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bohemian Pizza, Litchfield

www.littleguild.org

Made in CT Expo

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Bethlehem

www.eventbrite.com

Ales 'N Tails 2018

Saturday, August 11, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Goshen Fair Grounds, Goshen

www.littleguild.org

NBC Clear the Shelters

Saturday, August 18, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

285 Sharon Goshen Turnpike,

West Cornwall

www.littleguild.org

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 25, 2018

12:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Reception

Fairview Farm Golf Course, Harwington

www.thankdogrescue.org

Middlesex County Events

The Fast & The Furriest Annual Car, Truck, & Bike Show
Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Middletown High School, Middletown
www.cattalesct.org

Share your event with us at
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Ashleigh's Garden

Ashleigh's Garden is a small green florist located in Deep River. They have over 20 years of wedding experience and serve surrounding nearby towns. Ashleigh's Garden is also home to many animals, mostly birds, a few dogs, and other animals. Visit www.ashleighsgarden.com to learn more about the animals at Ashleigh's Garden or to inquire about a consultation.

The Shelter Dog Adoption

The Shelter Dog Adoption event was held Saturday, May 19, 2018 and Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Durham.



The Shelter Dog Adoption



The Shelter Dog Adoption



The Shelter Dog Adoption

Come, Sip, Stay & Play

The Come, Sip, Stay & Play event was held at Staehly Farm & Winery in East Haddam on Saturday, June 16, 2018.



Sweet Luna's isn't all about the Ice Cream

Located in the heart of Old Saybrook is the cute little shop for sweet treats, Sweet Luna's. The owner, Doreen, named the place after her dog, Luna, a black Lab who is the center of attention, the queen at family gatherings and so very sweet! Stop in this summer to try the frozen yogurt, sorbet or gelato. It's worth the visit!





Locket's Meadow Farm is a 15-acre animal rescue and sanctuary located in Bethany. Over the years the farm has saved hundreds of animals such as horses, sheep, goats, hens, roosters, dogs, cats, veal calves, pigs, and more. Locket's Meadow farm is home to over 140 animals rescued from slaughter, abuse, and neglect. If you sponsor an animal you'll receive a photo of your sponsored animal and a copy of his/her story. Visit www.locketsmeadow.org to learn more.

The Spring Into Action

The Spring into Action fundraising event was held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 in Milford.

Pictures were provided by: Animal Assisted Therapy Services.



The Shoreline Spring Festival and Pet Adoption

The Shoreline Spring Festival and pet adoption event was held Saturday, May 19, 2018 in Madison.



New Haven County Events

Spring Into Action

fundraising event was held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 in Milford. Pictures were provided by: Animal Assisted Therapy Services.

Shoreline Spring Festival and Pet Adoption

event was held Saturday, May 19, 2018 in Madison.

Tea Party for Meghan Barkle

Sunday, July 15, 2018

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Trilogy Lounge, Seymour

www.thankdogrescue.org

5th Annual Woofstock

Saturday, August 11, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Branford Green, Branford

www.woofstockonthebranfordgreen.org

Companion Pet Rescue Open House at the Adoption Center

Sunday, August 12, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Willow Creek Farm, Southbury

www.cprdogs.com

11th Annual Bikers Against Animal Cruelty and Adoption Event

Saturday, August 18, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

North Haven Fairground Park, North Haven

www.bikersagainstanimalcruelty.org

Companion Pet Rescue Reunion and Open House at Adoption Center

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Willow Creek Farm, Southbury

www.cprdogs.com



New London County Events

Yappy Hour at Smith's Acres

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Smith's Acres, Niantic

www.cthumane.org

Old Lyme Midsummer Festival 2018

Friday, July 27, 2018

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

(Dog Show and Parade)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme

860-434-5542

New London Pride Festival

Saturday, August 25, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ocean Beach Park, New London

www.newlondonpride.com

New London County

4-H Fair and Expo

Friday, July 27, 2018

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

North Stonington

Grange Fairgrounds,

North Stonington

www.newlondoncounty4h.uconn.edu

Spring Bark for the Park

The Spring Bark for the Park event was held on Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Colchester



Stephanie and Mark Markow
with Penny



Officer Gross
with Josie



Talía and Rylan Ramos
with Biscuit

Noank Village Farmers' Market

The Noank Village Farmers' Market runs Friday nights from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and it is an ongoing event that runs until September 7, 2018. Stop by to get local produce, meats, dairy, eggs, honey, maple syrup, and baked goods. This is held at the Noank Play Area on Ward Avenue in Noank.



Soft Landings Road to Rescue



The volunteer based rescue located in Lebanon focuses on saving dogs from high kill shelters. With the rescue network in South Carolina, the Soft Landings Road to Rescue organization is able to foster, house train, crate train, leash train and socialize so that each dog is ready to be adopted into a loving permanent home. To reach Soft Landings Road to Rescue please visit www.softlandingsrescue.com or call 860-228-4561.





Sarah's Second Chance Animal Rescue is a small non-profit rescue organization that saves dogs from high-kill animal shelters on their last day. This organization can use your help with the many expenses that come from veterinarian bills and general health needs for the animals. Items that can be donated are food, flea and tick prevention, towels and sheets, crates, pee pads, and gift cards to local pet stores.

You can also donate your refundable plastic bottles and cans. Every little bit helps. Donations can be dropped off at 182 Skinner Road in

Vernon. If you'd like to help foster, please inquire. Finally, help Gypsy

Rose's vet bill for the fractured tibia and fibular in her left hind leg which required a plate, screws, and a pin to repair her leg. The cost was over \$3,000.00 and any financial donation would be helpful. To find out more about Gypsy Rose, the rescue and/or specific needed donations visit www.sarahs-secondchance.org.

That New Foundland Place



That Newfoundland Place, located in Coventry, is a non-profit corporation that was formed to help prevent cruelty to animals by offering a better quality of life to senior dogs, rescue, rehabilitation, re-homing to dogs in need and provides humane education related to care and quality of life for animals. Although the focus is on Newfoundland dogs, That Newfoundland Place works with various breeds.

That Newfoundland Place is unique by hosting open houses for those looking to adopt a pet as well as events for those looking to adopt out their pet. In addition, the organization helps those who are forced to give up their dogs, taking in rescue dogs and those left in shelters, rehabilitating rescue dogs, locating deserving families for placement of dogs, offers a sanctuary to old or infirm dogs who cannot be placed, and finally they keep in touch with old and new friends who have adopted rescues as they offer continual advice, assistance and support when needed. To learn more about That Newfoundland Place, please visit www.thatnewfoundlandplace.org for more information.

Tolland County Events

Kitten Lady Workshops at UConn

Saturday, July 14, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lawrence D. McHugh Hall, Storrs

www.kittenlady.org

Open House at That Newfoundland Place

Sunday, July 15, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

That Newfoundland Place, Coventry

www.thatnewfoundlandplace.org

Adoption Event

Saturday, August 26, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PetValu, Tolland

www.sadiemaefoundation.org



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Dog Park for Vernon?

It's possible that Vernon may be getting a dog park with enough room so that local residents can take their dog to exercise and play! A preliminary meeting took place in mid-June. Let's hope that a dog park is in the future!



Windham County Events

Shoes for Paws!

Saturday, July 7, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Paws Cat Shelter, Woodstock

www.woodstockcats.org

Brooklyn Fair Dog Show

Thursday, August 23, 2018

5:30 p.m.

15 Fairgrounds Road, Brooklyn

www.brooklynfair.org

Dining for a Cause

Thursday, July 19, 2018

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Crossings Restaurant

& Brew Pub, Putnam

www.crossingsbrewpub.com

Dog Adoption Event

Saturday, July 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PetValu, Brooklyn

www.eastcoastcaninerescue.org



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Taylor Brook Winery



Taylor Brook Winery, located in Woodstock, is all about their current and past rescue dogs Addison, Georgia, and Zima. Sadly, Zima passed away at 12-years old back in 2012, however, one of their most popular wines is named in her memory and for each bottle sold, a \$1 donation is made to Worcester Animal Rescue League. Georgia is a shy girl who was adopted in 2006 and loved Zima very much. So, after Zima passed away Addison was adopted. Addison is a social butterfly and as much as she loves Georgia, Addison is a bit territorial of other dogs. However, Addison has a special relationship with a resident hawk named Taylor. When visiting Taylor Brook Winery you may be greeted by Georgia and Addison. Taylor Brook Winery loves dogs but can no longer allow dogs to visit. The tasting room is open to the public year-round Thursday through Sunday from March until December but in January and February they are open Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. To find out more about the winery, wines, tastings and hours visit www.taylorbrook-winery.com for more information.

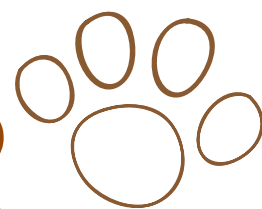
Canine Smiles

We want to see your canine's smiles! Submit your photograph by visiting www.connecticutdog.com
Please be sure to include your dog's name. All images must be a minimum 300 dpi. Thanks for sharing!!





Creating your Dog's DISASTER SURVIVAL KIT



By William Given

Dogs are an important part of our lives and many of us consider them a member of the family. They depend on us for so very much. It is our responsibility to keep them safe and that includes during emergencies and natural disasters. In the event of an emergency such as a fire, tornado or other natural disaster, you may be forced to evacuate your home. Being prepared is often critical to survival. Assembling your dog's survival kit today will give you some peace of mind and save precious minutes if or when an emergency does occur.

To create a disaster survival kit for your dog, include the following in a sturdy container such as a plastic storage box.

- A leash and collar or harness.
- Bottles of fresh water, enough for three days.
- A several day supply of dog food and treats, a long with information on your dog's eating habits and food allergies.
- Any medications your dogs is on, in a waterproof container plus information on dosage and frequency.
- Clean bedding.
- Grooming supplies.
- Cleaning supplies including plastic bags, a roll of paper towels and a small bottle of disinfectant.
- A canine first aid kit tailored to your breed and the number of dogs you own.

In your kit, keep a file of important documents that may prove helpful in an emergency. Include copies of vaccination records and any treatments records on existing medical conditions, copies of registration papers, adoption papers, bill of sale or proof of purchase, microchip or other identification information. It is especially important to remember that having your dog microchipped is useless unless it is also registered with the company. Also include a few recent photographs of you and your dog in case he or she becomes lost or separated. Write the breed, age, sex and color on the back. The photographs can also be used to help prove ownership of the dog.

It will be helpful to include a list of emergency contacts, such as



friends and relatives, especially someone who lives outside of the affected area. Include your veterinarian's name, address, and telephone number. It may also be helpful to include information on pet-friendly motels that are a good driving distance from your home.

Once you have placed all of your items in the box, if you have room, I recommend putting one or two duplicates of your dog's favorite toys. They help put a dog more at ease in a time of heavy stress. Store the kit in an easy to access location next to or near his crate or kennel so that you can grab it quickly if you need to evacuate your home. Please make sure the crate is labeled with the dog's name and your name, address, and telephone number.

We may not be able to prevent a disaster from occurring, but we can minimize the impact. A little planning can help reduce injuries, loss and suffering.

DOG DAY

AT THE RESIDENCE AT BROOKSIDE

Saturday, July 21st 10am-2pm

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Understanding The Role of a Service Dog, Emotional Support Dog, and a Companion Therapy Dog



Each of these wonderful canine companions offers a different form of support. This article will help explain those roles, the training and preparation, public rights in the community, and the cost for each level of service.

It should be noted that there is no official “registry” with the ADA or any government agency despite the myriad of claims on the Internet. The primary purpose of these companies is to sell merchandize such as vests and collars to identify the dog as a Service Dog, but these are not needed.

Let’s start with a Service Dog. The purpose of a Service Dog is to assist an individual with a medical disability. Think of the guide dogs that assist the blind, a hearing dog to assist the deaf, or a mobility dog trained to assist someone who has difficulty walking and keeping their balance. Any breed, or “muttigree”, can become a Service Dog. Dogs are chosen for their size and temperament depending on the task at hand.

By law, a Service Dog may accompany their handler into public places such as restaurants, banks, and supermarkets.

According to the American Disability Act (ADA), the establishment may ask the task the dog is trained to perform, but not the specific medical disability of the handler. The handler must have a prescription from their physician stating the medical task the dog fulfills. The handler should carry this prescription at all times. Most establishments will comply with this law. The training of a Service Dog is long and very labor intensive. A minimum of 120 hours of basic training must be completed then an additional 120 hours of specialized training to assist the medical task. The training begins around 1 year of age and continues for 12-16 months. The dog is usually fostered by the training organization during the entire process. Towards the end of training, the recipient is also incorporated into the training so they know how to handle their dog and an emotional bond can be established. The typical cost is about \$30,000.



An Emotional Support Dog has recently become very popular to support individuals with mental health disabilities such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, or Anxiety. These are highly trained dogs, but not to the level of a Service Dog. Any breed is suitable, depending on the recipients needs. The dog must be at least 1 year old. The basic training takes approximately 6-8 months. Since there is no specialized medical task, the dog is ready to be placed much sooner and the cost is significantly less, usually around \$10,000.

By law, an Emotional Support Dog is permitted to live in a house or apartment that does not typically allow pets. These dogs, like Service Dogs, may travel in the cabin of an airplane. They are not necessarily permitted in other public places, although because they are highly trained, the handler may ask to have the dog accompany them, and most establishments will usually be agreeable. The handler must have a prescription from their physician or therapist for an Emotional Support Dog, but like Service Dogs, there is no official “registry”.

Finally, there are Companion Therapy Dogs. These dogs are highly trained, but the handler does not have a prescription. These dogs do not have any legal rights, but are frequently accepted in public places because they have manners above and beyond the typical family pet. They often live with the elderly for companionship, or a child with autism who is socially isolated. The dog is not fostered by the training organization but lives with the handler. The handler frequently is not able to train to personally train the dog. Instead they bring the dog to regular sessions with a professional trainer for six-eight months. The cost is approximately \$2,000.

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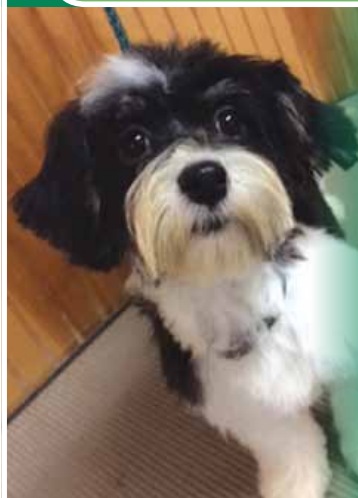
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This summer, bring your home cooked meals outdoors and...

picnic with your poochie

This summer, bring your home cooked meals outdoors and picnic with your poochie. You can very easily transform your everyday dishes into something that you can share with your dog just by making a few modifications. With a few extra steps and little effort, your dog can enjoy simple gourmet meals that you can create just by supplementing what you are cooking for yourself and your family.

In the following pages, your eyes will open to an entirely new concept when it comes down to cooking for the entire family. Before you get started, there are a few things that you should be aware of when cooking food for your dog. To start, the following recipes for your dog are simply for giving your dog added nutrition by incorporating vegetables or fruit into the regular feeding or as a treat. Factor in the weight and size of your dog to determine the portion size and how much you can give your dog with meals or as a snack. Remember that dogs love leftovers, too. Save all remaining portions to be used over the next day or two. Dogs can't eat whatever we eat. There are many fruits and vegetables that are not good for dogs. To find out more on what fruits and veggies are safe for your dog, visit www.aspc.org to learn more. So pack up all of these goodies, along with plenty of water for your entire family, and enjoy a simple picnic in your own backyard or at your local park.

For a last minute, spur of the moment picnic with poochie, try visiting one of the local Dine Out with Your Dog establishments, listed on page 25, for a quick meal, snack or treat to go. There are many places to choose from but these are some of our favorites for this season.



for you

Asparagus with Spinach Penne in a Garlic Lemon Sauce



- 1-pound box of organic spinach penne pasta
- 1 bunch of organic asparagus
- 1 small organic sweet onion, diced
- 3 cloves of organic garlic
- 1 cup of organic mixed cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 1 organic lemon
- 1/4 cup of extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup of vegan butter
- 1/4 cup of vegan grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Cook the asparagus in a pot of water with just enough water to cover the asparagus. Cover. In a separate large sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat and cook the onions and garlic until soft. Add the tomatoes and asparagus. Add the butter. Squeeze the juice of the lemon. Salt and pepper to taste.

While the sauce is cooking, begin cooking the pasta in a large pot. Drain. Put the pasta in a large pasta bowl and top with the garlic lemon sauce. Toss the pasta and sauce until it's mixed well. Garnish with the vegan Parmesan cheese and a lemon wedge. Serve warm.

Spinach in small amounts can provide your dog with plenty of vitamin A, B, C, and K and contains roughage that can help stimulate the digestive tract. However, since spinach is high in oxalic acid and if spinach is fed in very large amounts over a period of time can cause kidney damage or failure. If your dog suffers from kidney problems already, it's probably best not to include spinach in your dog's diet.



Asparagus is packed with vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. Although asparagus is a healthy snack for dogs, asparagus can make urine smell unpleasant. This is normal and happens to humans, too. Caution: Only feed your dog the asparagus spears as the inedible part of the asparagus plant, the asparagus ferns or leaves, are toxic for dogs and can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain. Keep this in mind if you're growing asparagus in your yard.

for your dog

Cooked Asparagus or Spinach



- 3 to 6 fresh asparagus spears
- Handful of Spinach

Boil the fresh asparagus spears or spinach in a pot of water. Once the vegetable is cooked, cool it off on a cutting board. Cut the vegetable into bite-sized pieces, as it's easier to digest, and mix with your dog's usual portion of food. Only allow enough asparagus slices or cut spinach to supplement your pet's regular meal. Then store the rest of the vegetable in an airtight container, place into the refrigerator, and use later for meals or as treats to reward good behavior. These are lip-smacking veggies that your dog is sure to love!

for you & your dog

Honey Thyme Glazed Carrots



2 bunches organic carrots, peeled and cut
3 tablespoons organic vegan butter
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon of organic honey
Chopped organic fresh thyme

Preheat oven to 400 degrees for 10 minutes.
Place the carrots in a baking pan. Spread the butter and honey on top of the carrots.
Cover the pan with parchment paper or tin foil.
Sprinkle the carrots with fresh thyme. Add salt and pepper to get the taste you desire. Bake the carrots for 40 minutes or until soft, stirring the carrots around half way through. Take the carrots out and place in a large bowl. Garnish with additional fresh thyme. Serve warm as a side dish.

Carrots have as much health benefits for dogs as it does for humans. They can be served either raw or cooked. Carrots are jammed-packed with vitamin A, which helps promote healthy eyes, skin, fur and immune system. Carrots also contain fiber, which aides your dog's digestive system. Recent studies show that carrots have been known to act as an inexpensive and beneficial dental chew that gently removes the buildup of plaque on your dog's teeth. Even puppies can benefit from chewing on a cold or frozen carrot as a way to sooth or relieve any teething discomfort.



12 Tips to a Safe Picnic with your Poochie



July is National Picnic Month. Connecticut has some of the most beautiful parks to relax and have a picnic. It's a fun and easy way for the entire family and good friends to enjoy the fresh air, atmosphere and scenery of the outdoors during the summer months. When having a picnic with your poochie you'll want to have a few dog essentials packed and ready to go. Items such as a dog bowl, plenty of water, food or treats, an extra blanket, leash and a dog toy are good to pack and have ready to go. Here's a list of 12 Tips you'll want to keep in mind when including your dog for a picnic.

1. Consider keeping your dog's food cool especially if your dog is on a raw diet. Packing your dog's food in the cooler isn't a bad idea.
2. Walk your dog before your picnic. This will help your dog settle down and behave so everyone can enjoy the meal.
3. Choose a picnic spot with shade so that your dog can stay cool and avoid overheating. Otherwise bring an umbrella to guarantee a shaded area.
4. Select a location that is free from leftover bones, trash or other debris that can make your dog sick.
5. Make sure your picnic basket and other foods are not accessible to your dog.
6. Like children, never leave your dog in the car. It only takes a few minutes for the temperature in your car to rise even if you parked in the shade but especially when the car is parked in the full sun.
7. Make sure your dog's ID tag is current with up-to-date contact information.
8. Don't feed your dog foods that he shouldn't have. There are many foods that are poisonous to dogs such as raisins and grapes.
9. Certainly don't leave food scraps such as fruit pits or corn on the cob lying around. All food scraps and garbage should be disposed of immediately.
10. Dogs can sunburn. Pack sunscreen for dogs that have short or light colored coats.
11. Make sure the place you plan to picnic at allows dogs.
12. Be respectful of other people and their pets at the park.

for you

Maple Sweetened Sweet Potato



3 large organic sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 tablespoon of nutritional yeast flakes
1 teaspoon of organic raw flax seeds
1 tablespoon of organic raw unsalted pumpkin seeds
1/4 cup of pure maple syrup
3 tablespoons of organic vegan butter
Salt and pepper, to taste
Water, enough to boil sweet potatoes in

Boil water in a pot. Place sweet potatoes into the boiling water. Cook until a fork can go through the diced sweet potatoes easily but not so that it's mushy. Drain the sweet potatoes and then put them back into the pot. Take a large fork and mash the sweet potatoes. Add the maple syrup and butter. Add the nutritional yeast flakes. Mix together well. Sprinkle the sweet potatoes with the flax seeds and the pumpkin seeds. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve warm to accompany your main dish.

Sweet Potatoes are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals, low in fat, and high in fiber. This antioxidant can reduce the risk of cancer and even lower the chance for heart disease. Instead of buying expensive packages of dehydrated sweet potatoes at a pet food store, try dehydrating your own. Evenly slice the sweet potatoes the long way and place in a dehydrator for 24 hours. If you do not have a dehydrator, place the slices on a baking sheet and place in the oven at 200 degrees for an hour then flip over and bake for another hour.

Shut off the oven and allow the sweet potatoes to remain in the oven until it cools. Place the sweet potato slices in a zip lock bag.



Pumpkin seeds are a valuable resource for vitamins and minerals but also Omega 3 and 6. Pumpkin seeds can help eliminate worms in your dog's digestive tract, reduces inflammation from arthritis and prevents calcium oxalate stone formation.

Pack these simple sandwiches or snacks so that both you and your dog can share together. Share in moderation.

1. Peanut butter and banana on white bread
2. Sardines on toast
3. Boiled eggs, halved
4. Tuna salad with crackers
Mix up canned tuna, mayonnaise, diced cucumber and a pinch of thyme. Serve with crackers.
5. Cooked Chicken salad on a sub
Mix chicken, mayonnaise, diced celery, and diced parsley. Spread on a sub roll.
6. Salmon cakes
Mix canned salmon, breadcrumbs, an egg, chopped dill and 1/2 cup of diced bell peppers in a bowl. Gently fry hand-packed patties in a little bit of olive oil. Separately mix together mayonnaise, minced garlic, chopped chives along with salt and pepper to serve with the people portion for this dish.



for you & your dog

Cut Watermelon



1 organic seedless watermelon

Cut the watermelon in half then cut the watermelon again down the middle lengthwise. Start slicing the watermelon across the width in 1/4 inch slices. Place on a plate and serve. You will need to hold the rind firmly for your dog when she is eating her slice of the watermelon. Do not let your dog eat the rind. Discard rinds where your dog will not be able to grab them. This juicy mouth-watering fruit will refresh you and your dog on those hot and humid summer days!

Sliced Apple with Peanut Butter Banana Dip



1 organic apple, any type
1/2 cup of organic creamy peanut butter
1 extra ripe organic banana
1 teaspoon of nutritional yeast

Wash and slice the apple. Make sure the stem and all of the apple seeds are removed and discarded. Mash the banana in a small bowl with a fork. Add the peanut butter and nutritional yeast and mix well. Dip apple slices into the peanut butter banana dip and eat for yourself and give some to your pup. Your dog will absolutely feel like a queen while being fed such a divine snack!

Chilled Cantaloupe Slices



1 organic cantaloupe

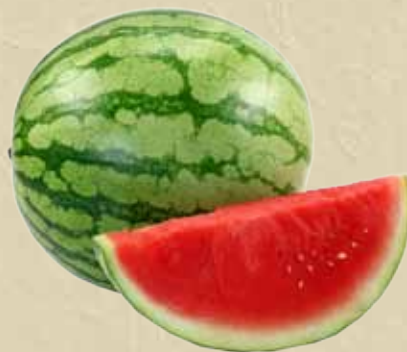
Peel the skin of the cantaloupe, cut it in half, and spoon the seeds into the trash. Slice the cantaloupe into bite sized pieces. Place into the refrigerator and chill for an hour. Serve. Your dog will enjoy this special chilled treat any time of the day!



Apples are full of fiber, vitamins, and antioxidants. These healthy snacks keep your dog's breath fresh. However, always remove the core and seeds before serving apples to your dog because the apple seeds are poisonous if eaten in large doses.



Cantaloupes are an excellent source for dietary fiber and vitamins. This low calorie fruit is high in water content, keeping dogs hydrated and refreshed without packing on pounds. Although cantaloupe seeds are not harmful, they can be a choking hazard. Cantaloupe rinds should not be given to dogs because it can harm the gastrointestinal tract.



Watermelon is a low calorie fruit that's made up of mostly water yet full of nutrients and vitamins. Choose a seedless watermelon because watermelon seeds can cause intestinal blockage. Also, avoid giving your dog the rind to chew on or eat because it can cause gastrointestinal problems.

Connecticut is known for its diverse roadside establishments, hip coffee houses, quaint little ice cream shops, and some of the most delightful eateries with take-out. Drive along any route or off-the-beaten path and you'll find that you're



never far from an impromptu delicious meal, making dining out with your dog a pleasurable part of your overall summertime travel experience.

Many of these hidden gems are tucked away with outdoor seating, such as picnic tables and benches, where your well-mannered leashed pup can hang out with you while you eat. These places welcome dogs and some even offer menu items specifically for dogs. So the next time you cut through Connecticut's coastline or countryside for a leisurely drive, bring your dog along for the ride.

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5 of Connecticut's Scenic Drives

Connecticut has some of the most beautiful scenic drives that you can enjoy on a leisurely summer's day. From the mountains to the beach, through the farmlands and the hillsides there's always a route to discover regardless what part of the state you travel through. Somewhere along your travels you can always find yourself at some sort of roadside eatery, ice cream stand, food truck, seafood dive or a coffee house - many which allow dogs to dine outdoors with you. However, if you choose to pack a picnic you can always find a park, lake, river or beach to take a break and enjoy. Here are a couple of our favorite drives in Connecticut.



Litchfield Hills

From Canaan down to Kent you'll find historic districts rich in the arts with museums and specialty shops. Although it's a lovely drive all year long, it's especially a great drive to leaf peep in the fall. Stop by Kent Falls to see a stunning waterfall.

Coastal Connecticut

Take a seaworthy drive through Connecticut's coastal towns from Greenwich to Stonington along U.S. Route 1. Here you'll see salt marshes, beaches and historic villages. As you travel you'll feel a sense of nostalgia as you smell the sea salt in the air and take in the beach vibe.



Merritt Parkway

The Merritt Parkway, otherwise known as U.S. Route 15, is a historic route that takes you from Milford to Greenwich as a popular scenic drive through a bustling part of the state. Here you'll be able to appreciate the uniquely designed bridges and well maintained landscaping, specifically the placement of the trees. This route is definitely one of the most notable and scenic drives in Connecticut.

U.S. Route 169

A short drive from Woodstock to Lisbon brings you along a scenic ride of green pastures, rolling hills, and woodlands with views of streams and wetland throughout the byway. This is a quiet area of the state engulfed with small farms, some historic homes or buildings and quaint New England towns.



South Litchfield Hills

Taking this charming drive from Litchfield to New Milford allows you to appreciate the picturesque small towns amongst the countryside. Starting in historic Litchfield you'll see lovely old homes and as you continue to New Milford along the Housatonic River Valley area. It's such a pretty part of the state and well worth the drive.



Repair Pet Spots on your Lawn

Pets can certainly do a number on your lawn, especially during the warmer months. When temperatures rise it becomes more likely for pet spots to create root burn, which kills the grass. Large dogs create larger pet spots and small dogs create smaller pet spots. Thirsty grass absorbs liquids and how well your soil drains below the root zone depends on the type of soil you have. Repairing your lawn and fixing pet spots is expected from pet owners. Before you take on the physical labor of repairing your lawn (numbers 4 – 7), consider taking a different approach by making adjustments to your dog's diet (numbers 1 – 3). Below are a few different techniques that can be used to repair your lawn from pet spots.

1. There are chewable tablets for your dog that will add more acidic elements in your dog's diet. By increasing the acid in urine it ultimately minimizes the ability for your dog to create pet spots. However, be cautious because these types of supplements can cause future health problems. It's best to check with your veterinarian beforehand.

2. Make subtle changes to your dog's diet. For example, add some blueberries to your dog's weekly diet. Blueberries naturally increase your dog's urine pH balance. If your dog is active, more proteins are necessary and your dog will absorb the nutrients, and less matter will be filtered out through the urine. If your dog is not so active but fed too many nutrients, the body will absorb less and more matter will be filtered through the urine. Basically choose quality food for your dog and food that is specific for your dog's lifestyle.

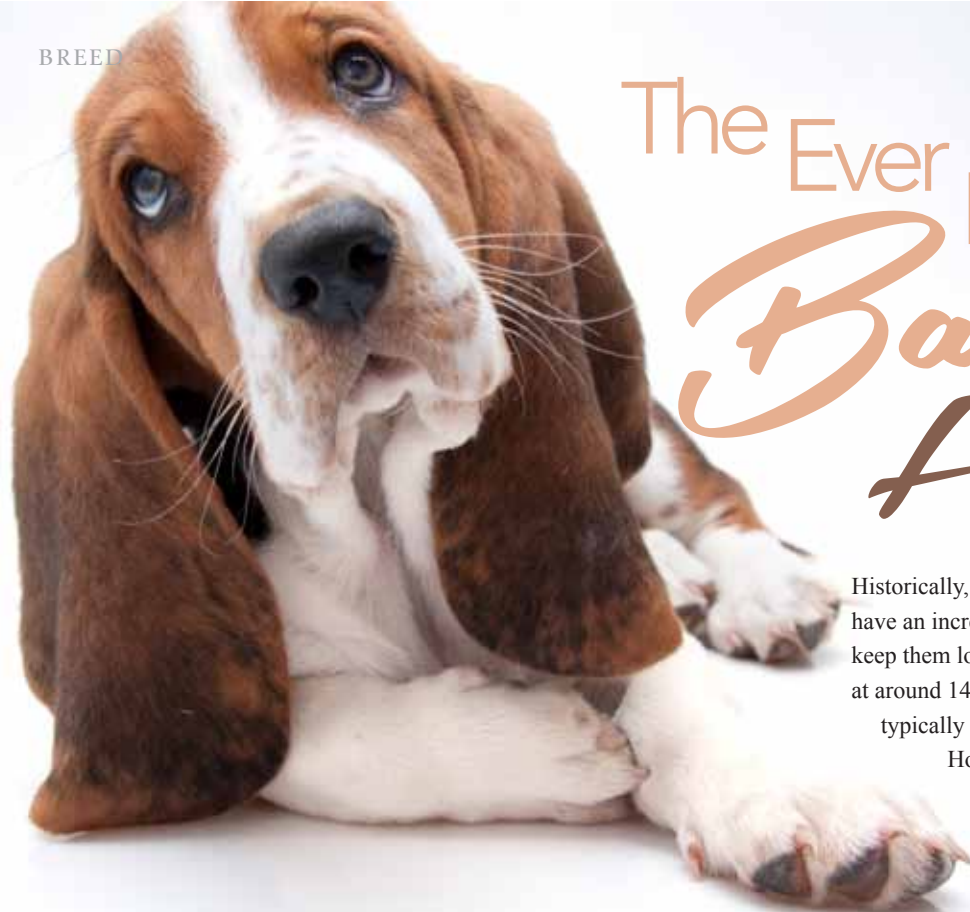
3. Make sure your dog is drinking enough water. To increase your dog's water intake add water to your dog's meal each day. This will help dilute your dog's urine so it's not so concentrated with materials, thus helping to prevent pet spots on your lawn.

4. Urine and grass fertilizer contain similar elements. If you were to dump an excessive amount of either onto one spot, it would burn the grass. Whenever you are able, water the area right after your pet urinates to prevent future lawn problems. However, because urine also contains salts that can be harmful to grass, water your lawn regularly to wash away the salt from the grass and soil. Since it's imperative to keep the lawn watered during the hot and dry weather season, consider setting up an automatic timer or install an irrigation system.

5. Replace the areas of dead grass for the spots that are not fixable. Dig enough to remove a few inches of soil with the dead grass. Replace with a layer of fresh soil. Cut out the new sod and lay it down. Water daily for the next few weeks so that the roots can establish themselves.

6. Reseed. Rake out or take out the area of dead grass, add some new soil and lay down new seed. However, when you take this approach, keep children and pets off the newly seeded area. Water daily for the next few weeks to allow the seed to sprout and grow.

7. If all else fails and you can no longer maintain a lawn, swap out your grass with a low growing ground cover, synthetic grass or gravel.



The Ever Loving Basset Hound

Historically, Basset Hounds were bred by the French to hunt. They have an incredible sense of smell and love to track. Their short legs keep them low to the ground and moving rather slowly. Usually at around 14-inches tall, Basset Hounds are heavy and muscular, typically weighing in at about 50 to 65 pounds. Since Basset

Hounds are loyal and friendly they make for a great family dog. In fact they love to be with their family

so much that they prefer to be more of a lap dog.

However, they can become a little destructive or will howl quite a bit if left alone for long periods of time. The Basset Hound is a sensitive dog and

positive training methods are necessary, especially

with the challenges of housetraining because they can be

a bit stubborn. It's best that you keep your Basset Hound on a leash or in a fenced yard because if they pick up a scent they are likely to roam to follow it. The Basset Hound loves to eat so you must monitor their diet to prevent weight gain and bloating. Since Basset Hounds are prone to obesity, if they gain too much weight they can suffer from joint and back problems, especially in old age. Basset Hounds have loose skin around their mouth so they tend to drool. Although their long ears often drag along the ground and they need their ears cleaned weekly, their short smooth coats are easy to care for. Finally, Basset Hounds are not good swimmers because most of their body weight is in the front of their body so it's best they avoid the swimming pool.



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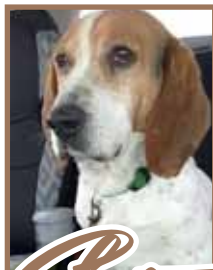
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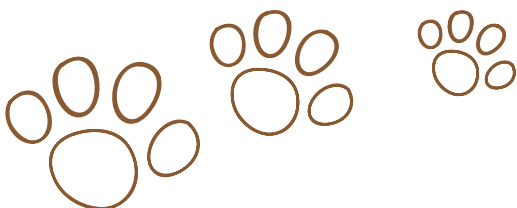
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Oscar

I'm Oscar! I'm a handsome black and brown basset boy, approximately 5 years old, and about 45 pounds. I am a very friendly guy, and although we don't know how I would do with cats (my foster family doesn't have any), I do really well with other dogs. I love to run and play with the other dogs in my foster home. But what I really REALLY love is to be with my humans.





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Petey

Petey is an 8 year old, neutered, domestic short hair. Petey is such a sweet and laid back boy who gets along with everybody he meets and is so excited to find his forever family!



Callie

Callie is a very sweet mix breed dog. She is about 9-10 months old. She really would benefit from living with a confident outgoing dog. She will need training and a lot of time, love and tenderness to overcome her fears.



Leroy

Leroy needs to go to a rescue group to work on his behavioral issues. He tends to be bossy. He does like other dogs but he will need a trainer to work with him before he can be adopted into a home.



June

June is a two year old, calico, spayed female, domestic long hair. She is a very calm, friendly cat looking for a quiet home. June does well with other cats.



Petey

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Solo

Solo is a 2 year old tiger, spayed female, domestic short hair. She can be shy at first but warms up quickly! Solo would make a great addition to any family!

Summer FUN!



While we're with our friends at the pool or playing outside, our dogs can get pretty bored and lonely. To stop that from happening, we play with them for a little bit every day. Here are some games for you to play with your dog!

Dunk for ice cubes!

With the rising temperatures, cool your dog off with some ice cubes! Put them in your dog's water bowl, and watch your dog hesitantly pull one out!

Tracking!

Have someone hold your dog while you lay a path of dog treats out. Your dog will have to remember where each treat was and will use his mental energy to figure it out!

Maze!

Create a mini maze for your dog! Simply use cardboard boxes, chairs, etc. to create your very own dog maze. Be creative!

Dog Painting!

Combine bit of cornstarch, cold water, and food dye into a container. Make as many colors as you'd like! Lay out a big piece of paper, put some "paint" on your dog's paws, and have him step all over! Make sure to wash his paws after! You don't want your dog to lick his paws



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Doggy Loves It! Kitchen Corner

Simple Peanut Butter Snackies

This treat is easy enough to make and it sure will make a tail or two wag!



Ingredients

2 cups organic flour

1 cup organic oatmeal

2 tbsp oil

1/2 cups organic all-natural peanut butter

1 cups water

Preheat oven to 350. Use your mixer to combine the oil, peanut butter, and water. Once creamed. In a separate bowl combine the oatmeal and flour. Add the four and oatmeal mixture slowly. Once it's mixed take the crumbled mix out and place on a clean flat surface and roll into a large ball. Divide your ball in half and roll it out. Feel free to use a cookie cutter to make shapes or simply cut into squares. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake for about 20 minutes. Please be sure that the cookies cool completely before giving to your dog.

Riddles

1

I am less than 10 pounds. I am a happy, fun dog. My breeds' nickname is Pom Pom.

2

I am a very large dog that could weigh up to 180 pounds. I drool a lot, but I am very loving and I am good in families.

3

I can come in any size and in any color. I am known for my curly hair. I am found in many different mixes of breeds, such as a labradoodle.

4

I am very slender and a great runner. My fur is very sleek and smooth. I am usually used in racing.

1. Answer: Pomeranian 2. Answer: Saint Bernard 3. Answer: Poodle 4. Answer: Greyhound 5. Answer: Dalmatian

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