

**HOLIDAY RESERVATIONS:**

The holidays are right around the corner and we are really filling up quickly. As of the writing of this letter, we have 2 kennels left for Thanksgiving and only 4 for Christmas. If you have travel plans and need to make a reservation, please call quickly. Additionally, if you have made a reservation and think you won't be keeping it, please give us a call to cancel so we can free up the space for others. As in the past, we will be sending out the reminder forms for dates and shots around the end of October for the Thanksgiving holiday. Even if you think you would only like to have your dog in daycare during the holiday, please make sure we have those reservations also as we are filling up for daycare too.

**COLUMBUS DAY:**

**Paws In Time** will be open normal business hours on Monday, October 9, Columbus Day.

**WEB SITE:**

We are getting very excited here that our official web site is about to go live. Watch for information on that as they tell me it is only a week or so away. The photographer has been around taking pictures of the facility and several of your dogs. Be sure to check it out when it is up and running. Feel free to also share with your friends who may be interested in information about **Paws In Time** as most of the information will be on the web site as well as many pictures of the facility.

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN RECEIPIENTS:**

On Thursday, September 21 we concluded our most recent CGC class and I am happy to tell you that of the 9 teams in the class, 8 passed the test and are new AKC Canine Good Citizen recipients. They are: Jade Gull with her handler, Mary; Heineken Taylor with his handler, Kate; Wrigley Thulis with his handler, Peg; Duncan Bebbber with his handler, Joel; Nara McNish with her handler, Michelle; Sadie Fritsche with her handler, Jack; Charlie Glenn with his handler, Megan; and Cooper Novak with his handler, Karen. Congratulations to each team. This course of study takes a lot of work and each team worked very hard to make it happen. I am very proud of them all.

# Dogs of the Month!

## Rocky & Duke

This month we would like to feature Rocky and Duke Campbell. Rocky and Duke live together with their humans, Ronda and Tom in North Aurora. Both Rocky and Duke come to play with us 2 days per week and really have a good time when they are here. When here, Rocky plays with all of the dogs and a big red Kong ball. He loves to play ball. Duke, on the other hand, will single out one dog to play with and will play tug of war with that dog all day. In fact, when the other dog decides that enough is enough of that game, Duke will still follow the other dog around with the toy trying to get him or her to start playing again. Usually he is quite successful at getting them to start up again. They are both great playing Golden Retrievers who can not wait to get through the door when they come in. Best to make sure you are not in the lobby when they come through as they are so excited to get in and get the party started, they really can't be bothered with watching for who may get in their way. Everyone here at **Paws In Time** certainly loves Duke and Rocky

**CLASS SCHEDULE:**

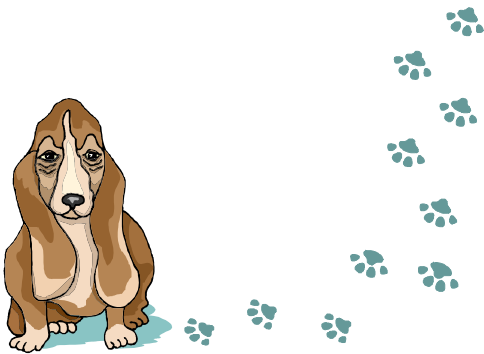
The next class being offered at **Paws In Time**, is our beginner/puppy class. The class is 6 weeks long and will start on Thursday, October 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. If you have not signed up yet for the class and would like to attend, please give us a call to get registered as space is limited to 10 dog/handler teams. The cost of the class is \$100 payable on the first night of class. Following the beginner/puppy class, I will be offering another advanced class on Thursday, January 4 as I have learned it does not make sense to offer classes during the holidays.

**H.E.L.P. FUNDRAISER:**

I would just like to say a big thank you to all of you who participated in our "Win This Bed" fundraiser held during the month of September. As of the writing of this newsletter, I do not yet know who the winner is as we are drawing the name on Thursday, October 5. You will have to watch for your November newsletter to see who won the handmade bed and exactly how much was raised for H.E.L.P.

## WHY DON'T WE ALLOW YOU TO DROP YOUR DOG OFF ON SUNDAYS?

To clear this issue up some, I would like to explain this in a general format. We are most concerned here at **Paws In Time** with your dog's overall physical and emotional wellbeing. We like to give your dog plenty of time out of the kennel or overnight sleeping accommodation prior to being put away. If we allow you to drop off on a Sunday or holiday during the times when someone would be here, at best your dog would only have 2 hours to be out and then would be put away and would likely be barking and confused and thereby, stressed. Also, when we say that staff is here from 6-8 A.M., 11-1 P.M. and 6-8 P.M., that is exactly when they are here. If you were say, planning to drop your dog off during the 11-1 timeframe and were running late and you showed up here at 1:15, I guarantee no one would be here to accept your dog. Then your travel plans would get messed up and you would be unhappy with us. So, to keep it simple and less stressful or everyone, we do not allow you to drop your dog off on Sundays and do not have any plans for making that happen any time in the future. Please keep in mind that we are not trying to get your money by having you drop your dog off prior to a Sunday or a holiday. We are thinking first about your dog's mental and physical wellbeing, and second we are taking your travel plans into consideration. We sincerely hope you understand this policy and will make your reservations with us accordingly.



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