

## POOL IS OPEN!!

Yep, as most of you are already aware, (as we are sending home some wet, tired, but happy dogs at the end of the day) we have a WONDERFUL new pool (complete with a new filter system) at Paws In Time. It is a 9 foot round pool and approximately 3 1/2 feet deep and the dogs ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT!!!! They love jumping in and swimming all around and to watch them line up to jump off the deck is priceless. Come around back to see the new pool in action. Not even "The Bachelor's" hot tub sees so much action! Even the small ones appreciate a dunking on a hot day! So far, no one has failed "the dog paddle".



## BOARDING AND GROOMING

Catherine is becoming very popular, so her bookings right now are out about 2-3 weeks. Please call early to schedule your dog's grooming. When you are booking boarding reservations remember to also include grooming at the time of making your reservations so we can accommodate your requests. Regarding boarding, if you can make your reservation now for the holidays, that would be great, as we are filling up already. We only have so much space and when it is filled then we have to put the dogs on a waiting list and that is not very much fun. We really want to make sure we can meet your requests, so please call early to make your reservations.

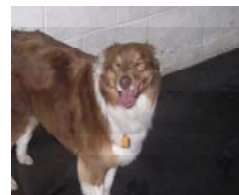


## PRICING CHANGE

For the first time since I opened the business 5 years ago, I have been forced to recognize that the cost of doing business continues to go up. Therefore, it is necessary for me to change my prices for the very first time. I have made a slight change to the cost of daycare and the shuttle. Subsequently, each of the packages have increased slightly. You will find new prices on the website or feel free to stop in to pick up a new brochure. I hope you understand this is part of doing business and I have resisted it for a very long time, but I could not hold off any longer. We will continue to provide you with the very best of doggy daycare and over night accommodations that you have come to expect from Paws In Time, Inc. I thank you for your continued loyalty.

## DOG OF THE MONTH

Bailey



Vigliotti

This month we would like to feature one of our wonderful Australian Shepherds, Bailey. She lives with her mom and dad, Linda and Lou, in Batavia. Bailey is one of the biggest tomboys out there and is an incredible ball player. She gets right in there with the boys and doesn't take any thing from anyone. We like to gather an armload of tennis balls and chunk them at her one by one and watch as she makes dizzying catches one after the other. She is also very sweet, and a knockout to boot. Say hello to Bailey when you see her, or better yet, toss her a tennis ball...really high.

## UPCOMING CLASSES

**Puppy/Beginner:** The next class session will begin on Thursday, August 9th and it will meet at the building every Thursday for 6 weeks from 6:30-7:30. Class concludes on Thursday, September 13th. In this class we work on socialization and all 5 of the basic commands: sit, down, stay, heel and come. Even if you have already begun work on these commands at home, it is a very good idea to get into a class to refine your foundational respect with the dog. Additionally, having your dog work on the basics in a class environment is much different from working at home. We also work with each other's dogs every week, which encourages the dogs to be willing to work with other handlers and to begin to work through separation anxiety.

**Advanced/Adult:** The next session of adult/advanced classes will begin on Thursday, October 4th from 6:30-7:30 and will meet for 8 weeks, concluding on Thursday, November 22nd. (This is a week before Thanksgiving, so graduating dogs from this class should be so well-behaved, they wouldn't even think of snagging the turkey off the table when no one is looking.)

These two sessions will be the final sessions of classes being offered for this year, as I have found it very difficult to hold any classes over the holiday season. The cost of the classes is \$150, payable on the first night of class.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



**Remember, 4th of July fireworks can terrify a normally well-behaved dog. Be sure to keep your dog safe and secure!**

## GET TO KNOW...

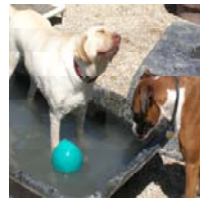
**Tammy Peterson**, 35, our featured employee of the month. Tammy is a Manager and has been with Paws In Time for 1 ½ years. Along with managing the daycare staff, she is one of the primary opener and closers. Tammy lives in South Elgin with her husband and a black lab named "Kelly". In her off time, she likes to swim in their pool and ride on her husband's Harley. Without Tammy's can-do spirit, things would not run as smoothly as they do. She loves the dogs to death and takes pride in her job. We all love Tammy! (just ask the dogs!)



Tammy and Julie's dog Jack

## PHOTO GALLERY

What your dog does when you're not there...

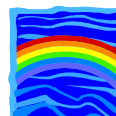


Buster has toy envy w/ Bailey

Frodo hoards balls



Simba waits for chicks to show up at the pool



## Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

The Paws In Time Staff would like to offer its condolences to Julie and Mickey Condren on the recent loss of their beloved Brittany matriarch "Cuda". She was sweet and gentle-natured, and loved by all the staff at Paws In Time. She lived a wonderful, long life, and will be missed by all, especially by her proteges, Jack, Maggie, Buck and Tillie. God bless.