

DOG OF THE MONTH



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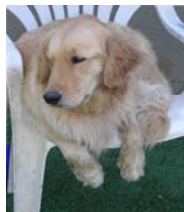
TURF'S UP!!!

The highly anticipated expansion to the play yard is done! We are so excited about our new and upgraded play area. The dogs just love it to pieces and so do we. There is so much room to really run and play, that, once again, the dogs really seem to be going home tired and happy. With the addition of paw-friendly astroturf, we are seeing dogs play outside who never did before because the pea gravel seemed to hurt their feet. Boy you should see us tossing the balls now! If you haven't had the opportunity to drive around back to see where your guy or girl is playing when they are here, please take a moment to check it out. We think it is pretty wonderful and hope you will like it too. Thank you for your continued loyalty. It is because of you that we were able to make this project happen.

Enjoying the new play yard



Gus, Zarah and Bruno
enjoy the sundeck



Splash takes a break

If Paws in Time were a high school, then Loki would be the Prom King. He is friendly with all the dogs, and they all like him too. He's handsome, athletic and kind. Our staff absolutely loves him, and he is one of the first dogs we send over for a new dog evaluation because he will be interested without being pushy. Loki is a one year old Husky, who lives with his human parents John and Cheryl. He is about to become a "big brother", as his mom is going to have their first child, a baby girl, any day now. If you see Loki, give him a nice scritch and a big congratulations. We wish he and his family the best with the new baby.

MAY GRADUATES

In early May I had the pleasure of celebrating the graduation of our most recent puppy/beginner class. Completing their basic obedience course work were:

Madison Anderson with her human Ray
Riley Brisson with his human Susan
Layla Byrne with her human Missy
Isabella Kienitz with her human Alan
Tess Marzetta with her human Jan
Tyson McCrossen with his human Bonnie
Sandy Oddone with her human Barbara
Hunter Pierce with his human Matt
Samantha Pinkawa with her human Tom
Bentley Thomson with his humans Claudia & Jim

Each class participant worked very hard to learn the skills asked of them so they could earn their diplomas at graduation. Congratulations to each of you on working hard for the entire 6 week session.



ADULT CLASSES

Adult classes began on May 24th with our next session of the advanced adult class. In this session we have 4 participants and they are Caesar Canestra with his human Shelly, Bodi Dalton with his human Vanessa, Bentley Thomson with his human Claudia and Simba Krasner with his human Jim. Each of these participants are working hard on the elements required for completion of the class. At the end of this class, each participant will have the opportunity to take the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Certification, which will enable them to move forward into doing therapy dog work should they choose to. I am excited for this class, as I love to see the growth in the dogs from the beginning to the end.



MEET LYN KING



Lyn is one of Paws in Times longest tenured employees. She joined Julie's staff in October of 2003, when it was daycare only in Batavia, and a BIG day was 25 dogs! She now splits her time in the back with the dogs and up front at the reception desk. She has a 12 year old daughter, Lexi and two dogs, Bailey (Corgi) and Abby (Collie).

NEW OBEDIENCE CLASS

Our next beginner obedience class will start on August 2nd, and class size is limited to 10, so please call quickly to make your reservations for the class. In this class we work on each of the 5 basic obedience commands: sit, down, stay, heel and come. We spend time during each class in play, as this is also a very valuable learning time for young dogs. If you are interested in attending this class, please feel free to give us a call at 630-208-7772 so you can reserve your spot for this fun class. This session will run 6 consecutive weeks and the cost is \$150.

PAYTON'S PLACE



Paws in Time staff would like to express its condolences to the Piccione family for the recent loss of Payton, their beloved 8 year old yellow lab, who passed away last month of a brain tumor. Payton was well-loved by the staff here, as one of Julie's early clients from the previous building. The newly refurbished outdoor play area has been named "**Payton's Place**" in his honor, with the addition of a large sign overlooking the play yard.

From all of us at
Paws in Time
Have a safe summer!!