

OCTOBER CLASS CANCELLED

Due to a VERY heavy field trial travel schedule, I have to cancel the upcoming class which was to have started in October. I am preparing for the Gundog Nationals with my dog Jac, so I have to be gone to several competitions prior to the running of that competition, which is at the end of October. Since the trials run on the weekends and most of them are a good travel distance away, I will have to be gone traveling on Thursdays to make it to where I have to be on Fridays. Thus the next advanced obedience class will not be until after the holidays. Watch further letters for notice of the next class.



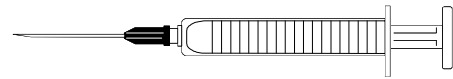
SAMMY



Sam and Tyson wrestle in the yard

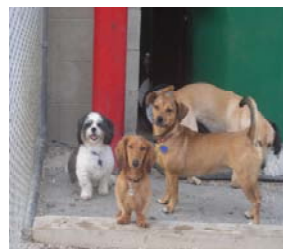
SEPTEMBER Dog of the Month

Our September Dog of the Month is Sammy Raymond, a 1 ½ year old German short-haired pointer. He lives with his mom and dad, Toby and Linda Raymond, in Batavia. When Sam is not chasing butterflies, he can usually be found racing around the yard, in a headlock with one of his best friends Tyson, sunning himself in a quiet spot, or peeing on something. (He believes in making his mark in this world!) Friendly and curious, he insists on being one of the first to cross the fence to meet “the new dog” with a sniff and a gentle wag of his tail. He is a pleasure to have here at Paws In Time. If you see him, say hello, but he will probably greet you first.



SHOT CARD UPDATE

In a continuing effort to keep everyone up to date on when your dog’s shots were last given, we have devised a shot card for you. The staff is working to complete them if you dog appears to be out of date on shots. For us, it is very important that we have up to date information as we are subject to spontaneous inspections by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and have to be able to produce shot records on all dogs in our care at all times. The rabies, distemper and parvo vaccinations are either given annually or every three years, depending on which you choose with your veterinarian. Either one is perfectly acceptable. As far as the Bordatella vaccination is concerned, the state requires that we have proof of the vaccination being given every 6 months, as they want to ensure that all of the dogs in a community environment are as protected as they can be. Your veterinarian is not wrong to only be giving this vaccination annually. That is the minimum we can accept. If you would prefer to have the vaccination done only once a year, please provide us with a letter from your veterinarian to that effect, so we can provide that to the state inspector should she request information about your dog.



It’s nice to have a friend to count on

GETTING TO KNOW...

JESSICA



Meet staff member Jessica Ralston. She is 24 years old and has worked at Paws In Time since last November. Jessica and her 4 ½ year old son Hunter live in Batavia and they enjoy fishing in their free time together. In addition to caring for her son, Jessica enjoys making jewelry and photography. (She is the one taking most of the doggy pictures you can see on the digital from at the front desk.) She is regarded by fellow staff members as a hard worker and very conscientious about the dogs in general. While having a variety of critters over the years, Jessica currently just has a pet fish.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK

We are very excited to bring you a special new opportunity. During the week of October 8th-12th we are going to be offering free health screening for your dog, to include body scale grading, coat and skin evaluation and weight documentation. This is being done as a way of introducing you to our exciting new program to help you keep your dog in the best possible condition. We will be rolling out the “Doggy Fit Camp” program in October. Think of it as Jenny Craig for your dog. (Hey, if Kirsty Alley can do it, so can Fido!) We are currently working on the brochures explaining more about this program and expect to have them available shortly. Stay tuned for more information.

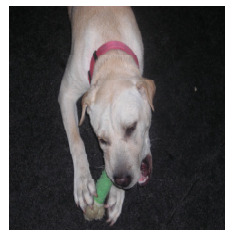


HOURS OF OPERATION

We would kindly like to remind you that our hours of Daycare operation are **Monday through Saturday from 7 am to 6 pm**. As an added convenience, on Sundays we allow pick up of your dog between the hours of **6-8 am, 11-1 pm and 6-8 pm only**. Very few, if any other boarding facilities allow Sunday or Holiday pick-ups. We do not open before 7 am and we are closed for business after 6 pm everyday. While we have staff here during those non-business hours, the hours before and after daycare hours are reserved to care for our **boarding clients only**. This is a regular business, and in that vein, please realize that stores such as Target or Walmart do not open their doors to customers until the designated hours of operation. Please respect our needs regarding this issue. If your dog were boarding here, we would want to give him/her this same special attention in your absence...we often are preparing special foods for clients or dispensing medications and distractions can lead to mistakes.

Remember, we do have a shuttle and would be happy to pick up your dog or bring them home for you if that would be helpful. Thank you for your help with regard to this issue.

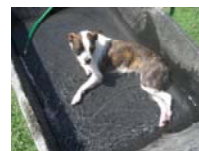
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