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Delilah-Pet Influencer Extrodinare

by Vasi Siedman

Let me introduce you to the wonderful Delilah, a 3lb maltipom from Palm Beach, Florida. She is a Social Media Pet Influencer on Instagram with over 21,000 followers.

Delilah and I met in 2017 when her mommy, Cathy, asked me to take Delilah's photograph for her very first portrait. Miss Cathy and I became very close friends because I also began helping her to learn to take photos of Delilah for her to post on Instagram at the time.

Delilah really started getting noticed and she quickly grabbed the attention of Rachelle who is the owner of Furdrobe in the UK. Rachelle loved Delilah's photos and asked her to be a model. Delilah even "wore" a custom-designed, hand-made Wedding gown created by her Fairy dog mother, Rachelle, when her wedding had to become virtual because she and her family couldn't fly to England so she could marry her Romeo in real life.

When PexPix Academy began, Miss Cathy was one of my very first students. Since taking my courses and creating her own beautiful photos I asked her if Delilah could become a model for PetPix Academy. She said YES and we have been working closely together ever since and have become great friends. Occasionally, Miss Cathy lets me have a photo session with Delilah.



As a Pet Influencer, Delilah gets to model fantastic outfits and fashion accessories from some amazing brands like Furdrobe, Little Maggie & Co., BohoPaws, Posh Puppy, and Custom Bling.

Delilah and Cathy came as a guest to PetPIX Academy Podcast. Our episode was a part of our podcast launch. I am sure Delilah's cuteness helped us reach top 10 USA Podcast.

What began as a fun way to share photos of Delilah with friends and family has become a successful modeling career for Delilah and her mommy, Miss Cathy, in just a few fun years.

You can visit Delilah at [@delilah_diary](https://www.instagram.com/delilah_diary) on Instagram



Dakota - Ambassador of Peace

Dakota is a 6 year old male chocolate Yorkie who is an up and coming GQ on IG and FB. He lives in the Pacific Northwest where he's an active brand ambassador, pet model, influencer and he's been featured several times as an Americas Top Dog Model fashion model in the Oct-January issues. He is also is a certified pet therapy dog.

He loves socializing and spreading love and positivity via his social media accounts. He has two older fur sisters. Bella and Mila They make appearances on his account from time to time but are a bit more camera shy. His mommy, Wendy Williams Kopic joined @Petpix academy approximately a year ago. Photography has always been a hobby but with her career in medicine she never had time to learn the craft.



After a challenging year having had a stroke and health issues all on top of the pandemic Wendy decided she needed a positive focus and she decided to pursue her photography passion. She joined PetPIX and It was just the right medicine!

The master class was straight forward and the fact that she had access to the individual courses to go back and review made it easy to learn. It became a beautiful place to focus her attention while doing rehabilitation. Art is beautiful and to be able to create is so healing. In medical school they teach you to see one, do one, teach one because before you can teach it you have to understand it!



@dakotasyorkiediaries

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Applying this concept made it easy to learn, because once you listen to a course you can apply your knowledge and refer back to it or, if needed, you can reach out to Vasi for help. After joining PetPIX and having re-ignited Wendy's passion for photography she began to post more regularly on IG and Facebook accounts. In one year Dakota's photos have been viewed by people all over the globe and his social media career was launched.

Dakota was able to become a brand ambassador to 5 companies, a fashion model for America's Top Dog and be featured in Paw Prints Magazine four months in a row as previously mentioned. However, while he models items for the brands he represents, the main focus for his page is positivity, love and support. PetPIX provided the learning opportunity but the focus was to couple it with positive messages.



That provided healing all in itself for mommy! Mommy continues to learn via PetPIX and combine her passions of her furbabies, photography, and spreading messages of love and positivity. She believes if she can make someone's day better and change it's course then our mission has been successful.. in a time when the world needs it most it so important that we hold each other up and encourage each other. It's beautiful opportunity to change the sometimes discouraging messages we get even if it's one smile and one post at a time.



Emmi Grace & Ava

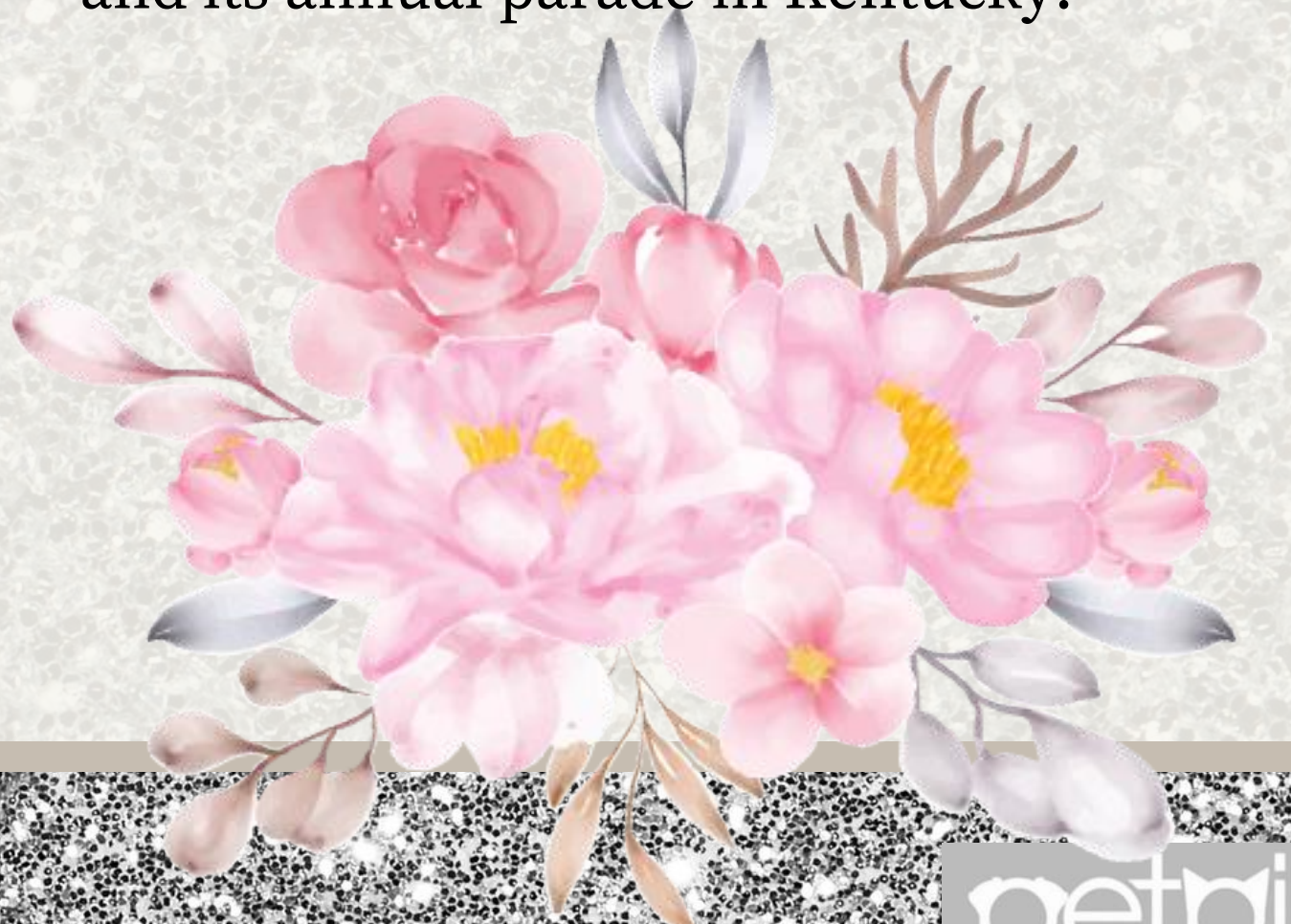
Emmi Grace & Ava The Life of Two Parti Yorkies and their Mom Nancy live in Greensboro, NC. Their pup fashion story began before they were born with their traditional sister Natalie.

When Nancy couldn't find fun hair bows that would stay in place, she started making them herself. This then led her to design casual furbaby clothes and Natalee's Closet was born. Although she only sews for her girls, now (and even then only occasionally) Nancy has been sewing since she was ten. She truly appreciates the hard work of today's incredible doggie couture designers.



A year after Natalie crossed the Rainbow Bridge Nancy was ready to open her heart again and contacted Smoky Mountain Yorkies after seeing one of their Parti Yorkies on Facebook. A few months later tiny Emmi Grace was born and she soon adopted her Mom and Dad. Ava was added to the family a year and a half later.

The girls love to travel, meet new friends and model in canine charity events to help raise funds for those less fortunate fur babies in need. Their favorites are runway events, themed parades and hosting their own fabulous Birthday Parti's. Their adventures started at the Crazy Yorky Ladies Jamboree and its annual parade in Kentucky.



Emmi Grace and Ava

Then one of their favorite designers, Lily Langtree, introduced them to Celebrity Catwalk's Paws in the City fashion show in South Carolina where the designers create custom pieces for the furbabies to model on the runway. They made lots of new friends, the fashion was fabulous, contests fun, wonderful vendors and they loved the runway!

They then decided to follow their breeder's footsteps to Florida and enter the G Girl competitions. Both girls were presented as debutantes in 2021 at the G Girl Cotillion in June. Both graduated from the G Girl Charm School during Homecoming in November. Emmi Grace won her first trophy and the title of "Royal Princess" at the Queen of Hearts Ball in February for her incredible Alice In Wonderland gown by designer Janice Craig. Emmi Grace is now four years old and weighs 2 lbs, 14 oz. Ava is two years old and weighs 6.0 lbs.



The girls and their Momager already have a busy schedule for 2022. They would love you to join them on their many adventures full of fashion and fun by following their Facebook and Instagram pages @Emmi Grace & Ava The Life of Two Parti Yorkies.



Ms.ZZ

Introducing.....ZZ!

She is a 13 year old maltipoo with an over the top personality and a fashion flair. At around the age of 3, ZZ started to make her mark in the NY Dog Scene. She attended meetup groups, rubbed paws with designers and their pups and before you knew it she was strutting her stuff on any Runway she could.

ZZ loved to walk runways, enter competitions and, with the help of her “momager” was crowned Doggies and Tiara winner, her first big win. This was her year, she attended the NY Pet Fashion Show, was in the final 4 one year as well as modeled on the Runway (a coveted NY spot) and went on to be one of the first NY Pups to walk in New York Fashion Week.

The list goes on as she also walked in Palm Desert Fashion Week. But never forget this is all for Charity to help those pups that were less fortunate.

ZZ is a Pupscout, loves the outdoors, enjoys glamping but please don't let her break a nail! She attends as many events as possible and has gotten photographed at the Easter Parade and Tompkins Square Pet Parade by the media many times.

ZZ has been a Celebrity Catwalk model for many years, and she is a G Girl. She has won several G Girl Competitions – 2nd Place as



Miss Congeniality, won as the Brand Ambassador, and also was the winner of the Barking Beauty Pageant 2020. She will be competing in May and she really has her hopes up for a win!

After all of this is said, she has made a lot of friends both in New York and across the country. She is popular on Instagram @zz_poo and maintains a Facebook page www.facebook.com/ZZMaltipoo and is building her brand.



Man's Best Friends

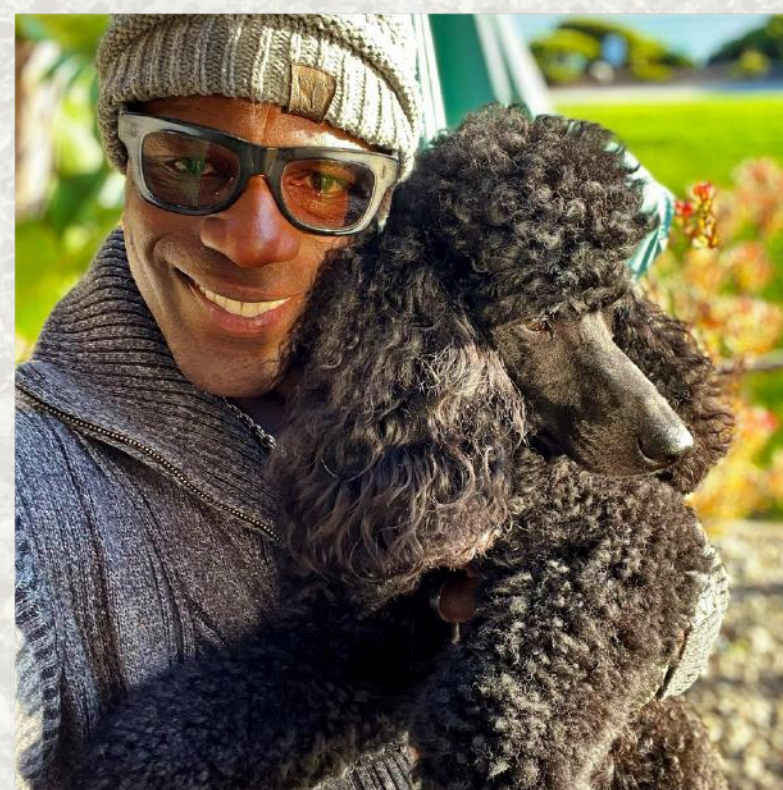
by Xavier Jarrell McClinton

It was a long time coming. Twenty years in fact to get my first Standard Poodle, Brother Winston, a four and a half year old male. He was just two years old when he was diagnosed with IMHA, Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia in Dogs. He was one of the lucky thirty percent to survive this horrific disease. He has made a full recovery. However this ended his opportunity for a promising show career.

Then there's Bruce, aka, Lil' B. Bruce was a present to my daughter while home from college during the COVID pandemic. She began looking at toys. I suggested minis, thinking that size would be a more suitable companion to a standard. Boy, was I right. He is the epitome of "Big things come in small packages," with a heart three sizes to big!

Finally there's Zamora. I'd been waiting two years for the right litter for a female standard poodle. Well it happened at the same time my daughter wanted a puppy. Translation, your going to father two Standards, and be Gramps to a Mini. She is an absolute love and an utter piece of work all wrapped into one. Thank goodness she's both beautiful and smart!

And this is how the Spoo Crew and me came to be.



“A Tale of Two Fashionistas”



Once upon a time in the year 2005 a little Yorkie named Baxter found his way from a puppy mill into a loving home. Our family loved this little guy with all our hearts and Baxter was spoiled from the start. He spent his days playing with toys, going to the dog park and doing therapy work.

Baxter's wardrobe consisted of "off the rack" sweaters and coats with a few Halloween costumes. It wasn't until he was nine years young that we met our first designer, Diana Lucchi. She crocheted his first handmade sweater. Together Baxter along with Diana's dogs Giupetto and Gianna entered and won many exciting Halloween costume contests. At the same time another designer, Julie Lancaster began creating fabulous tuxedos and outfits for him. Baxter started winning runway contests and attending rescue fundraising events all over the United States. He was a natural born model and took the dog fashion community by storm. As his wardrobe grew so did his reputation for fashion. It wasn't long before dozens of designers began creating their outfits for this sweet boy!

Baxter got ill in 2017 but continued to attend events until 2020 when it was his time to go over the rainbow bridge. His legacy was leaving me with so many "dog" friends that became more like family to me.

A few months later, Julie and Danielle Pursel, another designer and dear friend, knowing how heartbroken I was mentioned they knew of a new litter of puppies that I should look into. When I first spoke to Lynn Lovell, a Biewer breeder, she informed me that there was one boy from her "F" litter she wanted to name Fashionable Finn. I knew at that very moment he was meant to be my boy.

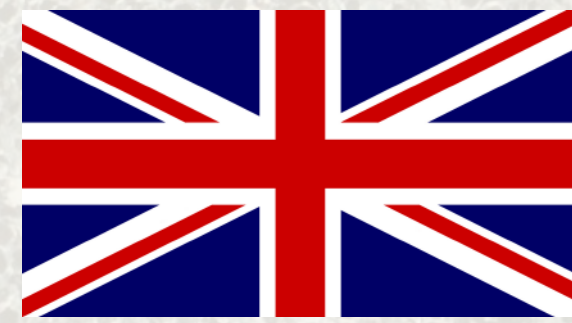
Introducing...."A Very Fashionable Finn" or Avery Finn!

It was love at first sight! Avery Finn inherited a closet full of designs making him one of the best dressed boys at only 1 1/2 years old.

Avery Finn will be hitting the runway and supporting rescue in May for Celebrity Catwalk "Paws in the City" in South Carolina as did Baxter for many years before him.

And the story continues.....

Romeo & Reggie



Meet Romeo, Reggie and Leone Galler .
Leone and her family first got Reggie when he was 8 weeks old in Jan 2016. Then came along Romeo in Jan 2017. Romeo is Leone's shadow and follows her everywhere. He loves to be center of attention at all times, and he loves the camera!

Reggie is so sweet and loves to cuddle and to chill with you on the sofa. Their favourite place is the beach where they normally go every weekend. They often go for walks around Rochester castle or Bodium Castle.



Romeo and Reggie started modeling for furdrobe in 2019 and have a huge collection now. Recently they started modeling for Maggie & Company. They have appeared in many newspapers and magazines around the world
Also on Australian tv!



Moto Girl & Daisy Ryder

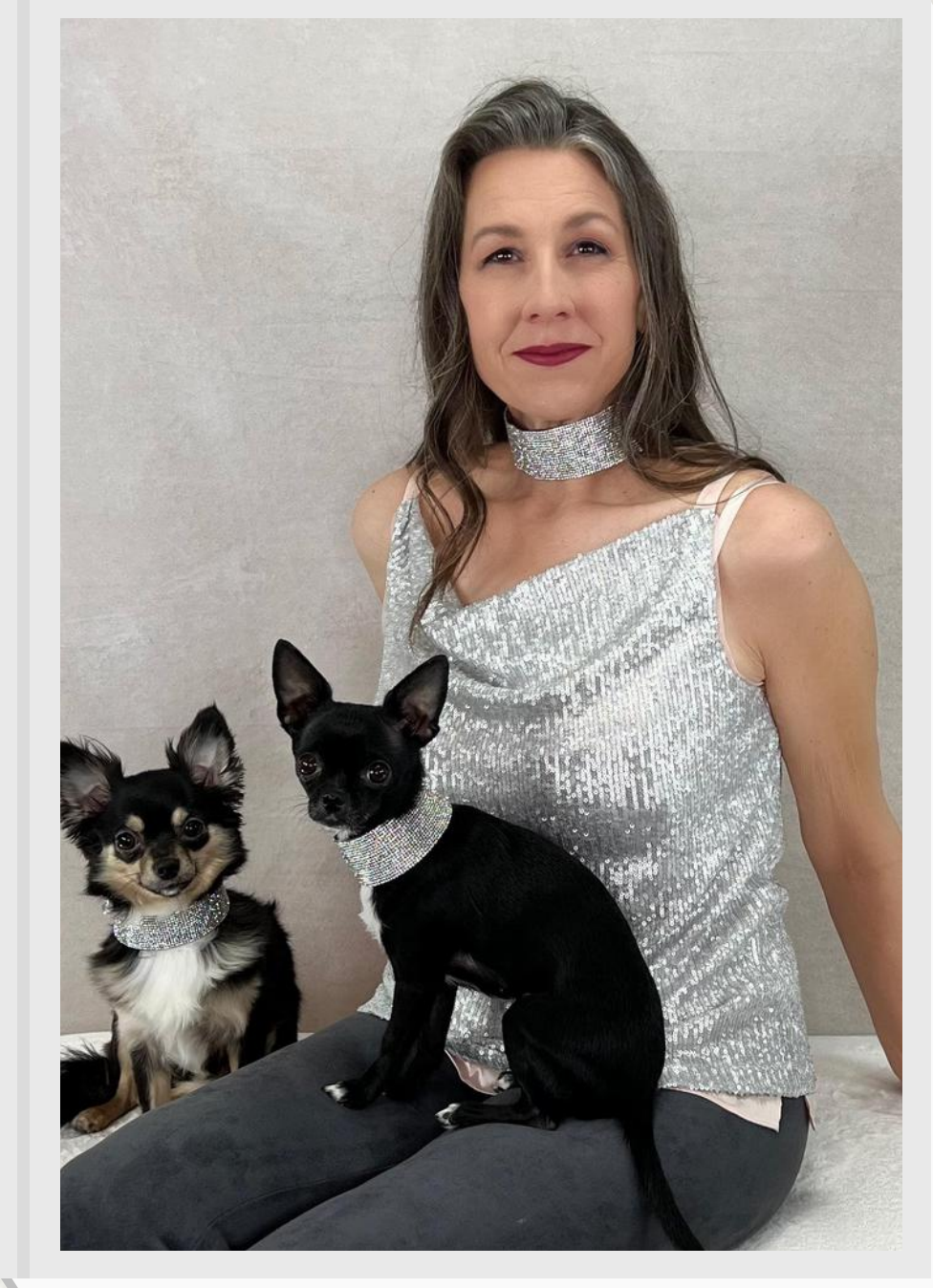
Meet April Nichols. She is a proud Momma to her two Chihuahua girls, Moto Girl & Daisy Ryder.

She also has a young male German Shepherd dog named Kyro Khan. Moto Girl was very tiny when she adopted her, and she couldn't find a harness that was small enough to fit her. She found Allyson at Suri's Closet Designs and she made Moto Girl's first outfits.

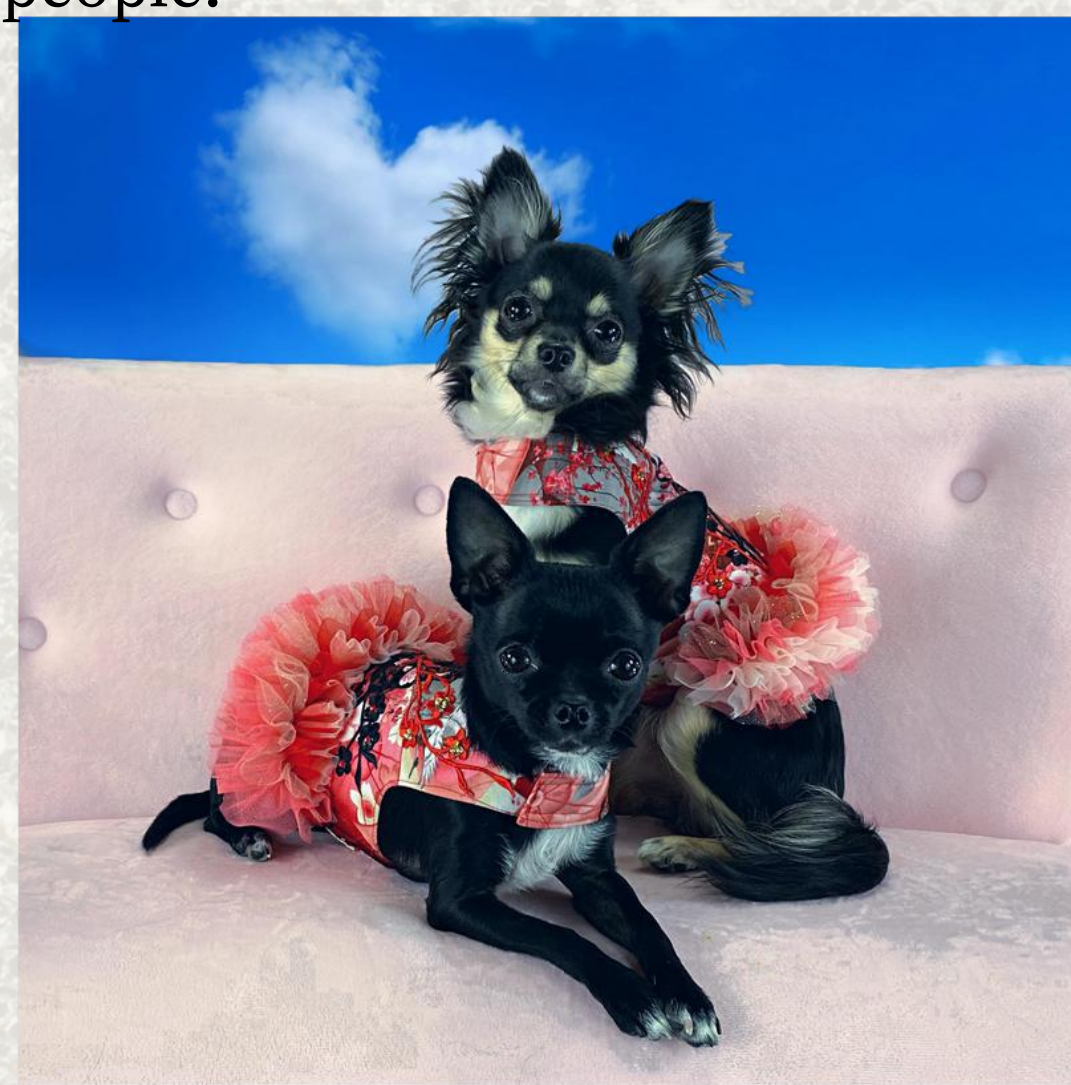
April then sent her pictures of Moto Girl wearing the outfits and realized that she loved modeling.

Allyson suggested that April send in a picture to America's Top Dog Model contest, and that changed everything for them. Moto Girl was the lucky dog that was crowned America's Top Dog Model 2019. They really got into the dog fashion world from there. She even started making necklaces to accessorize Moto Girl's beautiful outfits. That is when she started her hobby business, YaYa's Pet Bling.

Later, April added Daisy Ryder to their family. She is a half sister to Moto Girl (they have the same Dad). Before she was able to come home, April visited her often and even got in a modeling session when she was only 4 weeks old. She also loves to model and dress up. Vasi Siedman at Petpix Academy has been a great help in taking better pictures and learning how to edit them. She is continuing to learn and improve her skills with Vasi's help and guidance.



When April heard about the virtual modeling opportunity with Paws in the City, she knew it was calling their name. What a great opportunity to show off the beautiful designs from the talented designers. Who doesn't like to dress up and feel pretty? They are excited to be part of this wonderful group of pups and their people.



Spike Summers & her crew

Spike is the furmom to four precious Persians: Rumples (17 years old), Black Betty (16), Vulcan (3) and Kelpien (1). As a former professional plus size model and a photographer, it came naturally to take photos and train the kitties fun tricks to look amazing in photos. Over time this drew a lot of attention in the local community as cats doing tricks in public is a pretty rare sight. The gang loves people, especially children, so outings are a fun weekly event. The kitties have a few trophies from local pet Charity event NC Prettiest Pet Pagent, who raises money for meals on wheels and a few select local chairites per year. They have been involved since Spike's former kitty Romulan was still alive.

Another furmom online saw their lovely photography and activity locally and introduced them to Jennifer Bartok-Taylor, who runs Celebrity Catwalk. Spike recognized local friends there and decided to join in the fun too last year with Black Betty, her rescued senior, and Vulcan. They took the stage in many gorgeous clothing and had a splendid time, including doing tricks backstage for socialization.

The event primarily has doggies but is friendly to all pets! The kitties fit in with dogs, can do tricks, have earned certificates including a Trailblazer certificate for 150 miles tracked via walking and hiking, and are working on their trick titles. Their goal is to show that cats are capable of just as much as dogs are, from fashion to festivities.

They will be gracing the Celebrity Catwalk stage again with Vulcan and newest member Kelpien this November! Until then they will keep activity in the local community, hanging out with people excited to see cats perform downtown, and explore all the landmarks the beautiful east coast has to offer!



Tifaventurera- 10.5k Followers



Tifa may be a 9-year-old yorkie for the world but she means the world to her mom.

Yorkshire Terriers were her mom's dreamt dog since she first saw one but when she found her pic with a tiny yellow bow, she knew she was the one.

Tifa has never been a pet, her mom's always let the world know that she's her DOGhter, yes, a daughter who happens to be from other species. Tifa "rode" a motorcycle as soon as the vet said she could be out on the streets and as her mom's always worried about protecting and taking care of her, she got Tifa her first pair of doggles and later her first pair of glasses that turned into three, four, five until now that can be counted by dozens.

Her anti-pink sense of fashion is not limited only to glasses. Tifa also has a good collection of bows, hats, caps, berets, crowns, sneakers, shoes, socks, rain boots and just a few dresses as the world can't miss being delighted by her gorgeous long silk coat.

Tifa knows she's mom's little baby which makes her get along wonderfully and be loved by kids, in fact, helping some to lose their dog phobia.

Motorcycles have not only been the only means of transportation Tifa has used, her passport has been stamped in different airports outside her country but she has also taken some buses as a passenger not in the luggage area.

Tifa was born and lives in Mexico City, the capital of the country, which happens to be one of high seismic activity, earthquakes mostly being originated in the coasts where sensors have been placed in the effort of alerting people in Mexico City so they have one minute to evacuate before the earthquake hits the city.



Tifa has an emergency backpack including important papers for her mom but also Tifa's medical records and vaccination card, a leash and an extra collar, food, a bottle of water and as auntie Vasi recommended, pics of family and Tifa's herself as well as a lantern and other helpful items in case of a disaster.

It wasn't until Tifa was 5 years old when her mom decided to open her social media accounts having her first post on Instagram on March 13th, 2017 with only 14 likes and a comment.

Tifaventurera- 10.5k Followers



Tifa goes everywhere and anywhere with her mom including concerts, museums, theaters and cinemas. Her pawdies also wanted to go to cinema theaters so she finally convinced a local cinema brand to let her go to the movies with them and is still having pet friendly movies so all furends can go. Being a fan of arts made her somehow popular so Tifa has been held by singers, actors, dancers, musicians and writers and has also been on National TV a couple of times.

By the end of 2018 Tifa met @lambi_yorkie_girl who would later introduced her to @celine.the.york and along with @luisimi_y_vale are their BFFs

Having international pawdies made her change the captions of their posts to English which lead her to have more and more pawdies all around the world.

Tifa reached 1K followers by the end of September 2019 having more than 10 sponsors donating gifts for her first giveaway. More than 1K furends on Instagram also attracted some local brands attention naming her their ambassador and also leading her to hit the first post with 1K likes on December 2020.

Every year she gets a wonderful kit from @cloralex.mascotas and @cloralexfamilia to recognize her as part of their wonderful pawmily and was recently named ambassador of @malakmanush.

On May 2021 Tifa is invited to her favorite auntie Vasi's podcast, one of the top podcasts on iTunes.

The pandemic made Tifa move to another state and later spent two months at Jalisco with her family in Zapotlan, Zacoalco and Guadalajara.

Adventures, travels, barkdays and even attending their pawdies' @delilah_diary and @romeo_reggie_adventures wedding on the other side of the pond have been part of a long but marvellous journey which has not ended but only made her pawdies grow to 10K with a third giveaway now with international sponsors but these are only the first 10K as there are many more to come.

Gracias, tía Vasi por ser parte de este maravilloso viaje como petfluencer y espero seguir contando contigo, pues todavía falta un largo camino por recorrer. Mami y yo te queremos mucho.

You can follow Tifa on twitter, tiktok, Instagram and Facebook as @tifaventurera

Princess Puddin

I am Princess Puddin and was born to love fashion. Sadly my story starts when I was 6 years old. My mom rescued me and eight others from a house where 37 Dogs lived. It was crowded. I was in the first outfit I remember, a turtle shell mat of my own fur. It had to be cut off in a solid chunk. I lost a lot of my fur that night but mom had her friend, Kiki, keep some fluff so I was still cute. But losing so much fur gave me a chill, so that night I was dressed. I really liked it and knew this was my new destiny. Even though my mom said she would just foster me and tried to find what she called the perfect home, I knew I was already there. I became a therapy dog with my brother BuddyJoe and was dressed for every season or occasion. I even got a nurse outfit and candy striper for hospital visits. They were a hit! I then met my Aunt Lupe of Furrever Doggies clothing line and became a muse. I was a pro at modeling her clothes and loved attending events with her. When mom stopped working her retail job, we spent more time together. We worked to help other rescue dogs like me find their furever family We had so much fun! My bestie Adele and I started our own volunteer rescue transport called Sisters of the Traveling Vest. We try to always represent our brand by dressing to impress and often matching. Some trips out we have our own paparazzi photographing us and it's hard to stay on schedule. Okay the moms are often the worst paparazzi, getting one more shot, but what are you gonna do? We are often paid with grilled chicken so we go along with it. The one who truly appreciates my star quality is Aunt Lisa of True and Faithful Pet Rescue Mission.



From the minute she met me, she knew I needed to be dressed in only the finest. She took me to PetCon in NYC and other dog fashion shows. She gets me the MOST gorgeous gowns with always a matching headpiece. Then she took us to Celebrity Catwalk. Wow! We had no idea how our lives and wardrobes would grow. We have met so many new amazing designers and friends at the events and, man oh man, the clothes! You can't even imagine how amazing it is to have these great designers make gorgeous things just for you. Every time I think I have the prettiest dress another one comes. I don't know what adventure we will have next, but I know I will look fabulous for it!



Goldeen Gianna

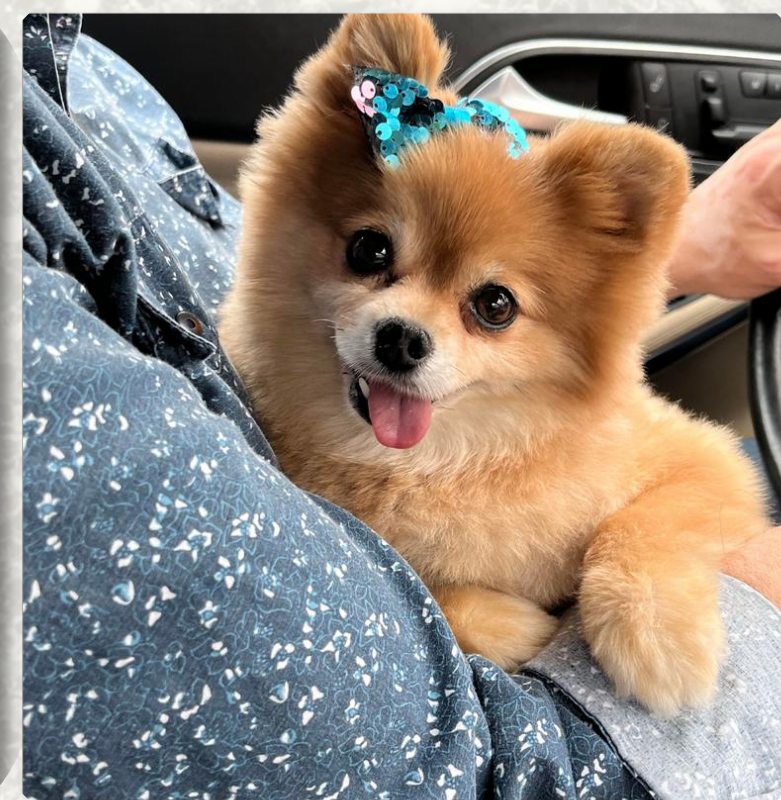
Hi, my name is Goldeen Gianna Hoverman. I am a 5 year old Pomeranian. I was just introduced to this thing called fashion this year. I was a mom for the first few years of my life. Someone was getting one of my puppies and I was retiring, so I was given to the lady who got my puppy because she was in rescue.

Well I should have known because the lady who came to pick us up had T-shirts just in case we needed them for travel. That lady, named Stephany, who is now my mom dresses all of her dog children in her house.

So while my puppy and I stayed with her we got a taste of matching outfits. It was kind of fun because we were told by all the humans how cute we looked. After my puppy and I went to the new house, I struggled letting my puppy play with others. It was decided that since Stephanie loved me so much I would go back with her.

Truth be told, I was working on her from the minute she picked me up in the airport, giving her my cute eyes and charming personality.

Well now my life is full and often revolves around being dressed to go to events and different adventures. Within the first week I went to my Aunt Lupe's store, Furrever Doggies, and was an instant hit. Anything I wore everyone wanted to buy. I assume it's because I make everything look so cute. My sister, Puddin, who is an absolute fashiondiva, did not want to teach me any tricks so I had to do things my own way. I just relied on being cute and charming. And when



I included my spin work, I got lots of oohs and ahhs. Truth be told everyone who sees my picture says I'm a natural so I must be doing something right!

I've already begun traveling with Puddin and her best friend Adele to become an honorary Sister of the Traveling Vest. I'm told we must be dressed up and prepared for impromptu photo shoots at any time. Aunt Lupe has even begun designing new styles so that I can shine. I'm super fluffy and get warm easily so she's been making me poofy skirts and detailed bandannas so I can be cute and cool while we are at outdoor events.

I will be attending Celebrity Catwalk in May to see what the whole thing is about. I will be walking the runway for the first time in November. Puddin and Adele have told me to get ready because we will be in gorgeous gowns and have to let our inner princess, whatever that means, shine on the runway.



Adele Jensen

Hi my name is Adele. I am a Chinese crested and I'm 4 years old. My 1st year of life I lived in a hoarding situation in Texas, it was horrible. I came to my mom late one night.

It was the same day one of her pups had just passed away. It was hard for her to take me in as a foster but she did with open arms. I, unfortunately, came to her with a broken front left leg and with 4 deformities in my back left leg. I couldn't even walk. She had to help me walk with a sling. Both of my legs required extensive surgeries and recovery. It took a long 8 months for me to heal so that I could be adopted. Mom and dad fell in love with me over the months and decided to keep me. So I'm what they call a foster fail...what ever that means. I just know it's the best thing ever!

Mom has always had Therapy dogs and wanted me to become one also. She felt I was a strong pup as I survived and over came so much in my 1st year of life. She knew I could do it and decided to help me become a therapy dog. I worked hard and I passed my test, on the 1st try no less. This is when my love of fashion started. It began small. Mom began dressing me up in dresses and hair bows to go work. I work in the library with the Reading With Rover program in our therapy group. It is an after school program that helps children build confidence in their reading skills by reading to dogs. My reader absolutely loved seeing me dressed up for my visits, especially on holidays. I would always would pick out a silly lil number to make her laugh and smile and it always would.



However my love of fashion grew a lil bigger when I met my BFF Puddin. She told me that my dresses could and SHOULD be worn ALL the time and that one should NEVER go naked...lol. I thought, "Girl, your just too silly with all that talk. Just let me run naked you can dress up." But now as we travel together on our rescue road trips she has worn me down and I totally dress up more than I did. A lot of the time now she and I are in matching outfits which makes dressing up more fun. I do have to say my closet really expanded when I met my auntie Lisa.

She took Puddin and me to a runway fashion show in Miami and, WOW!! Such beautiful pups in dresses strutting their stuff on the runway... I just knew that one day I could do this too. Ya know what? I did!

Mom signed me up for Celebrity Catwalk in Spartanburg, South Carolina. I didn't really know what I was walking into but I totally loved it! I have now participated in quite a few Celebrity Catwalk shows and my closet is filling up with the most beautiful gowns from all over the world. I'm so thankful for my BFF and auntie for expanding my love of fashion. I'm one lucky little girl!



Beans Jensen

Hi! My name is Beans. I'm a 16 year old toy poodle. For 15 years of my life I lived in Miami Florida. At one point I was just left to fend for myself on the streets. I tell you what! That was scary but I survived. I'm a tough old guy. One day I was picked up by animal control. I was a matted mess. I stayed at the Miami shelter until a wonderful lady named Lisa helped me break outa that joint. She has a rescue called True and Faithful Pet Rescue Mission. There I was finally safe, fed and well taken care of. I lived with a foster for a lil' while in Florida. But Lisa had different plans for me. She said I was going to be fostered by a lady she knew. Her name was Cynthia and she lived in Texas.

I first met my new foster mom when she and her pup Adele came to Florida.

I remember the first time I saw her. She peeped into the van I was in. She quickly snapped a picture of me. Then opened the crate door and held me tight. I felt safe for the first time in a long time. I was wearing my only outfit, a blue sweater. I still have it.

Later this same day she showed me a big bag she had filled with tons of sweaters, shirts, pjs and it was ALL for me. Can you believe it! ALL MINE. I was also given my first of many a collars, tags and bow ties. All this should have opened my eyes to what my future would hold.

I moved to Texas . I absolutely loved it. I had 3 sisters and 3 brothers a mom and a dad. I wanted this to be my forever home. So I did my best to win them all over with my charm and personality. It worked and I was a foster fail. I was home!



My sister Adele and her friend Puddin have a volunteer dog rescue transport...The sisters of the traveling vests. They go up and down the east coast taking dogs to their forever homes. I always travel with them on the road trips. It's so fun traveling the country. I know I don't have to tell you that girls like to dress up A LOT. So I have to try and keep up with these two little fashionistas. For trips I pack my clothes just like them and dress up every day ,even if it was just a little bow tie and hair bow. I try to look nice for all I meet on the road.

The girls both have always participated in the Celebrity Catwalk. Mom signed Adele up for it one time and aunt Lisa signed me up for it too. I wasn't sure exactly what to expect. But WOW! Celebrity Catwalk opened a whole new style of clothes for me. Ya know the FANCY SHMANCY kind.

I tell you when those little white FedEx packages would come to the door mom and I would both get excited. I couldn't wait to open and see the beautiful creations kind people made lil' ole me.

I enjoyed posing for photos in them. Mom would send the pictures off to Jennifer at Celebrity Catwalk so the designers can see how handsome I look in their creations. But most of all I enjoy walking the catwalk, looking like the old sharp dressed gentleman I know that I am. So this is my story of where the love for fashion began for me.

Welcome to Maylie Grace

Welcome



Maylie Grace

Adorable Maylie Grace is the newest member to the Walters family. She is 5 months old and 2.3 pounds. She is a purebred Korean Maltese and a very special girl! Her relatives are Beautiful show dogs! She attracts a lot of attention where ever she goes! Maylie likes to wear pretty dresses and harnesses and when people make a fuss over her, she loves to give kisses! She is a very busy girl and loves treats! She has so many toys she loves, but her favorite thing to do is run around all around the house! She also loves to play with other little dog friends! She lives in Pennsylvania with her Mom, Dad, Brother Ernie and Angel Trixie, her sister in Heaven. Maylie's mom is an dog photographer and Maylie is proving to be a natural super model already! Everyone is excited to watch her grow up into a stunning beauty on Facebook through the many photographs! To see Maylie, you can friend her mom, Laurie Fox Walters.



Maylie Grace



Maylie Grace

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The Book Series

by Susan Chapman

Susan Marie Chapman is an award winning author who has been writing and publishing childrens books since 2017. Her very first book about her two white, and fluffy Pomeranian dogs called, 'Love, Sugar & Cookie', was supposed to be a one and only book. Little did Susan know it would be the start of something very special. To date, Chapman has written over fourteen books of which twelve are published.

Her most recent book, 'Keeping Up With The Pomeranians', has won the Reader's Choice Five Star review. This is not a Children's book but the whole family will enjoy the pictures and the captions of this delightful story. This Miami Beach saga follows two city girls living the 'la vida loca' (the crazy life) lifestyle. How else can you survive the Magic City unless you embrace of of it's amaziness?

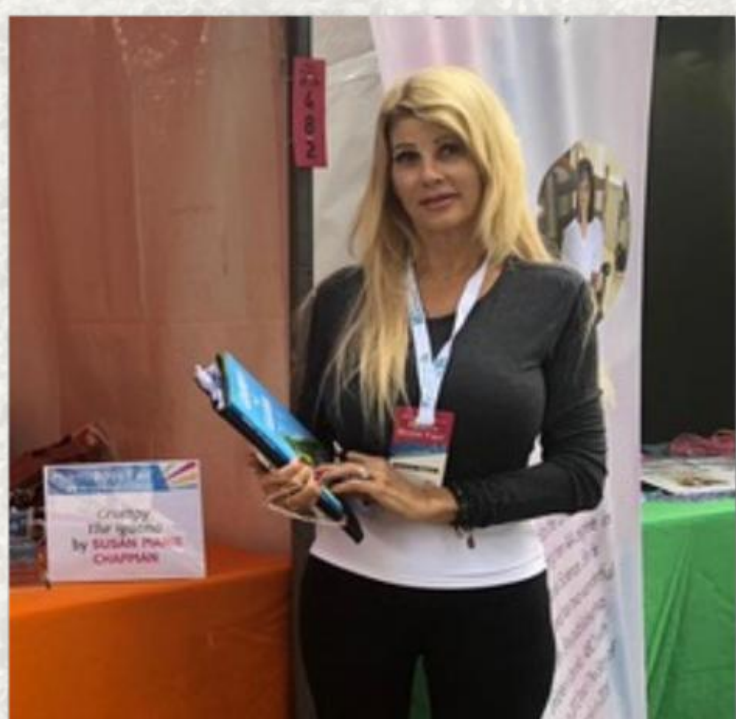
Susan is an advocate for how important reading is and especially reading to children. "Reading books aloud to your child stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world around them. Books will allow a child to travel in their minds to faraway lands, other dimensions and to put themselves in other people's shoes. It teaches them compassion and empathy and belonging and most importantly, love.



Chapman has been reading to children at schools, bookstores, libraries and hospitals. She encourages everyone to get involved in reading to children and often uses the hashtag #readtokids, to promote this. It has been especially difficult during the past two years as a world wide pandemic has crippled our society. Hopefully, very soon when things calm down, writers, authors, and teachers, will again be able to visit schools and hospitals to read to kids. Susan's two Pomeranians have a very special gift and that is to bring joy to the young and old. It is a known fact that people that have pets live longer.

If you would like to learn more about what Susaan Marie Chapman and Sugar and Cookie are up to these days, please visit her website: SusanMarieChapman.com

 @susanmarieauthor



Diana Lucchi's Art

Who is Diana Lucchi? Diana is a fairly new designer for dog fashion in the Celebrity Catwalk world. She lives on Long Island with her husband John, 2 pups Lorenzo and Olivia Jewel, a parrot DaVincia and a beta fish named Tiny Tim, and she has 10 grandchildren.

All her life she loved to create – from crochet, sewing, and embroidery, to needlepoint, painting, leathercrafting, and more. She's been crocheting since she is 8 yrs old, making her own Barbie doll clothes, and Holiday dolls which she sold at local events at the age of 10. Her passion turned quickly to Halloween costumes, where she won several contests.

When she got her first 2 small dogs in 2004, Giupetto and Gianna, her passion took a turn and she began designing for them, including costumes. They entered into several events where they won a number of awards. Creating a team with her friend Lynn Consovoy and her little dog Baxter, they won Best in Show at the NYC Tompkins Square Halloween dog parade. Diana continued her journey with a few more 1st place wins at that event and other events, including top female designer for her Latin design at an international night contest. But the fun really began when she became involved in the dog community and rescue events and fundraisers; Celebrity Catwalk being one of her favorites for several years.

She started with modeling for Celebrity Catwalk with her 2 furbabies, Giupetto and Gianna, but for the past few years she switched hats and began to design for scenes in Jennifer Bartok's runway shows. Not only does she enjoy designing the outfits for the most beautiful dog models, but she gets to meet them, and their fabulous moms and dads and many friendships have formed. And let us not forget that all of this is for fundraising for various rescues – a win/win.



When Diana designs for Celebrity Catwalk she likes to come up with a theme for her scene. This lets her imagination flow and she believes adds some extra fun to the runway. Some of her scenes have been: “Do We ‘Bug’ You?”, “What’s In Your Garden?”, “A Music and Dance Celebration”, and her latest “Beach, Sand and Sea”.

Sadly her 2 muses, Giupetto and Gianna have gone to the Rainbow Bridge, each after a wonderful long and eventful life of 16 ½ years. Her new muses are Lorenzo and Olivia Jewel. Lorenzo made his model debut at 1 yr old, last November 2021. Next November 2022, Olivia Jewel will also be making her modelling debut.

Diana works full time as a controller, and also maintains a small dog fashion business online with her 2 shops - DianaDesignsNY.etsy.com and StylinDogsBoutique.etsy.com. You can also find her on Facebook and on Instagram - @GiupettoGiannaTails.



POOCHIE PARFUM & Miss Dior

Story by Lori-Rose

POOCHIE PARFUM was born out of the unconditional love I have for the fur baby who burst into my life 4.5 years ago and stole my heart. Her name is Dior, Miss Dior, a Teacup Maltese. Dior was named after the beauty and couture house and true to her name loves to dress up and model and thus it is not surprising would eventually create a fragrance in her honour.

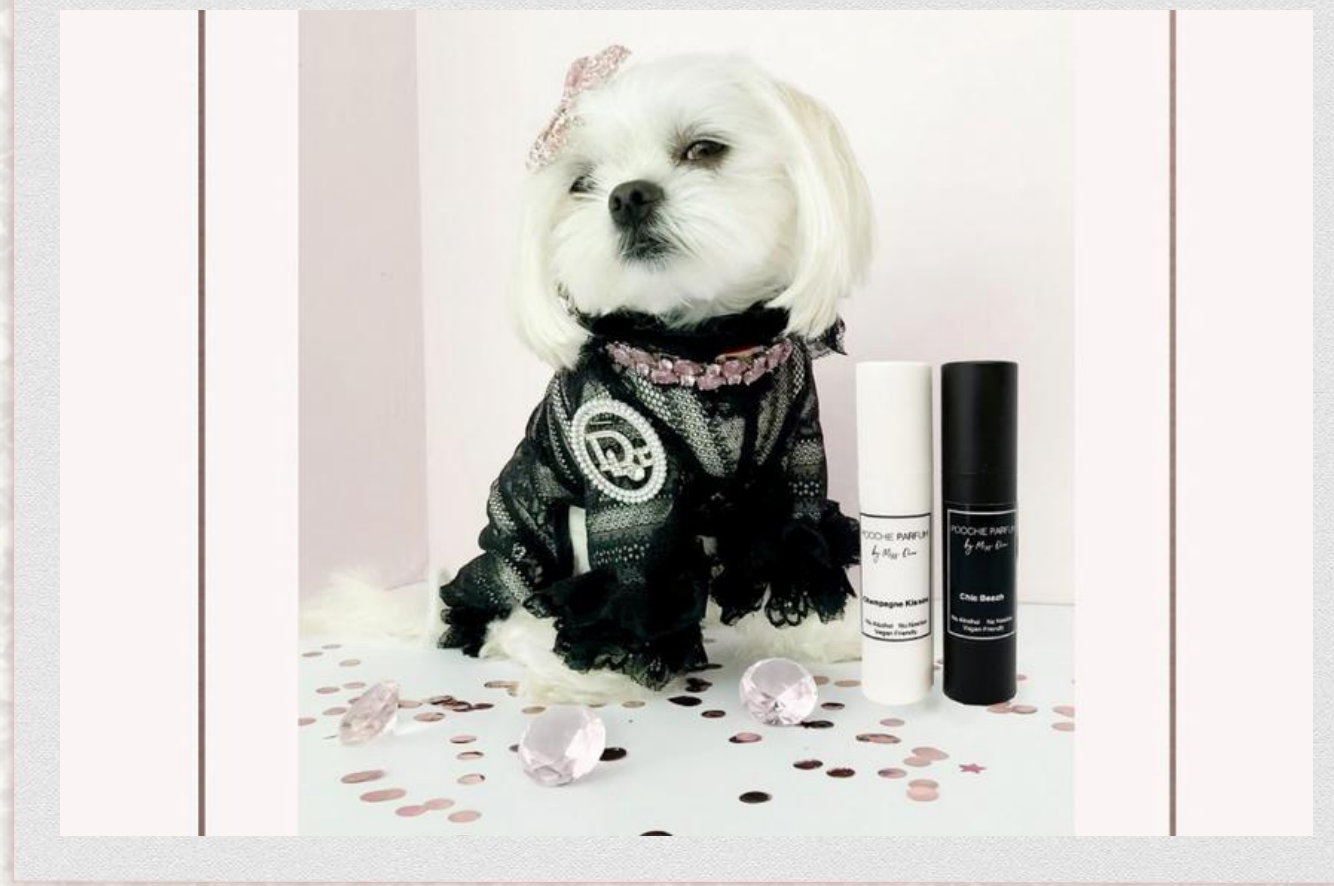
As a pup, Dior would snuggle against me. My fragrance rubbing off into her coat. I loved to smell her and would spray her with a water-based spritz I made from essential oils for her. I would regularly hear comments on how pretty she smelt.

Having a background within the beauty and fragrance sector, I decided I needed to develop my spritz into a fragrance; one I could retail so others could enjoy their fur babies smelling beautiful too.

POOCHIE PARFUM is made using essential oils and fine fragrances blended with quality natural ingredients. It does not contain any 'nasties', it is not tested on animals (except Miss Dior giving her paws up to the two scents), it is vegan friendly, kind to nature and Australian made. I am proud to announce that it does not contain any alcohol either as I discovered many other perfumes and spritzes do.

POOCHIE PARFUM is a perfume for dogs (even though many pawrents of fur babies have claimed that they would wear it) and available in two scents: Champagne Kisses and Chic Beach.

The fragrance is becoming popular within the dog sector with it sold within Australia and internationally. We are very honored to be



featured supporting a charity to support breast cancer called The Treasure Chest and we have had preliminary discussions for POOCHIE PARFUM to be stocked within one of Sydney's premier hotels.

POOCHIE PARFUM is such a unique dog perfume.

Not only was it born out of love it smells heavenly just like human perfume, yet it doesn't contain any of the nasties. It is cruelty-free, vegan, kind to nature, beautifully scented and most importantly alcohol free, which is perfect for the fur babies.

It is a fragrance we are crazy about: perfect for the doggies and a fragrance I would wear too. It is available in two scents:

CHAMPAGNE KISSES

A delicate, elegantly classic scent harmonised with soft florals and vanilla. Pawfect for the distinguished pooch.

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CHIC BEACH

A light refreshing and aquatic scent for the lively, spirited and joyful pooch.

Citrus top notes and blended with green leaves and followed by patchouli base notes

POOCHIE PARFUM is currently stocked in boutique dog stores in Australia as well as being available online.

 @poochieparfum @iammissdior

Stacy McCosky and family

Celebrity Catwalk is so very near and dear to Stacy McCosky and her girls' hearts! Jennifer Bartok-Taylor and her supporters have made a difference for so many animals in need, time after time, which is such a beautiful thing to see!! Celebrity Catwalk brings the best designers, runway designs, doggie models, raffles, silent auction items, contests and people to each and every event!! Being able to have fun while giving back, is one of the best feelings for Stacy!

She is always excited to see the exquisite designs that get shown and that her beautiful girls are chosen to wear! They've made many friends with their designers as they become part of the family, as they bring the catwalk to life, one paw at a time! Paws in the City and Celebrity Catwalk have made a huge impact on their lives.

Stacy started her runway rescue journey with Jennifer Bartok-Taylor and Celebrity Catwalk with her forever angel, Sadie, a Black and Tan, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Sadie and Stacy attended many of Celebrity Catwalk events and were two of the first to jump on board for the first, Paws In the City at the former Calumet photography studio's 2nd floor. It was a wonderful event and started a lifetime of memories and friendships. They participated in Paws in the City with the Housewives of NY at Calumet Studios and continued to participate at Copacabana, many storefronts around NYC and were blessed to celebrate many of Sadie's birthdays with her PITC family as her birthday, May 22nd, tended to coincide with PITC.

Sadie was a natural model and loved the designers and all the fabulous designs she wore on the runway! She and mommy always had fun and loved that, first they got to give back to animals in need!! There is nothing that feels better than knowing what you do can help another animal!! This is what makes PITC and Celebrity Catwalk events so special!



Sadie and Mommy met so many of their forever friends. The friendships have lasted through the years, and they feel so blessed for the special friendships they have formed!

Stacy lost her angel in 2018 and was beyond heartbroken as Sadie's heart was all about helping those around her, Stacy participated in the first Paws in the City South Carolina without a pup to honor Sadie's memory! She loves to do raffles and Emcee, so she was able to help in more ways than one! Although it wasn't easy, she felt she had done her baby proud!

In June of 2020, Stacy was blessed to adopt 2 gorgeous Imperial Shih Tzu's Breezy Skye and Prapso, Starlet Rüne. These two babies are 6 & 5lbs, so they are tiny, which was new for Stacy. They bring her so much joy! They enjoyed dressing up day 1 and Mommy continues to bring them into the spotlight.

In November 2020 at the 1888 event hall in Spartanburg, SC Starlet Rüne and Breezy Skye made their runway modeling debut for Paws in the City!! Both girls followed rocked the runway!! They continue to be part of Celebrity Catwalk's runway and look forward to being part of this fabulous charity every May and November!! There are not enough words to describe how much Stacy and her girls love being a part of Celebrity Catwalk and Paws in the City. They will continue to give back, and appreciate all that Jennifer Bartok-Taylor, the fabulous talented designers, supporters and friends do to make Paws successful! Let's keep making a difference, raising money and awareness, one paw at a time.



Posh Dog Life

IF YOUR DOGS ARE ANYTHING like Maria Supple's, they are the most loyal companions, never judging or talking back, always at the ready with a happy wag of the tail, a cuddle, or a chin on the lap to comfort you just when you need it most. They offer them their unconditional love in good times and in bad, with eyes so compassionate that, if they could speak, would say, "I'm here for you."

Honoring this companionship, and the immense joy our dogs bring us, Maria decided to start Posh Dog Life, an online boutique that spoils dogs rotten. They have brought so much delight to her family over the years that she wanted to share that happiness with other dog owners, who feel the same way about their fur babies.

Posh Dog Life features luxurious apparel, collars, and accessories that are a sniff above the rest, offering fashion for breeds of all sizes (yes, big dogs can look cute too). Whether it's for everyday wear or dressing your pooch up for a special occasion or formal affair, their styles will make your dog the envy of the neighborhood.



As well, stay apprised of the latest dog news and trends from around the globe in her new blog, Bark of the Park. It's featured at the bottom of the home page. You can also follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest @poshdoglife.

Lastly, Posh Dog Life is a woman-owned American small business and they appreciate your support. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact them.

Happy shopping!

<http://poshdoglife.com>



Miss Zoey's Closet

Marie grew up in an animal loving family. She has been involved in pet rescue and has had quite the menagerie of animals over the years.

They have ranged from dogs and cats, to an albino skunk and rats, to cockatiels and horses. Currently, Marie, her husband, and five-year old stepson have two Shih Tzu, a cat, a Betta fish and a Zebra snail named Red Ninja. It was Marie's love of animals that paved the way for Marie to start designing furbaby clothes and create Miss Zoey's Closet.

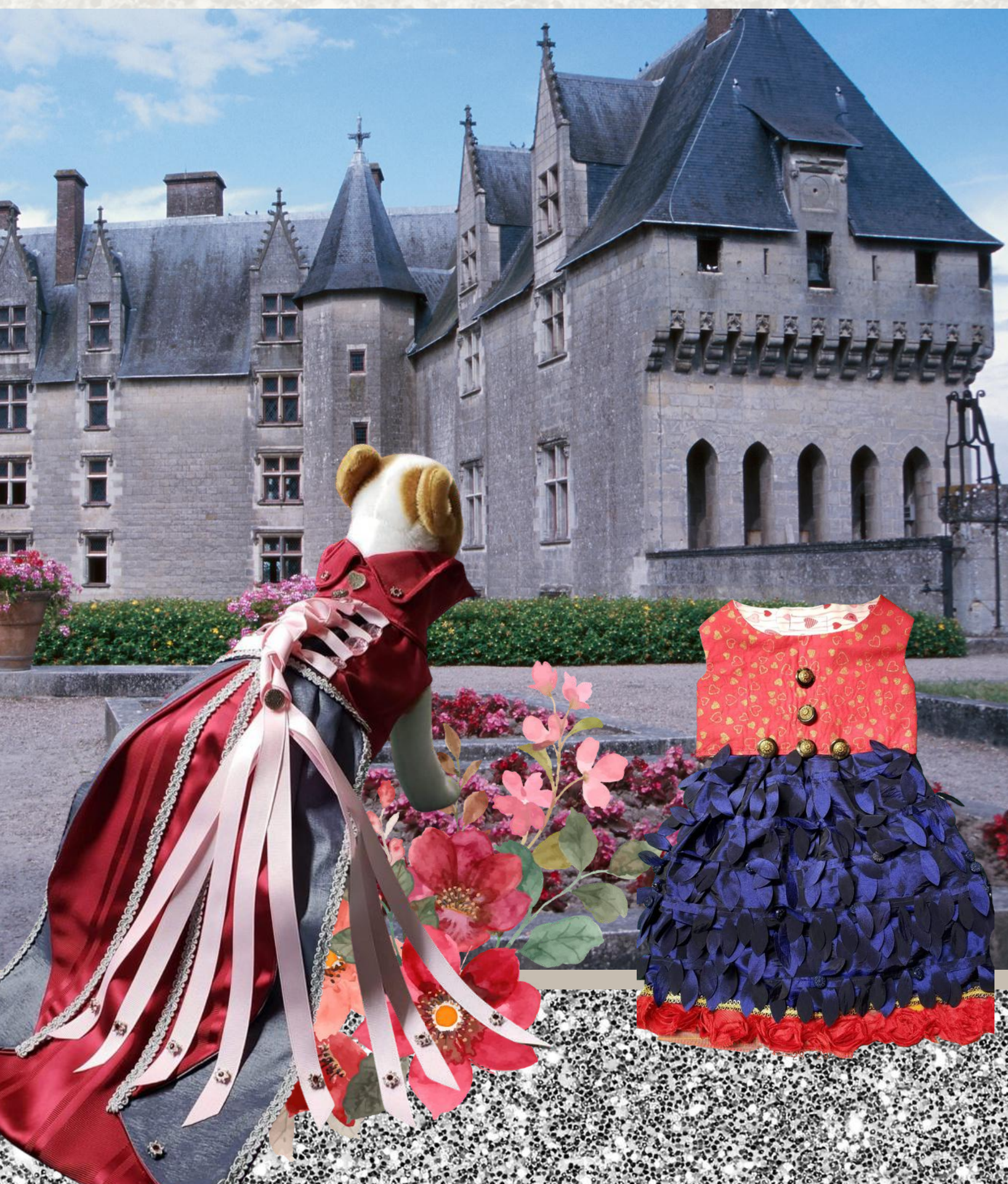
Miss Zoey Princess, was a former show dog and rescue Shih Tzu, that came into Marie's life. Zoey was very shy and hesitant around people at first. One day, Marie put a sweater on her and noticed that she came out of her shell. Marie started "upcycling" baby clothes outfits for Zoey to wear. Learning to modify the baby clothes to fit Zoey, was Marie's introduction to sewing.



While on Facebook one day, Marie ran across the G Girl page run by Laura Souza. G Girl's held Cotillions and other furbaby events to raise money for Canine Rescue. The outfits worn by furbaby attendees were just amazing! Marie created her first Cotillion outfit "Steamboat Princess" in 2017. Because she didn't want the fur boys to be left out, Marie designs outfits for both fur boys and fur girls.

Marie's main inspiration for her designs is Victorian Era clothing. She likes to try new techniques and thinks sewing is an ongoing learning process for her. A fun project she is currently working on is a replica of Scarlett's BBQ dress from Gone with the Wind. It's still a work in progress but Marie was able to track down the exact fabric and ribbons, and a tutorial on how to make the iconic ruffles.

Sadly, Miss Zoey Princess crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2020. But her legacy lives on in Miss Zoey's Closet designs and all the furbabies who love to wear amazing outfits.



Lynne's girls

Lynne's love for fashion in the fur baby world came from her realizing the misconception some people had about rescuing. They thought they were broken or not as beautiful as breeder babies. She felt she had an obligation to her love for rescues, to show them off, to show how truly stunning these babies can be. Lynn's girls have better clothes and many more outfits than she could ever own in a lifetime but they are so worth it. A small dog in a beautiful dress will get the attention of people and gives us an opportunity to educate about rescues.

Sweetie Pie will be Lynn's model girl for Paws in the City this November. It will be her first fashion show but



Lynn knows she will do great on the runway. She is a 2 year old, 5lb chihuahua mix who actually came from a cat rescue out of Florida. Her previous mom had died of COVID sadly. She joined the Tonte gang and became a part of a six pack. She accompanies Lynn on several adventures including charity events with other fur baby moms. They run Chihuahuas of the Tampa Bay Area, a social group for small dog owners and have been around for 13 years. Their group continues to support local rescues, so far raising over 40k. They also help with medical needs to the members of the group.



The Strouse Chihuahuas

by Barbara Wilson Strouse

Pebbles, Bam Bam and Whoopie are rescues from Limbo Chihuahuas, and reside in Winter Haven with their pawrents, Jerry and Barbara Strouse.

The pups are proud members of The Chihuahuas of the Tampa Bay Area. As members they enjoy Cinco de Mayo, Birthday, Halloween, Christmas, and Easter Pawties. They also love cruising, drive-ins, Rays Games, Yappy Hours, and friendships. Lynne Tonte founded the group over 10 years ago and the group is a family.

Bam Bam and Whoopi have enjoyed being G-girl models. Whoopi's Designer was Jean Sanders and Bam's was Sandra Barnes. Bam was Knighted at the Queen of Hearts Ball, and he takes his new title Sir Bam Bam of Winter Haven -very seriously. Bam's proposed to his love, Lady Nibbles (owned by Lynne Tonte) at the Homecoming G-girl event in front of an audience. She accepted and a wedding is being planned, so stay tuned for details. Bams is planning on modeling in May and the G Girls Cotillion.



Whoopi has been a Calendar Girl for SPCA of Pinellas County. She took her modeling career to Paws in the City in Spartanburg South Carolina where she was privileged to wear many designer gowns and had a wonderful girl's weekend with her friends. She plans on going again this fall.

Pebbles is also a fashionista but prefers to stay local. She can be seen showing off her beautiful dresses from Vicki Miller, and Julia Belcher around the Tampa Bay Area, and she loves lounging in her bling bed made by Lynne Tonte!



Art Photography by Vasi Siedman



Mikah's Adventure Cat

Can you train a cat?

Cats can be very trainable, starting from a kitten and/or starting as an adult cat. This is a classic tabby with white named Coke. He just turned two years old. Coke and his five siblings were found on one side of a house under a bush at a very young age.

Mikah saw a post of someone trying to rehome them, they weren't old enough to be weaned and he volunteered to foster the litter of six! Immediately upon meeting Coke, he knew he was special and decided to keep him! Mikah is Deaf since birth and their native language is American Sign Language.

He harness trained Coke and taught signs as commands for tricks. What is it like training a cat while being disabled? To train a cat, you have to figure out what their motivation to work is. For some, it would be praise or toys they would do anything for. For Coke, he is a food maniac and loves to be around his person so Mikah used those to help train him.

Mikah had always wanted an adventure cat so he started training as a young kitten, they started with putting a harness on him. He would act awkward with it on, falling over quite often. Eventually he would walk around like normal inside, then Mikah would bring him outside for a few seconds, slowly increasing the time being outdoors with the harness on.



Mikah took Coke out on rainy days, sunny days, areas with puddles. They put canned cat food in a ziplock and cut a hole out of it. He took him out and lured him through puddles, mud, wet grass, and anything they could lure him through, when he was young. Now he walks through puddles without an issue and Coke also enjoys bathtimes.

Anytime Mikah went outside, he took Coke with him on a long line while Mikah did his thing and supervised him. Coke's favorite thing as a kitten, now as an adult, is to lay and roll on warm cement areas in the sun. Sometimes Coke decides he wants to explore and Mikah will let him lead the way.

Mikah taught Coke sign commands starting with treating with liquid treats when he did a behavior they wanted. Once he offered it reliably, they started pairing the trick with a sign. He started signing the command and rewarding for it. How Mikah trains his cat is similar to how you would train with vocal commands, just with sign language. Coke picks up on the tricks he's being taught very quickly! It is very rewarding and fun to have those bonding sessions, Mikah says. Perhaps try a training session with your cat!



Cat Furniture Boutique

Linda Coatoam is a retired Hospice Spiritual Care Coordinator turned creative Cat Tunnel Maker! She is also the proud mama of 3 crazy rescue cats and at one time 5!

During the last few years before her retirement, Linda was searching for a way to keep her 5 felines entertained while she was working, as well as provide a little separation for her climber, Cena. and her special needs kitty, Mira, who has cerebellar hypoplasia (a neurological balance disorder) who could occasionally get on each other's last kitty nerve!

Combining her natural sewing talent and channeling the playful mindset of her felines, she began creating Cat Tunnels.

Little did Linda know that these tunnels would soon become the "purrfect" feline accessory for many cats! After creating tunnels for friends and family who were amazed at her cat wall, she was encouraged to open an Etsy shop and sell them. Her shop is called Cat Furniture Boutique.

Since then, Linda has been featured and seen at the International Cat Expo, Fresh Step, fairs, and community events in the Cleveland area.

Her tunnels come pre-made or custom made. The pre-made tunnels offer a wide variety of colors and patterns and can ship within 24 hours. You may also create a custom tunnel that matches your own style and décor with thousands of fabric options.



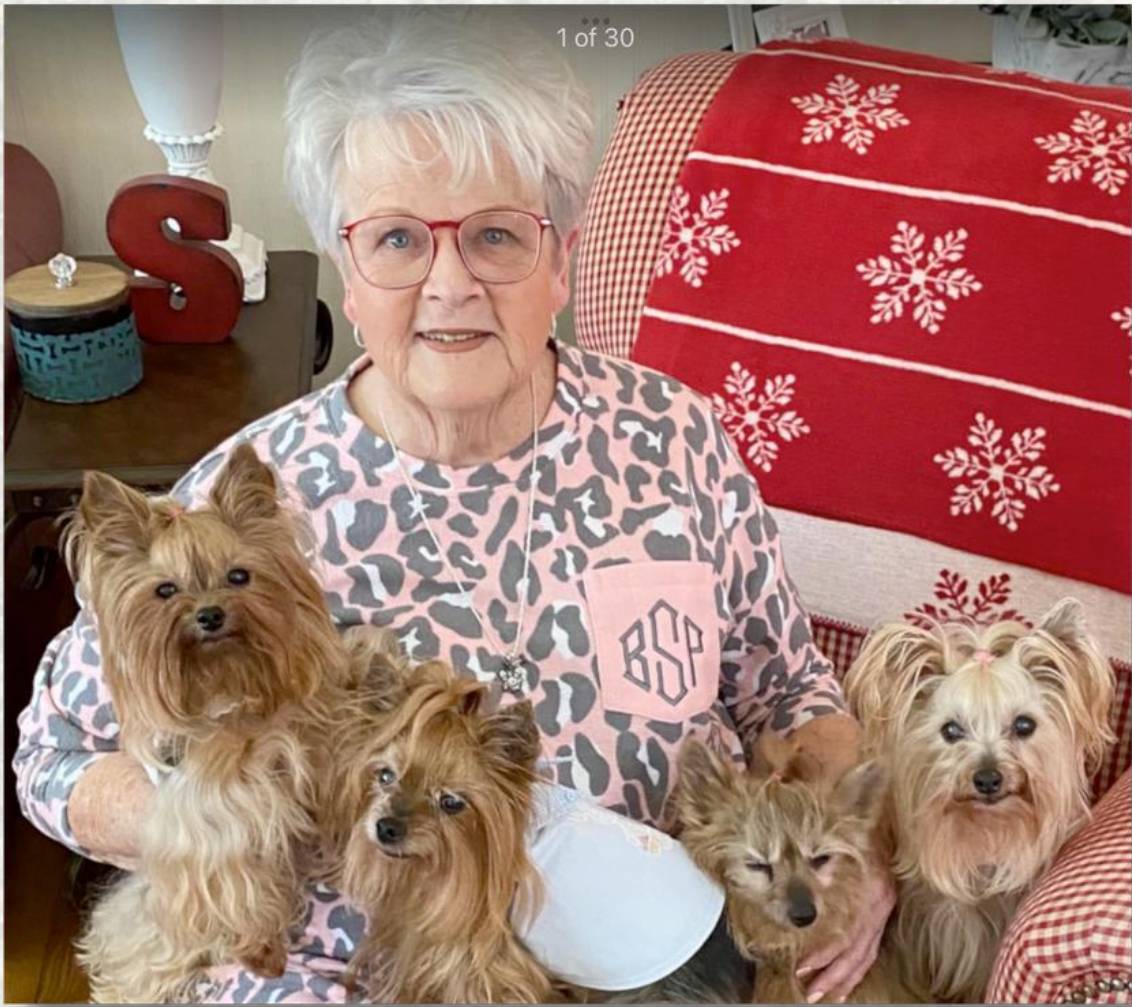
The tunnels include a washable and dryer friendly pad. This is both for comfort and to cover inner seam. They also include straps and wall hanging hardware. They can be hung on wood, drywall or plaster at any height. Linda had one low on her wall for Mira who cannot climb. They are the perfect solution for small spaces too! They are unique, durable and will provide your cats with years of enjoyment, practicality, security, and comfort. Her own tunnels are about 8 years old and still perfect!

Linda is excited to invite you to visit her shop on Etsy!

www.etsy.com/shop/catfurnitureboutique



Belinda Smith - Barkley Couture



Belinda is the owner of four precious Yorkshire terriers. Molly, Macey Mae, Maddie, and Barkley. She along with her husband live in the beautiful state of the Great Smoky Mountains. She began sewing and smocking for her daughter over 30 years ago.

After spending several years raising her children, she retired from her job as a veterinary clinic manager and started sewing again.

She joined an internet group of other yorkie lovers called Yorkie Kingdom. Attending meetups across the US with this group she made outfits for the two yorkies she had at the time to showcase in a fashion show they always had. Many of her yorkie friends encouraged her to start a business. Thus, Barkley Couture was born in 2011.

Belinda loves children's heirloom clothing, smocked dresses, French lace machine sewing, and ruffles, ruffles, ruffles. She loves using quality fabrics, laces, and Swiss embroideries from the same little children's heirloom shop she shopped at years ago.



With years of experience, her goal is to construct comfortable clothing for the small dog with an enduring, timeless quality that will be appreciated for years, not months. Many of her designs are fashioned after heirloom dresses that were made for her daughter over 25 years ago. She strives to create stylish and fun products that withstand the test of time. Her beloved model Maddie combined with the Barkley Couture Designer herself are committed to excellence, comfort, and satisfaction with all of her products.



Teri Caruso's love of fashion



Teri Caruso's love of fashion started when she was very young. She learned how to sew at around 6-7 years old. She picked up a fashion forward style from watching her older cousins. She read Italian Vogue, WWD etc. and proceeded to go to art school. After that she started working on and creating clothing and intricate costumes. Then life changed.

She got a handsome little Biewer named Galen Jameson Frazier. At 8 months old Galen, in a little stylish jacket and hat, went to his first dog event, Yorkie 911, Rock the Rescues. They had the best time with their friends. She and Galen continued to go to few more events: New York Pet Fashion Show and Pupscouts, dressing up in the theme for the night. With her love of fashion, they were hooked. Galen Jameson Frazier was invited to do Celebrity Catwalk Paws in the City.

They were so honored to represent some fabulous designers on the runway. Darlene Hachey of Princess Lilly and Co, Harlow and Grace Canine Couture, Sophia Lauren Kennedy, Julie Lancaster of Off the Cuff Stuff for Pets and Baby Dog Fashions. At his first Celebrity Catwalk show at the Copacabana in NYC, he developed his signature wave that became famous throughout his career. Two years later they added beautiful Biro Pandora to their family.

This tiny but mighty girl joined in modeling for Celebrity Catwalk, New York Pet Fashion Show and a calendar for Maison de Woof.

Both Galen and Pandora really loved to pose and capture the attention of all around them. After Pandora's early unexpected passing, they were blessed 2 years later with a Biro beauty Seraphina Luna.

She caught on very early, doing National Puppy Day Web Show and never looked back. Seraphina Luna was seen representing Darlene Hachey of Princess Lilly in spectacular creations on the New York Pet Fashion Shows, modeling Maison De Woof, Connecticut Pet New Segments and walking the runways at Celebrity Catwalk Paws in the City for some sensational designers.

After Galen's passing they welcomed sweet baby boy Jameson Page, named after Rock god, Jimmy Page and Jameson Whiskey. He really channeled his namesake and took over. Seraphina Luna and Jameson Page modeled for the most incredible designers for Celebrity Catwalk. They thank Jennifer Bartok Taylor for such amazing Celebrity Catwalk Paws in the City events to raise money for Rescue. Make sure you come out to see who will Jameson Page and Seraphina Luna will be wearing next. You know they are going to be magnificent!





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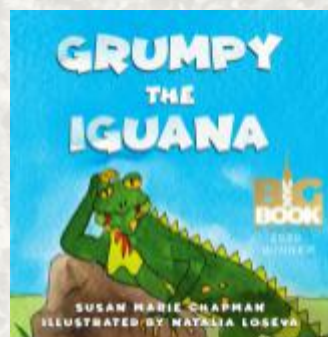
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Delaine Baker's Story

Introducing Delaine Baker, the creator and founder of Bakers' Boutique! Delaine started creating wonderful clothing and fashion items in October 2019 as a fun and creative hobby and side income while still working a full time job and taking care of her 7 kids. When the pandemic hit in 2020 she hit the ground running to get her business fully functioning so she could stay home with her family and has been enjoying the Dog Fashion world ever since! She has been creating outfits for Celebrity Catwalk Paws in the City for several years and loves making all your fashion dreams come to life with her custom orders.

After joining the pet fashion world, she knew her life long best friend of 20 years, Ashley Allega, owner of Siriusluna Boutique, would excel as well with her creative talents and together they have inspired and supported each other in this journey! Delaine and Ashley are also neighbors, whose daughters, being only a few months apart, are also best friends. Together they spend lots of time together with their families, who are all very close. Spending weekends, holidays and summers doing fun activities together.



Their family time spent together is not just for the human members either! Delaine has a 4 and a half year old German Shepherd named Lucius. Lucius loves napping on the couch, playing fetch and patiently waiting for his human siblings to accidentally drop their food on the floor. He loves greeting everyone at the door to show them whichever stuffed animal or toy he has designated his "baby" for the time being and is a master at catching almost anything tossed to him.

Try as he might, his feline sisters are not one for entertaining or playing with him, so when the Bakers' moved across the street from the Allega's he met Luna! They instantly had a bond, and even though she can get annoyed with his constant presence when she visits, they have the best of time running and playing in Delaine's backyard. Delaine brought up to Ashley after the recent discovery that Luna loves to wear dresses her Mom makes her that they need to have a wedding and an idea came to! A gorgeous and fun wedding event with their lovable babies that could be for a good charity cause! Delaine and Ashley are always looking for a way to help their animal communities and are so excited to be able to host an event for Celebrity Catwalk Paws in the City and a local shelter, It Takes a Village!

Stay tuned for more information for this one of a kind event their families can't wait to share with you!

Ashley Allega's pup Luna

Ashley Allega is the creative owner and designer of SiriuslyLuna Boutique. We have highlighted her work during Pup Fashion Week in March. She continues to support the pet community in her business and personal life. As many of their customers and friends know, Delaine Baker of Baker's Boutique have been best friends since a very young age with a friendship of almost 20 years! They are neighbors and raise their families closely which they highlight on their social medias if you follow either one of these gifted ladies. Their kids are best friends, and they help each other navigate life and the pup fashion world. Delaine and Ashley started their businesses a month apart with Delaine bringing Ashley into the doggy design world. They're fur babies are great friends and are now betrothed!



Introducing Luna!

Luna is a 7 year old yellow lab who is her family's pride and joy. She is one of two labs that the Allega family has. She enjoys napping in her favorite spot on the couch and tossing her black lab brother, Sirius, around the yard during play time. She's the sweetest girl and loves her tiny humans more than anything else in this world. When Delaine and the Baker family moved in across the street from Luna and the Allega family, they found out that Luna and the Baker family dog, Lucius, were the best of friends. Luna enjoys running around the back yard and basking in the sun with Lucius and his human kids. With that being said, I think we may hear wedding bells ringing in the near future; a summer wedding you won't want to miss. Ashley and Delaine will be using their fur babies' wedding as a chance to give back to the pet community! Two great organizations have been chosen; Celebrity Catwalk's Paws in the City and their local rescue shelter in Southern Indiana, It Takes a Village (ITV.) Stay tuned for how you can help celebrate these nuptials and support pet charities near and dear to their hearts.





Save the Date



J U N E

Princess Bindi

The following is from the program for the Mark Roscoe fashion Show. This is Bindi's Story

Ruth Berg's fascination and love for pet fashion came very early in her life. She was sure she was the only kid on the block who made clothes not only for her little dog but also her pet hamster. Other little girls rode bikes and played with their dolls or stuffed animals. She pushed her dog and hamster around the neighborhood in a doll stroller dressed in her one of a kind homemade fashions.

She continued to sew for her girls over the years and have amassed many closets full of both designer dresses and her own creations.

Bindi, her 6 pound, 11 year old chihuahua will be returning to "Paws in The City," with her to model in November. Bindi was adopted nine years ago from a St. Petersburg Florida shelter called Pet Pals. Pet Pals had rescued Bindi from a Puppy Mill and at 18 months old she had already produced 2 litters of pups and undergone an emergency spay after she nearly died.

Bindi loves being a Diva and getting dressed up. She never misses the opportunity to catch peoples eyes with her adorable dresses, glasses, hats, jewelry and stroller.

Bindi has been on the runway many times here in Florida for different fashion shows. Last year she participated in the Spartanburg S.C. runway show "Paws in The City," showcasing fifteen different talented designers.

nd fellowship.



Bindi and Ruth are proud members of "Chihuahua's of the Tampa Bay Area" meetup group, where Ruth serves as one of the organizers along with her BFF, Lynne Tonte. They strive to bring positive attention to rescue animals and have helped to raise tens of thousands of dollars for animal charities. Through their many activities and fund raisers their group has established a medical fund to assist their members with medical emergencies.

Bindi and Ruth enjoy hanging out with their friends on the weekends for fun filled lunches a



Art Photography by Vasi Siedman



Cat World

Erin Wilderman is a cat lover with ten rescued cats who are her children. Their names are Vesper, Prometheus (aka Promo), Athena, Lazarus, Leviticus (aka Levi), Astraea, Icarus, Pegasus, Obadiah, and Herculaneum (aka Herc). Being disabled, they not only bring her emotional support, but they help keep her active as well. She also has a leopard gecko named Edgar and a tarantula (B. hamorii female) named Moses.

One activity Erin does most with them is photography. Erin started photography when she worked in pet rat rescue and fostering cats and kittens for the humane society nearly two decades ago. Now she's a member of PetPix Academy where she learns more photography skills by Vasi. Erin's favorite photography technique is how she uses props such as fake foods by Angèle Langdon and various creepy dolls. Her photography style is definitely as unique as she is.

Erin does other activities with the cats such as treat puzzles where they use their brain to figure out how to get treats out of different containers. In addition, some of the cats are trained to wear clothes, and some are harness trained. For example, Levi goes outside in pajamas and rides in a booster seat with a seat belt attachment in the car. Promo is known for wearing dresses when he goes outside on his harness. Several of the cats wear glasses and hats as well.



Erin is also very active in a cat community started by her friend Elaine who runs the cat Facebook group called Stache's Life with the help of their other friend Kelly. Erin and Kelly have a group called Promo's Pride too. Erin, Elaine, and Kelly have become best friends, and they use each other's strengths and weakness to build the community. It is centered around Stache's antics with cat dates and weddings. Kelly is the wedding planner while Erin does photo composites for the community of virtual dates and weddings. Photoshop has been a skill Erin has practiced since she started photography all those years ago.

Erin is definitely a cat lady for life. With the help of PetPix and her friends, she intends to continue learning not only about photography but also how to improve the lives of her cats. In the process, her bond with her friends and the community will grow as well as her skills. Erin believes you can always strive to improve your life and the lives of your furkids.



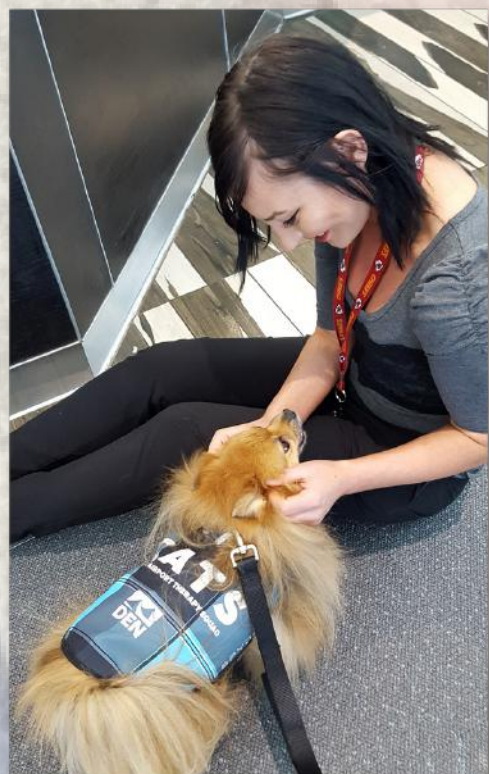
MaryEllen

As a child of missionaries MaryEllen was born and raised in southeast Asia. In the missionary boarding school a sweet teacher taught her how to sew. She made a whole dress for herself and was so proud of it. But she didn't sew again until she was pregnant. An Aunt showed her how to make maternity clothes and she continued sewing. As she got better she found herself making a very detailed, designer wedding gown for her sister and bridesmaid dresses. Then she had a beautiful daughter. Sewing Martha Washington style dresses for her was not only complicated but so fun. 6 years ago found her with a small white pomeranian named Alaska, a laptop, and a Facebook account. She stumbled onto groups selling dog clothes. The next year she made a couple dresses and loved them so much she started looking into getting in to the groups as a designer. A gal named Becky Handley gave her her first chance and she has been designing since. She currently makes One-of-a-kind couture for both boys and girls.


Then followed a tough time for the Jones as their beautiful golden retriever went to Heaven. Altho Wayne, hubby, wanted another pup MaryEllen was just not ready. After a year they made the decision to adopt a Sable/black pomeranian boy. . For MaryEllen it was love at first sight. They named him Tai-ger and took him home. As he grew MaryEllen decided he would make a good




Therapy dog. He sailed thru the training and started his career in nursing homes and his hooman brother's adult day care center. His hooman brother is downs/autistic, something that Tai (as he is called) recognized immediately. Later, he spent a year as part of the CATS (Canine Airport Therapy Squad) program. Denver International Airport invented the program and many airports across the county saw the success of it and now have similar programs of their own. Two years later Alaska went to join her big sister in heaven. Tai was lonely and Daddy started begging for another pom. In Amarillo tiny, spunky Lanai was found. Soon both Tai and Lanai found themselves modeling mommy's outfits as she was making sets for both boys and girls. They would proudly dawn the newest sets and pose for about 100 pictures, then lay down and say they were done. They loove wearing clothes to go out and meet people and the people adore them. Mama and Lanai are headed to the May Paws in the City for the very first time and they are so excited about it. They are excited to meet old fb friends in person for the first time as well as meeting so many new ones. It is going to be exciting!



 MaryEllen's Pet Designs

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 www.maryellenspetdesigns.com



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Steffany has been a fur mama her whole life. 15 years ago she brought her first Chihuahua into her home. Often a misunderstood breed, Steffany says Chihuahuas are like potato chips. You can never have just one.

Steffany Fleming began supporting the animal rescue community for over 15 years. Finding it was necessary for community involvement, she started her own non profit 501(c)3 over three years ago. Her all volunteered based organization supports animal rescue both locally and globally by providing necessary supplies, coordinating food distribution, arranging animal transport, and funding vet services for special needs cases. They are “boots on the ground” and continuously adapt to the needs of the rescue community. The services they provide are only possible because of their donors, volunteers, and community partners who support their fundraising events.

Please, check out the website if you like to donate. Please, share with your friends!

PLEASE, Steffany and her team are looking for people to volunteer !

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Kentucky Derby

The Kentucky Derby was first held in 1875 at Churchill Downs racetrack in Louisville, and is the longest-running sports event in the United States. It is the first leg of the American Triple Crown races, followed by the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes. The Kentucky Derby has been held on the first Saturday in May every year since 1946. It is known as the most exciting two minutes in sports.

The race features three-year-old thoroughbreds racing a distance of 1.25 miles. The Derby is also referred to as “The Run for the Roses” because the winner is awarded a blanket sewn with over 400 roses post-race. This blanket weighs about 40 lbs. Roses first appeared at the Derby in 1896, when the winner was given a garland made of white and pink roses. In 1904, the red rose became the official flower of the Kentucky Derby.

Along with a blanket of roses and a trophy, the champion thoroughbred wins a cash purse. The current purse for the Derby is \$3 million: \$1.86 million for the winner, \$600,000 for second place, \$300,000 for third place, \$150,000 for fourth place, and \$90,000 for fifth.

With up to 20 horses leaving the starting gate, you might ask “who should I be looking out for?” Here the horses experts say to keep an eye out for (and maybe place a bet!): Messier, Smile Happy, Epicenter, Simplification and Classic Causeway.

The Derby is not only known for its exciting race — the event has become a place to showcase the latest spring fashions. Since its inception the Derby has been known for its elegant style. The Derby’s traditional dress code once required “full morning dress.” In the 1960s, however, women started wearing less traditional outfits, including the extravagant hats the Kentucky Derby is known for today. Since then, Derby hats have become “must see” for style watches. Headwear now has become as important as the race.



Kentucky Derby — Watch Party — May 7th

So if you are going to the Derby or going to a Derby watch party, you might be wondering what to wear. While wide-brimmed hats are the most popular style, there's no limit to how creative your headwear can get. In fact, wearing a hat to the Derby is considered to be good luck. Choose your headpiece first, because it is the star — don't be afraid to be bold!

Men also dress their best for the Derby. For men, it's all about the color: pastels, tropical colors, and plaids or stripes are the order of the day. And a Gentleman can't go wrong with a seersucker suit. Don't forget your hat! Typical men's hat styles include the boater hat, straw fedora, and Panama hat.

The Kentucky Derby is more than a horse race, it's a long-standing tradition — and an excellent reason for a party!

Why not join the NYC Kentucky Derby Watch Party?!
May 7, starting 2:30 pm EST

Not in the NYC area? You can join the virtual Kentucky Derby Watch party via Zoom.

This event is hosted by Maison de Woof and MdW design, Petpix Academy and Stacy McCosky

All proceeds will benefit Yorkie 911

For more information, please email maisondewoof@gmail.com

Get tickets:

<https://www.simplix.com/e/kentucky-derby-watch-party-tickets-104132>



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Puppy Prom Fundraising Event

Yes, BB and CiCi, there will be a Puppy Prom.... For two years, pet events were mostly quiet. Any event that was held, was held on Zoom. And this was due to the pandemic. We all missed our friends. Even if it were just to sit and talk in person about what gorgeous outfit a designer made for our pup, who got a new pup and what food our pup was eating, and it was working wonders. Our pups suffered as well. No new butts to sniff. No screaming pawrents to “look this way” while trying to get a group pup pic. Ahh the fun we all missed.

Well, no longer. The world has opened up, pet events are back, and WE ARE EXCITED!!! Pups on the Runway has also been quiet or two years, but we are excited to bring back Puppy Prom!!! On Saturday, June 11th, we are hosting Puppy Prom. This year’s theme is “Diamonds Are Forever” and we cannot wait to see our four-legged friends all blinged out, as they try for the title of King and Queen.

We will also have an online contest this year, and our friend Vasi from PetPix Academy will be one of the judges! Stay tuned to our Puppy Prom page on Facebook for more information. There will be some cute contests at Puppy Prom also. Along with King and Queen, you can enter for Best Matching Mommy and Me OR Daddy and Me (we do not discriminate!), and Best Dressed Theme.



We will have some amazing raffles, which benefit Yorkie 911 Rescue, vendors, photo ops and a great Swag Bag. You can purchase a ticket at <https://puppy-prom-2022.eventbrite.com>

For those of you who have never been to our Puppy Prom, we would like to share with you some of our previous Kings and Queens.

We cannot wait to see you in June!

PROM CONTEST

Show us your picture or video of your pup asking their date to the prom. This is an all-inclusive prom – so get creative!

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Petpix Paws In The City & PetPIX Academy !!!!

Paws In The City~Spartanburg South Carolina event is almost here. It is just around the corner.

It is going to be a lot of fun and fashion. It is a great opportunity to have a quality bonding time on the runway of Celebrity Catwalk.

Come, see and meet a lot of friends and talented designers! Give back to a rescue and make a difference!

It is very exciting to share with you that in November Paws in the City & PetPix Academy will host a virtual fashion show event for those of you who won't be able to participate or attend in person or want to be a part in both runways event (virtual and physical)!

Book your spot!

Also, don't miss every Tuesday's live with Jeniffer & Vasi on Celebrity Catwalk facebook page at 5:30pm EST.

<http://celebritycatwalk.com>



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YORKIE911 TO THE RESCUE!



Take empathy, stir with passion, and blend with commitment. Together they form and define Yorkie911 Rescue. Founded and incorporated by Heidi Walker in 2010, the organization received its 501(c)(3) status shortly thereafter.

What began with a single stray saved from a shelter has grown to over 2000 small breed dogs saved. What began as a single foster home has grown to 15 foster homes ... and still counting.

What began as one person determined to make a difference has grown to 30 equally determined volunteers ... and still counting.

Heidi herself entered the world of rescue as a volunteer for a PA-based group, and spent several years building a foster network on Long Island. Her own first foster was a neglected female dog she pulled in mid-winter from a shelter in upstate New York. Following her successful adoption, Heidi's home became – and remains -- a revolving door for foster dogs (usually several at a time) as well as a cozy nest for her personal pack of dogs.



YORKIE911 TO THE RESCUE!

Known for being the rescue that opens its heart and its homes to the most desperate and least desired of dogs, Yorkie911's mission is to save those in the direst straits. From the ailing, abused, and abandoned to the surrendered and the senior. Dogs from high-kill shelters, puppy mills, and hoarders to dogs of the ill-informed and the indigent. Quite simply, Yorkie911's compassion sees no boundaries and knows no bounds.

Each dog is put in the care of a temporary foster home, fully vetted, spay/neutered, updated on all vaccinations, and provided any additional medical attention or socialization deemed necessary. Then, only after a rigorous screening process, including personal interviews, home checks, and vet/reference checks, are any of these dogs placed in permanent adoptive homes. Whereas most of the dogs find forever homes, some, due to age or illness, remain forever fosters, provided for always, by the rescue.

As a nonprofit organization, funding for each program, pet, and procedure remains a constant concern and perpetual priority. To this end, Yorkie911 both partners with other groups and hosts its own fundraising events. Such partnerships include Proud Rescuers of PR, and No More Homeless Pets/ Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

What's next for Yorkie911 Rescue? The realization of Heidi's long-held dream. The ability to purchase a plot of land, complete with a house for her human and canine family. The opportunity to construct a small sanctuary, where those dear dogs deemed "unadoptable" can live out their lives in love and dignity, in safety and security. Fur-ever.

Visit their website: www.yorkie911rescue.com

Follow them on - FB: Yorkie911 Rescue Instagram:

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Barbie Yonce & Canine Rescue

Barbie Yonce is a special person. She is Co-Founder, President and Director at Canine Rescue ,Canine Shelter Rescue at Canine Shelter Rescue. Canine Rescue is located at South Carolina.

Barbie has been helping recueing dogs for over 20 years.

G Girls Productions is trying to support and raise money for as many pet fur babies as possible.

Canine Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation located in North Augusta, South Carolina.

They are 4 volunteers; 2 fulltime, 2 part-time. All puppies/dogs are fostered in 1 of 2 private foster homes.They limit the number of puppy/dog(s) we can foster due to our limited resources.

They are a NO KILL organization.

Follow Barbie Yonce on facebook or visit <http://www.caninerescue1.org>



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Welcome to the Canine Rescue home page.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to rescue dogs from shelters, puppy mills or other poor conditions and adopt them into loving homes; both in and out of state.

Vision:

To place every abandoned or orphaned puppy and dog into a loving, forever home.



Laura - G Girl Productions



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G Girl Production is having a fun and interesting new exciting "I DO" event.

A lot of fur babies are "ready" to find a better half.

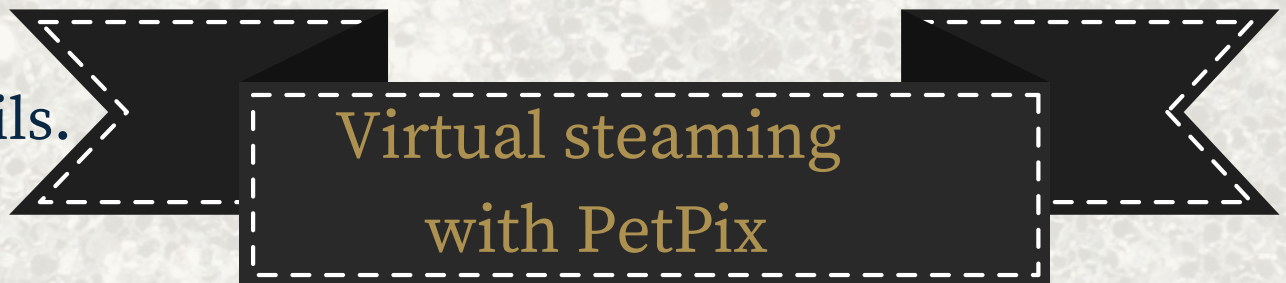
The Proposal and then the acceptance are already happening till November. The great new is that you don't need to attend physically. It will also be you can virtually get married.

They will be a priest, a rabbi and Laura who is an ordained minister to do the ceremony in November.

Homecoming theme this year is biker babes and dudes & say yes to ITU.

Connect with Laura from G Girl Productions for more details.

<http://www.ggirlevents.com>



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November 2022 - Homecoming
November 19 Biker Babes & Dudes
November 20 Say Yes to "I Do" Bridal Brunch
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May 2023 - 9th Annual Cotillion
May 19 International Night
May 20 Cotillion
May 21 Brunch (Furbaby Beach Party)

For more information on sponsorship, contact Laura at (561) 929-0809 or lauragianna@atl.net



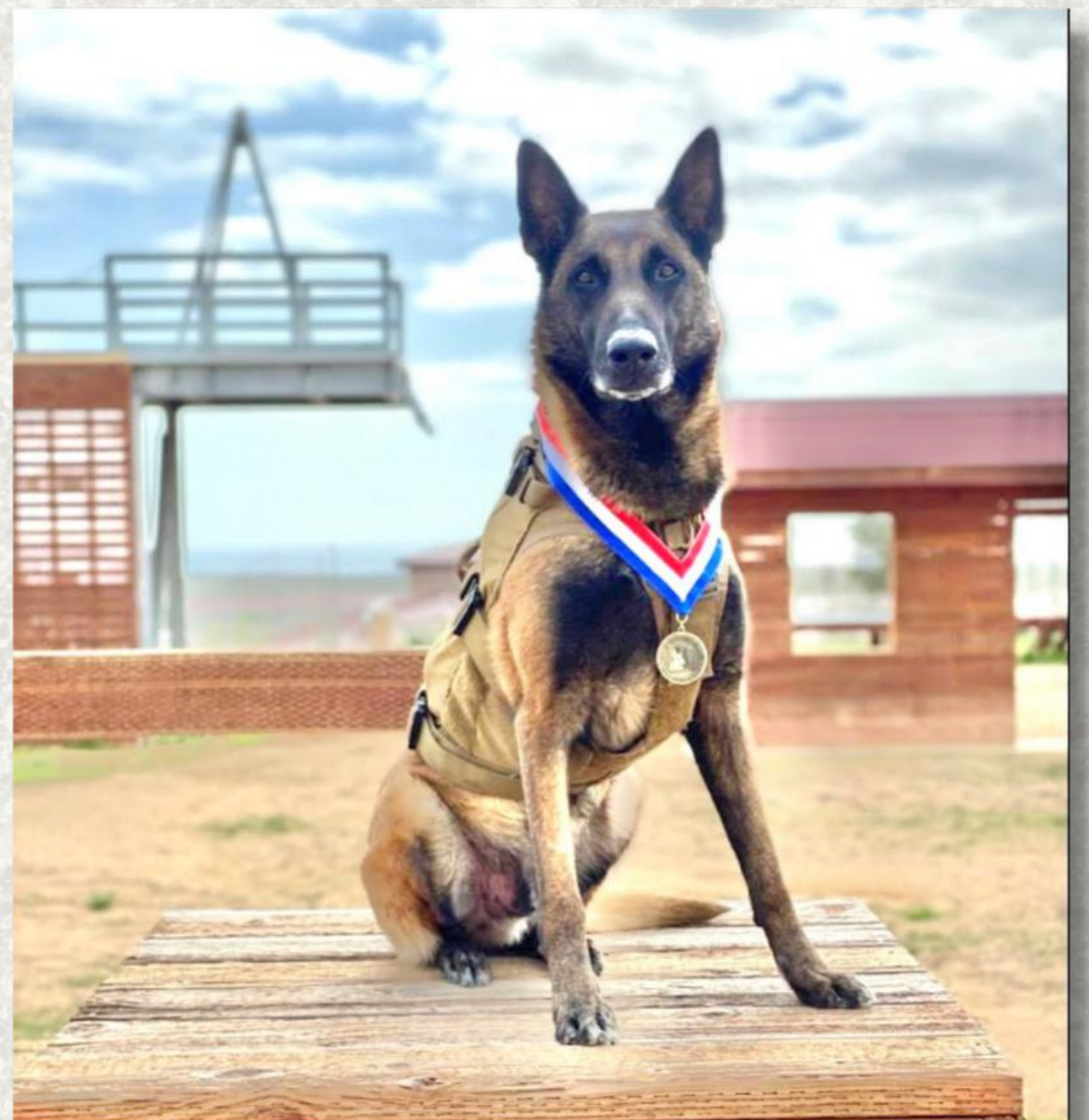
US War Dogs Association



US War Dogs Association exists to provide a lifetime of practical support to military working dogs (MWDs), their handlers and adopted families. The organization supports active-duty K-9 teams with its Care Package Program - sending packages out to dog teams stationed on home soil and across the globe.

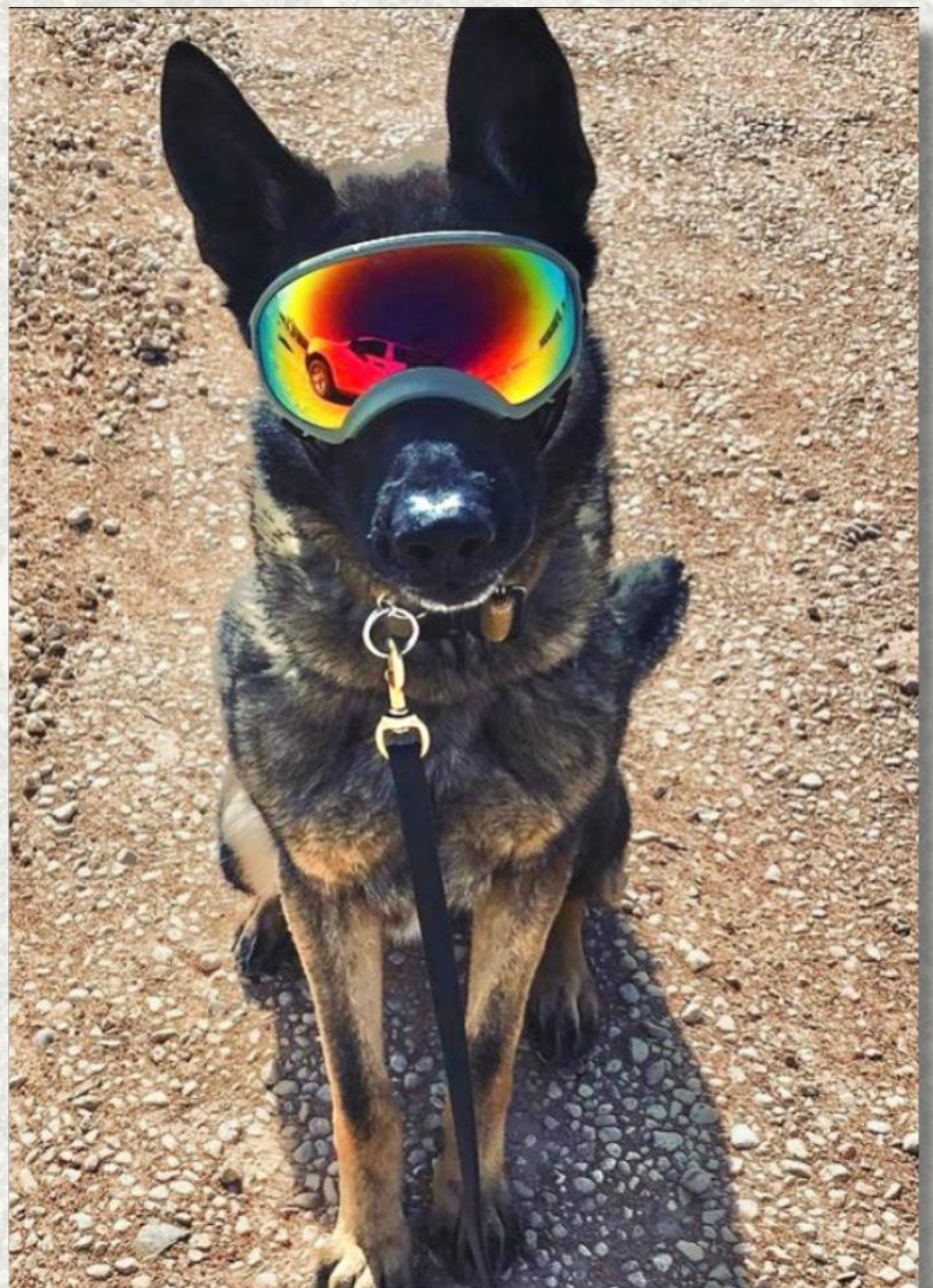
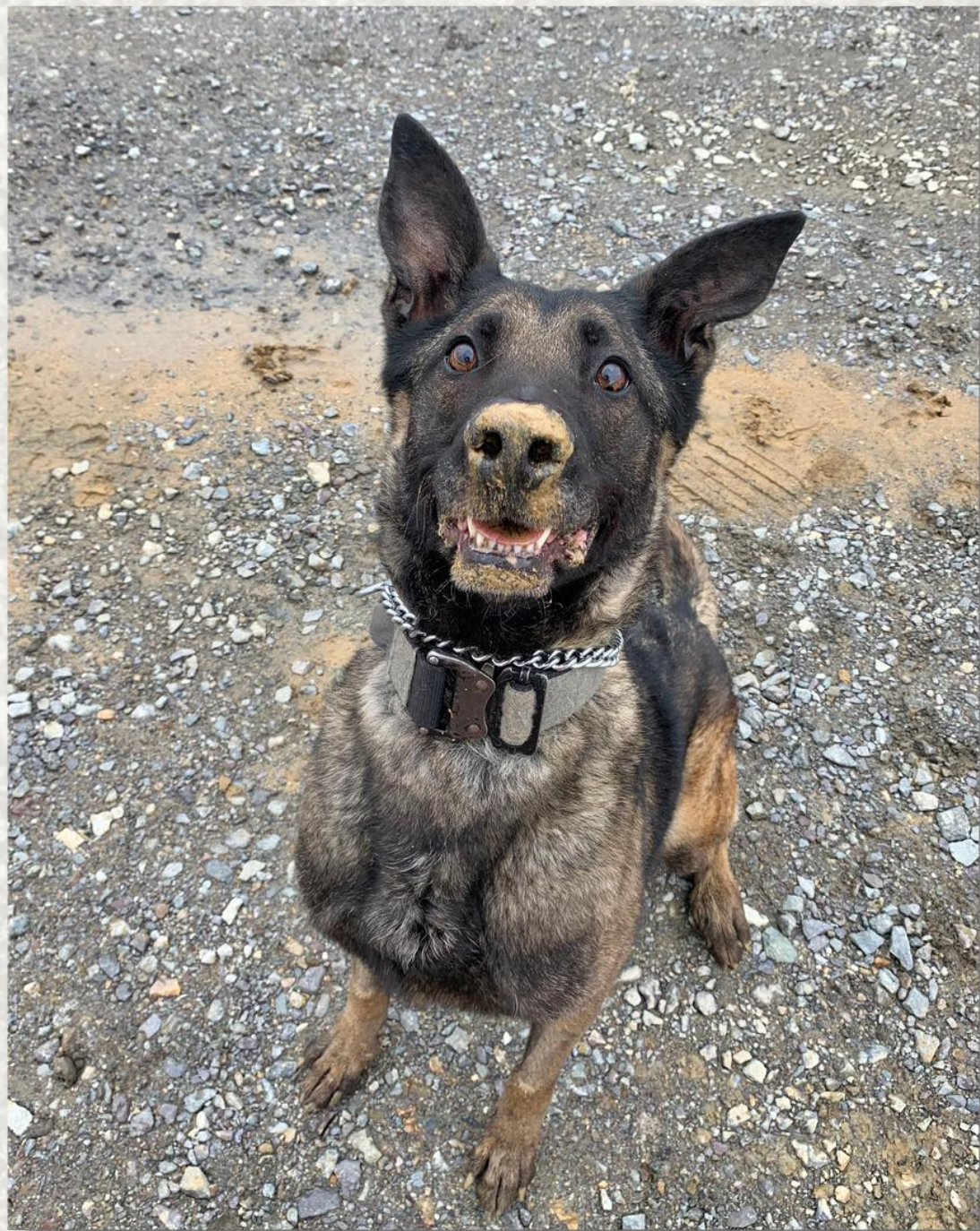
Its major focus, though, is its programs to support retired MWDs. Ranging from providing prescriptions, medical care and life-enhancing support, US War Dogs aims to relieve the financial burden on the families of retired K-9s, ensuring they receive the best care. US War Dogs is currently supporting 1,200 MWDs across the country with its Rx Program - providing prescription medications, free of charge.

"Our retired MWDs gave their best years to protecting our freedom", explains US War Dogs president, Chris Willingham, "so it's the least we can do to thank them for their dedication and service. Alongside that, when we take care of that dog, we are also taking care of that handler or adopted family. Our organization is there to support both ends of the leash."



US War Dogs Association

US War Dogs also works hard to educate the public about the role and service of MWDs and has helped to establish a number of memorials across the country, to honor the K-9 community. Its service medal award is also available to every MWD who served, to recognize their service and give their handler a permanent memento.



To learn more about US War Dogs Association, check out their website at www.uswardogs.org

Hoosier Bulldog Rescue

Duke came into Hoosier Bulldog Rescue in August of 2019. He was emaciated, but had a very distended abdomen. He was covered in scabs and hair loss. His nails were curling into his paw pads. Chunks fell off of his nose as we cleaned it. Neely wouldn't even mention what came out of his ears.

Duke was 10 years old and despite his condition, he was greatly loved by his owner. "How can this be?," I'm sure you're asking! Well, Duke's owner was an elderly gentleman who had gone downhill in physical and cognitive health himself over the last couple years. He had no one to care for him, nor make sure he was able to care for his dog. When his family became aware of his state, they made the transition for him to move to an assisted living/nursing home facility; and Duke was taken to the local shelter.

Duke had been suffering from untreated Cushing's Disease. Once the shelter got him on appropriate medications and herbal supplements, started him on a high quality diet, and provided regular hygiene care, his quality of life improved drastically. Duke had two wonderful years being spoiled by his foster family, until they had to say goodbye in December of 2021. Neely couldn't help but think

If Duke had been diagnosed and begun treatment earlier, he would have had more time. They hope Duke's story not only demonstrates how rewarding it is to adopt a senior pet and give them an amazing retirement home, but they also hope it brings awareness to another issue facing our senior citizens.



Home Instead Senior Care, one of the leading home care agencies in the United States, created a survey in 2019 focuses on pet care in senior citizens. When it comes to deciding where to live in retirement, 70% of respondents said their pet is a factor in making the decision, and 82% said they would not consider moving to a senior living community without their pet. This can lead individuals to not seek help for fear of losing their companion.

Another startling reality is that many seniors go without a meal themselves to provide food to their pet instead. In February 2022, Indianapolis WishTV reported a new pilot program by CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions. "If I had 35 cents and I needed to eat, she would eat," said senior resident Alan Hall, referring to his cat Princess. "I know a lot of seniors can't afford it. They're going to choose their pet over their medicine and what they need for themselves and I would too." Tauhric Brown, president and CEO of CICOA, said they received a grant of \$7,500 for a pet food program. This program is geared toward low income senior residents who need help in providing food for their pets.

While this program is wonderful, it's just a start in one city. Wherever you may live, please take a moment to check in on senior family members or neighbors in your community that may need a little extra support. You may save a life



Awesome Greyhound Adoptions

by Barbara Masi

Awesome Greyhound Adoptions features retired racing greyhounds as pets for adoption.

The president/founder has been involved in this breed-specific organization for 22 years. In 2011, after training her personal pets as therapy dogs and using them in the local schools, churches, and adult living facilities, she realized that they could be trained as service dogs and donated to veterans. This was due to their intuitive personality along with their height for mobility assistance.

The AGA has trained and placed over 50 dogs in 10 years as the Hounds & Heroes program. Impacting so many lives this program, not only benefits the veteran, but the entire family is impacted. These “battle buddies” have changed so many lives and the feedback they receive is heartwarming. Comments like “Sarge has given me back my father” and “Now I can leave the house and do something for myself for a change”.

This is all they ask for from the family members. And the veterans have their lives enhanced with the addition of the greyhound service dog.

One time donations are accepted through the web site as are recurring donations. Volunteers are encouraged to work with us if you are located in the SE FL area.



Photography by Vasi Siedman



<https://www.facebook.com/AwesomeGreyhoundAdoptions>

Shy Wolf Sanctuary

by Sabrina Fasana

Today I want to introduce you to this wonderful place I recently visited in Naples FL. It is the Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center. Here is the place where many wolves, wolf-dogs and other wild animals were rescued and they're going to spend the rest of their lives.

As their motto says “They heal hearts through rescue, sanctuary and education”. In fact, during my visit a very knowledgeable volunteer explained to us many things about the wolves, the pack mentality, their social structure and their behavior. Here they are taken care of by many volunteers and vets and solely by the donations of caring people since they are a non-profit organization.

Many of the residents were previously kept as pets and then abandoned and they don't have only wolves or wolf-dogs but also coyotes, a Florida Panther, a singing dog, turtles and foxes.

Apart from rescuing and taking care of their physical health, they also rehabilitate the dog to trust humans again. The volunteers have different ranges, from 1 to 5 (from a new volunteer to an experienced volunteer who can go to different wolves). The volunteers get to really establish a deep and meaningful relationship with the animals.



The public can also touch a wolf that is an ambassador who is very good with people. They can interact with him.

They also have a program called “The Healing Hearts Program” where they connect with other organizations. For example, children that are in an abusive and regretful situation, domestic violence shelters, veterans who come to visit the Sanctuary, all can share things in common with these wolves and they can connect with animals that have a similar story, or similar situation.

In the future they want to expand the Sanctuary with more land and closed shelters in case of hurricanes and bad weather. But this still requires more donations and efforts.

I recommend to people in the Naples area to go and visit this Sanctuary. It's an experience that you will keep in your heart forever!

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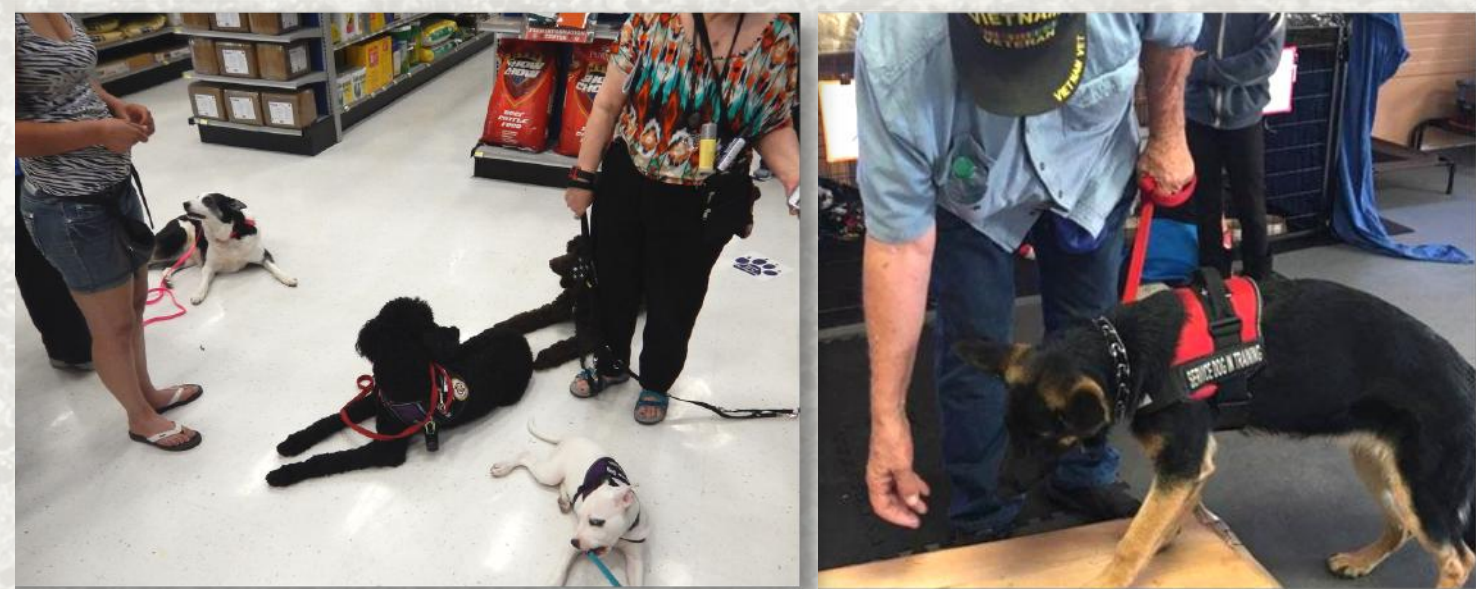


Dogs for Invisible Disabilities

Dogs for Invisible Disabilities (DID) is a 501(c)3 non-profit located in Lebanon, Oregon. It was founded in 2011 by Suzanne Brean, who suffers from several medical conditions, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Conversion Disorder. Ms. Brean is a Service Dog user herself and understands the prohibitive cost associated with purchasing a fully trained Service Dog or having a dog trained. Suzanne wanted to provide a way that disabled people who needed a Service Dog could afford to have a dog trained and learn a skill in the process. From this concept the Owner-Trainer program was born and the non-profit was formed with a small group of dedicated people. DID specializes in serving those who have PTSD, seizure disorders, anxiety disorders, blood sugar regulatory problems and more. The majority of the disorders that DID work with are based on scent discrimination. This allows the dog to know what is normal so they can identify what is abnormal and alert to the change. The concept of the program is fairly simple. Dogs are easy to train, people are hard. If people learn the skills they need to train their dog then when this dog retires, they can train their next dog. DID frequently has graduates come back and help with classes or even go on to become Service Dog trainers in their own hometowns. Working with the disabled means a wide variety of teaching modalities are employed to accommodate the different learning methods. Not every person is an ideal candidate for training their own dog. Dogs need patience when learning a new skill. Those who disabilities involve anger issues as a result of a traumatic brain injury (TBI) or have emotional impulse control or outburst problems are not a candidate for training their own dog. Most people who apply to the DID program already have a dog. Their dog is temperament tested to evaluate its potential to work as a Service Dog. If the dog doesn't measure up then the person is given the option to address the issues and retest or find another dog. People who apply to the program that don't have a dog are helped to find a dog that has the

appropriate temperament to work as a Service Dog and is appropriate for their needs and lifestyle. DID starts their teams with the basics – obedience and impulse control training. When teams have progressed enough and are ready then they start their public access training in pet friendly places like PetCo, PetSmart and local farm stores. When ready the teams move to less pet friendly places such as Lowes and Home Depot, until they are eventually mature and behaved enough to visit grocery stores, malls and restaurants. Teams also go on field trips to expand their experiences. Before COVID-19 two annual trips were taken by each cohort. One to Enchanted Forest which is a small, local amusement park. The other to the Portland International Airport where they experience going through the TSA screening process, see and hear airplanes and get to ride the MAX trains. There are numerous other smaller field trips that are done to provide additional experiences for the dogs.

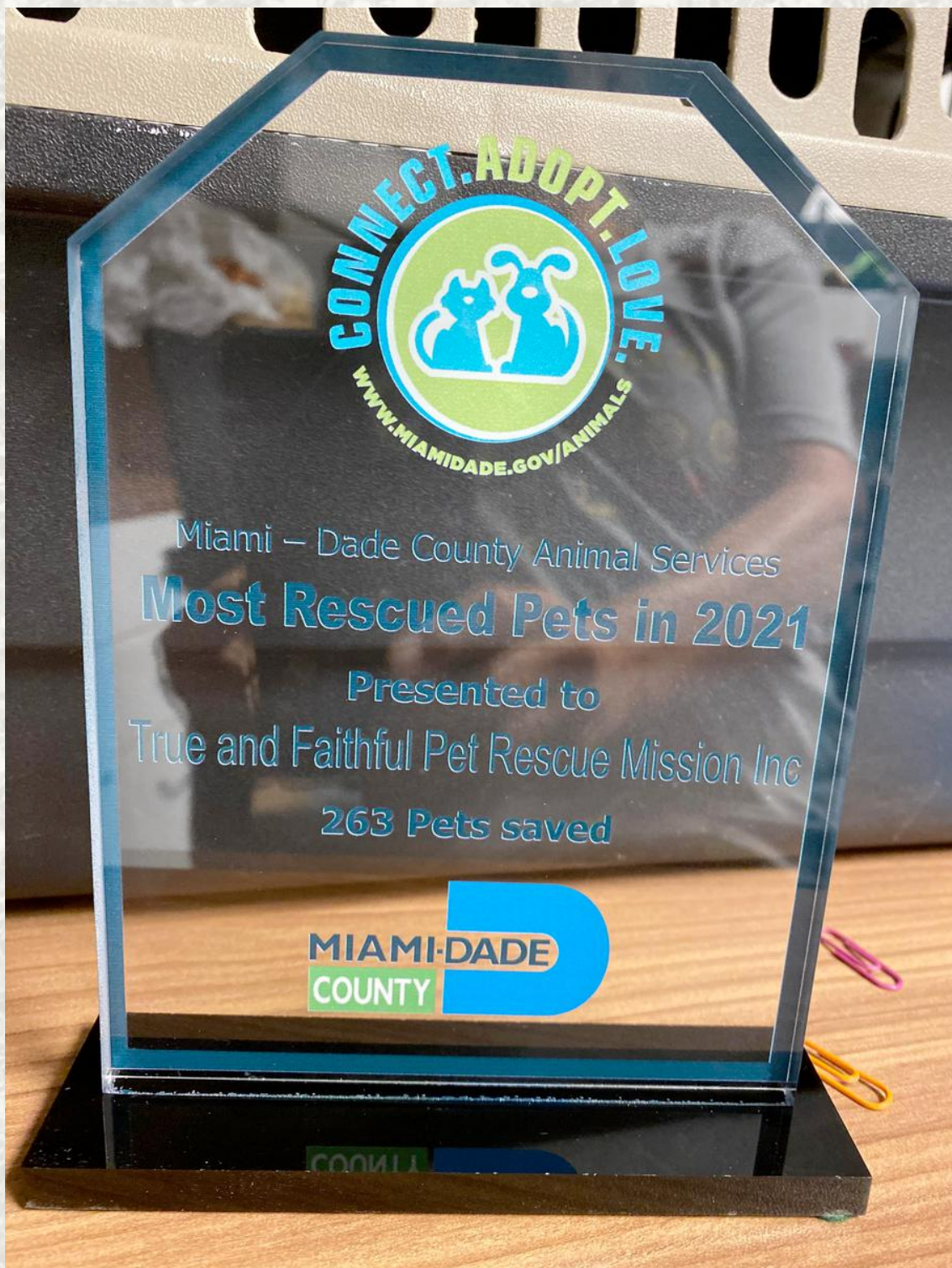
DID utilizes the American Kennel Club (AKC) Canine Good Citizen (CGC) as benchmarks to assess progress of each team through the program. It is expected that they should pass all three levels of AKC CGC tests; CGC, Canine Good Citizen Community (CGCA) and Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) by the time they take the final evaluation, the Public Access Test (PAT). Upon passing the PAT they are considered a fully trained Service Dog (SD). Until that time they are considered a Service Dog in Training (SDiT). The whole training process takes between 18 and 24-months and thousands of hours of training.



True and Faithful Rescue

by Lisa Letson

The driving force behind True & Faithful Pet Rescue...the featured rescue for paws in the city in November: True & Faithful (who is a hair shy (pun intended!!!) of 60k followers on Instagram Has been Doing dog fashion for the oldest and most neglected in the south Florida shelters. They love dressing up because it makes them feel even more loved! Their hospice/end of life seniors go on field trips and look like a million bucks as they should! They even donate some of the outfits to adopters as well! These are all seniors who have all gone on to Rainbow Bridge but as you can certainly see..spent their last days (hours even) in the absolute lap of luxury!!!!





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What are Passover and Easter About Really?

by MaryEllen Jones

As I write this it is Passover this evening. We hear people say, "happy Passover" but passover is actually a very solemn occasion. It is a remembrance of the time when the Jewish ancestors had been slaves in Egypt for 400 years. They cried out to God to rescue them. God heard their cry. However Pharaoh would not let them go in spite of 6 very ugly plagues God sent to convince Pharaoh that he needed to let the people go. God sent a last plague...a death angel. As the angel passed by the firstborn of every household died. However, before the death angel was to arrive God instructed the Jewish people to kill a newborn lamb, take the blood of that lamb and paint it on the sides and tops of their front door. They were to remain in their homes and when the death angel passed by and saw the blood, he would passover that house and the firstborn would be spared. Today, it is a time to eat a meal called a seder, with bitter herbs, romaine lettuce whose roots are bitter, a sweet, brown, pebbly paste of fruits and nuts, another vegetable, usually parsley but sometimes something such as celery or cooked potato, a roasted lamb or goat bone and a hard-boiled egg that has been roasted in a baking pan with a little oil. All are symbolic of the slavery of their ancestors and their

freedom. Songs are sung as well. It is an incredible ritual of remembrance observed the Friday before Easter Sunday.

Jesus was tried and hung on the cross that same Friday. Because the passover was to be celebrated that evening, Jesus' followers wanted to bury him before evening

Then came Sunday! Jesus was raised from the grave conquering death and Satan. Easter is celebrated by Christians as a joyous holiday because it represents the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament and the revelation of God's salvation plan for all of humankind. It is my favorite holiday. Chicks, baby bunnies and eggs are all symbols of new life...the new life in Christ we have because Jesus not only died, but was raised from the dead. We are then given that new life when we accept Him





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LET'S COLLECT SOME EGGS!

Mark the eggs with your paw that describes the activities you've tried

Always sleeping

Traveled out of the country

Joined a fashion show

Always take #OOTD photo

Ruined things

Loves Chicken

Went on a playdate

Helps on some chores

Loves getting cuddles

Knows a lot of tricks

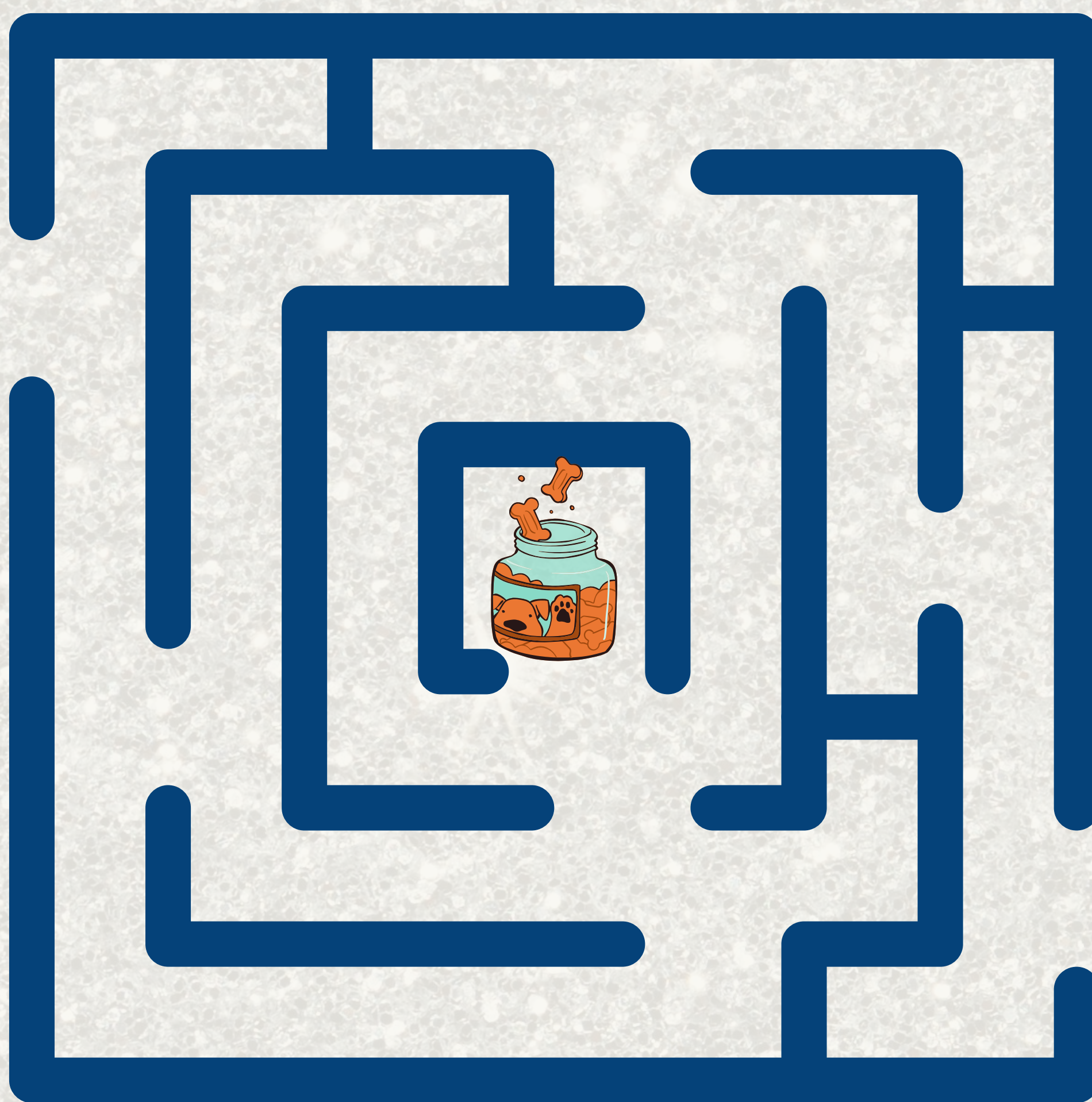
Loves going to the beach

Has a cat friend

Has a lot of toys

Goes on a walk everyday

WHICH DOG GETS TREATS FIRST?





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Riley and Sassy's Favorite cookies

by Their Mom, BONNIE RICHARDS

1 cup pure pumpkin
1-1/3 cup brown rice flour (Bob's Red Mill)
1 egg beaten

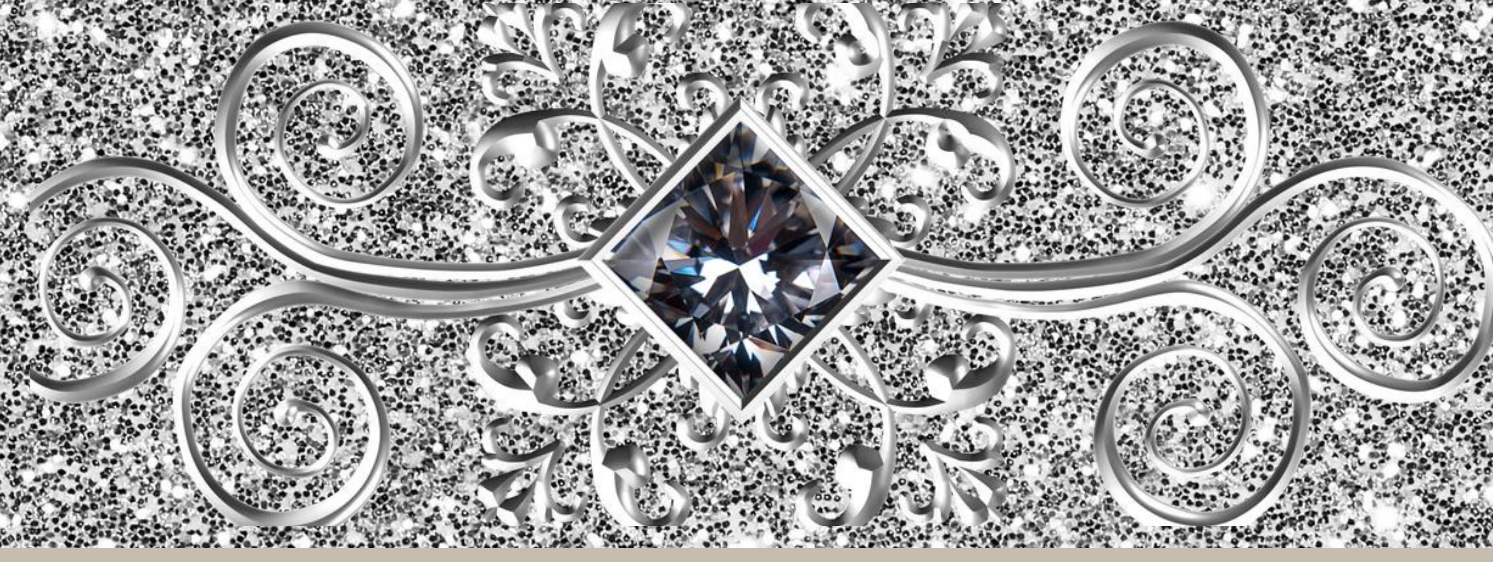
Combine ingredients. Roll out and cut. (I use silicone moulds. Stuff 'em and bake 'em.) Bake 350 for 30 minutes. Yield is approx 100 cookies.

Sometimes I add a tablespoon of peanut butter to the mix

We all like variety, right? LOL Yes, even our furbabies.



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Dinner Anyone?

NUTRITION. Is that a dirty word to you? The truth is, proper nutrition is the key to a healthy, active life. But it is not only for us humans, our 4-legged kids need it too.

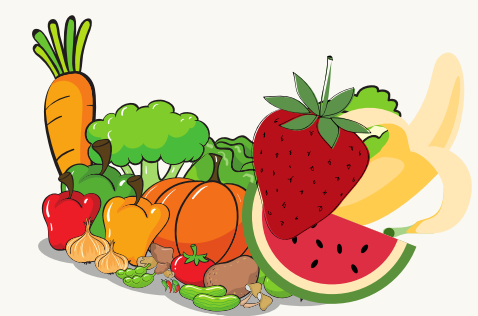
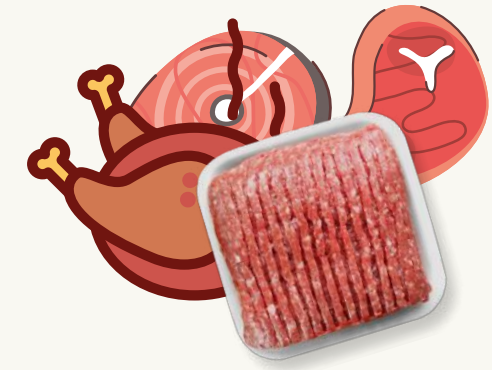
As a child in southeast Asia we had a German Shepherd. We would save our leftovers from breakfast, lunch and dinner and he would have a feast every night. He lived 17 wonderful years with an incredible amount of energy, a shiny coat and kept up with 4 energetic children. Once in America I had a few furbabies, none of which lived more than 11 years. I had discovered kibble, a quick, easy way to feed my sweeties. But it always seemed to come up short of necessary vitamins, minerals and essential nutrients. Besides, it seemed that they were constantly being recalled for one reason or another.

When a midwife I had been trained thoroughly in good nutrition. I required my patients to follow a nutritious diet containing essential items for their ultimate best birth. I decided to apply my training for furbabies. After years of research I came up with a recipe worth its weight in gold. My 2 Poms fell in love with it. They wake me every morning just to get breakfast. I get fussed at starting at 5pm until I dish out their dinner. Last year my 11 year old had to have a difficult surgery. Contrary to the Vet's explanation that it was going to take a couple months for him to feel like much, the very next day he reverted to his childhood self. Good health makes all the difference! Good nutrition is the key to good health!

Lately, we have heard much about raw diets for our furbabies, both good and bad but, in the final analysis, raw made much more sense. After all, how could they cook in the wild? Cooking removes vital nutrients needed by our 4-legged buddies. So the following is the raw diet my poms have been thriving on:

Ingredients:

- 1 ozs sardines
- 1 ozs liver - I use freeze dried to give a little crunch (it's not as messy either)
- 1 egg
- 2 ozs spinach raw
- 4 ozs sweet potatoes or pumpkin. Make sure it is pure pumpkin if you are buying canned
- 3 ozs strawberries or blueberries, apple or mango, or banana (I rotate these to give a bit of taste variety)
- 2 ozs carrots
- 4 ozs broccoli or green beans, or banana squash (once again I rotate these)
- 1 oz bell pepper
- 1/8 cup organic ground flaxseed
- 1/2 teaspoon kelp
- 1/2 teaspoon bonemeal
- 1/2 teaspoon eggshell
- 1/4 tsp fresh ginger
- 1/2 lb 93% lean raw ground beef, duck, turkey, chicken or any lean raw meat (once again, rotate. How would you like to eat the same thing day in and day out? LOL)
- Fresh fish can be added on occasion. They will love it and it is good for them
- Bone broth with turmeric - just add some to moisten. Too much makes it slush



Method:

Combine all but the meat in a food processor. Process until tiny chunky meal. Add meat and pulse until all is well blended. If your pup is not used to a raw diet, add this slowly, substituting larger and larger amounts until they are totally on this recipe, as a sharp change to their system can cause a lovely case of the runs. Freeze in proper one meal portions. It doesn't take long to defrost in that small a portion.

I use frozen veggies but fresh spinach and fresh sweet potato. I save my egg shells, let them dry and then put them in a cheap coffee grinder and grind them into powder. But you can just toss them in the blender with everything else if you want. They are easily digested and provide much needed calcium. These measurements are for about 8 quarter cup servings. The vet said our 12 lb pups only need a 1/4 cup food per meal. I think as healthy as this recipe is, they could possibly take less. I make 4 batches at a time which makes 30 meals, then freeze them. Just remember, you need at least 80% meat. Try not to handle the meat. Doing this will keep it cleaner and less apt to be tainted. This recipe does not add rice (especially white rice) as it adds nothing but empty calories.

In centuries past our furbabies' ancestors lived in the wild in packs. When they killed, the leader of the pack would get first dibs on eating their kill. The first thing he would go for was the organ meat. Organs supplied the most nutrients and were the tastiest part of the kill. I don't use raw liver or heart as it tends to get messy. Gracie's Doggie Delights freeze-dries various organ meats from the butcher. Not only are they nutritious but the pups love them AND they are easy !

Daily we find new ways to love our precious furbabies. Good nutrition made just for my furbabies is my way of showing my love to my ornery, lively, loving, precious furballs.



Graciela's Birthday Cake

Hello everyone who is enjoying reading this magazine. My name is Graciela Vidal Casas, I'm from Argentina and I want to share this recipe that started 13 years ago when my dog Maggy turned 15

Doggie Birthday Cake

Maggy was always fed on natural food based on vegetables, meat, eggs, cheese, yogurt... so I thought of a recipe that had these ingredients but in the form of a cake and that's how my recipe came about!

Ingredients:

- * 1 egg
- * 1 C (200 gr) pumpkin puree
- * 1 C (200 gr) mixed chicken
- * 1 C (200 gr) Cooked rice
- * 1 C (100 gr) of cream cheese or natural yogurt
- * 1/2 C (10 gr) Parmesan cheese

(These proportions are for a small cake like the one in the video.) You can also use the mixture to make cupcakes and decorate them with strawberries and bananas... hope you enjoy it with your little pets. Greetings to all and good appetite!!!!



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Cathy Jo's Butter Mints

Cathy Jo is the second Sister in Two Sisters Design. She likes to pick out fabrics, trims and quality check Chris' designs, but her passion is cooking and baking. Even though she enjoyed attending the Celebrity Catwalk with her Designer sister, Chris Bryson, she felt out of place.

"You contribute all these beautiful dresses, and I feel like I need to give something for rescue as well. I'm going to bake cookies to take to the show." And so the "Two Sisters Treat Table" was born.

It was a rousing success, full of homemade Christmas cookies, fudge, and brownies. Also included were two kinds of doggie cookies so they could get in on the fun too. After all, the show is for the furbabies.

Cathy grew up in rural southeast Ohio. The second of six children, she learned to cook and bake at a young age. She learned a lot of skills from her mother and grandmother. At 12 she was cooking and baking on her own. She still has many of her mother and grandmother's family recipes, written in their handwriting, and stained from many years of use. She keeps them in a box handed down to her. What she didn't learn from them she self-taught.

She still loves to cook and bake. She spends a lot of time in the kitchen trying new recipes. She's getting ready for another Celebrity Catwalk show in May. So, Paws in the City Mamas and fur babies, the treat table is coming back!



Butter Mints

8 oz cream cheese

1/4 c butter

2 lb. powdered sugar

1 1/2 t peppermint extract

Combine first three ingredients. Add peppermint extract, mix well. Refrigerate dough for 2 hrs. Divide into four bowls or however many colors you want. Powder the surface with powdered sugar to prevent sticking. Flatten with a fork to 1/4" thickness. Let dry on sheet pan for four hours. When dry store in airtight container.



Cathy Jo's Bacon and Cheddar Doggie Treats



Bacon and cheddar doggie treats

6 oz. Bacon fried crispy + fat from it. Crumble into bits

3 cups old fashion oats ground into a fine flour

1/2 c stock, beef, veggi, or chicken

3/4 c finely shredded cheddar

1 egg

Combine all ingredients, if dough is too sticky add a bit more oat flour, too dry add a bit of stock. Rollout to 1/4" and cut into desired shape. Bake on sheet pan at 350* for 18-20 minutes. Cool and dry thoroughly before bagging. Depending on size this makes a lot of treats.





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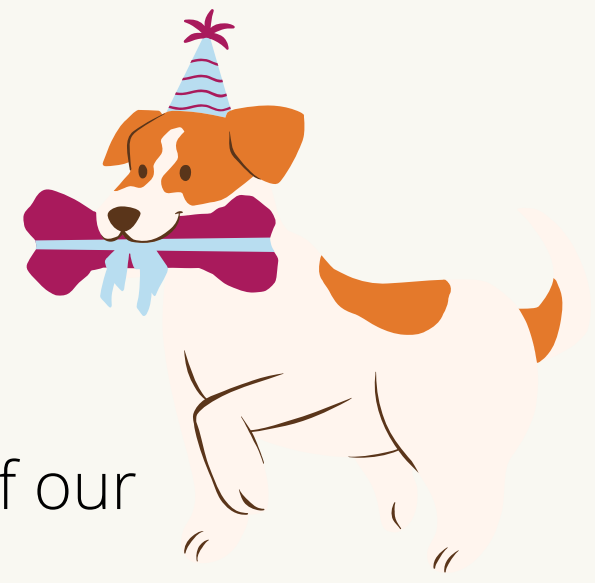
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We have birthdays!

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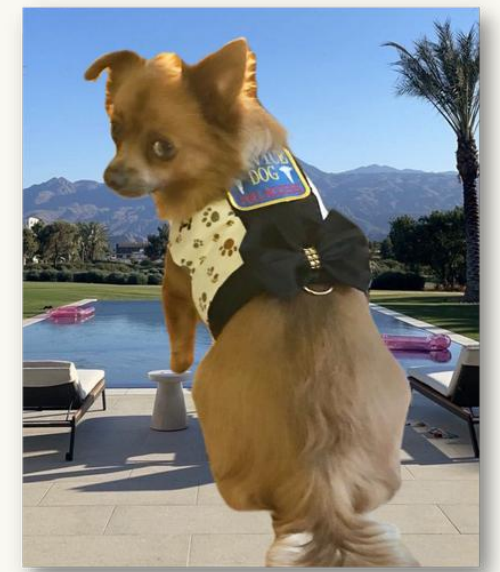


Every month we will be celebrating the birthdays of our furbabies. These are our April birthday celebrities



Lexi is a Maltese. She will be 4 on the 27th. She loves to play hide n seek with her favorite toys. If you ever wander where she is just look for her mommie. She will be near her lap. (sent with love effect)

Stormy is a registered Long coat Chihuahua. His registered name is FHF Blue Storm. His birthday is on the 20th.. He will be two years old. He is mommie's service dog and Lynn Hutchings belongs to him



Isabella will be 7 years old on the 12th! Isabella is a yorkshire terrier. While Isabella isn't a service or therapy dog she helped heal my broken heart after she lost her precious Emily. Isabella's FAVORITE thing is playing with her treat puzzles she is so very smart and solves them so quickly mom keeps buying her new ones to solve! Isabella with her partially eaten birthday cake! Susan Thomas is her devoted maid

"Bailey" is a Sorrel Overo Mare. She is registered as a Registered American Paint Horse and Pinto Her registered name is Western Conclusion. She will be 20 on the 2nd. Her favorite activities: Trail riding, horse shows and begging mom for horse treats. Marie Duval is the one spoiling Bailey.



Théo's birthday is the 6th. He will be turning 1 year old. He's a beautiful pomeranian and his favorite activity : running after his brother Léon at the ice rink! Simone Beaulieu-Albert belongs to him

Princess Lilly will be 8 years old the 8th. She is a Yorkie and a Model for Princess Lilly & Co. She was rescued at 5 weeks old. Her favourite playtime is tug a war with her stuffed caterpillars and to be the Boss of her other two family Yorkies at all of 3 lbs! Darlene Hachey belongs to Princess Lilly



Tasso is a russian blue mix. He will be a year old on the 18th. He is currently not feeling well and is undergoing a long treatment for FIP (feline infectious peritonitis). He is day 68 of 84. Karen Frewert belongs to him



Kai's birthday is the 24th. She will be 2 years old. She is a Therapy Animal, an amazing mix of Cavapoo and Yorkiepoo. Colleen Ann Franklin belongs to Kai

Elton John is a chihuahua/doxie mix. Will be 3 years old on the 26th. He is a foster fail from Puerto Rico. Karen Frewert belongs to him too!



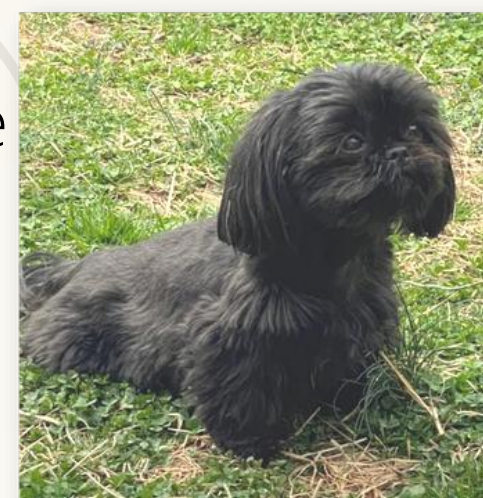
Lady Anna's hatch date is the 24th and she will be 23 years old. She was adopted almost 9 years ago, and she is the queen of bird fashion. Melissa Butler Heath belongs to her

This is Chiquita. She is a 3.5 lb chihuahua rescue. She will be 15 on 25th. Her mom has had Chiquita for about 11 years now. She had a horrible start to life, but the last 11 years she's lived like a queen. Chiquita's favorite thing to do, in her old age, is lie on her heated blanket all day long. Occasionally, however, she will get up to make sure her 2 puppy siblings are behaving themselves and if not, she is sure to put them in their place. She's definitely the queen of the castle. She owns Connie Miller



Faith just turned 3 years old and is a Morkie. She enjoys chasing after her brother and fur cousins, playing fetch, and giving puppy kisses. She also enjoys posing for the camera for her favorite low calorie treat (carrots, she has to watch her figure) while modeling her RUFFles from @shuffleruffles (pictured)! After her modeling you will find Faith snuggling with her mommy, Judy Cook.

Layla has her birthday the 15th. She is a black Shih Tzu. She loves to cuddle with anyone and sing with dad. She owns Mary Beth Schofield



Mango is a maine coon mix. He will be 5 years old on the 22nd. He is a model/actor. He is a big ol' mush and Karen Frewert belongs to him.

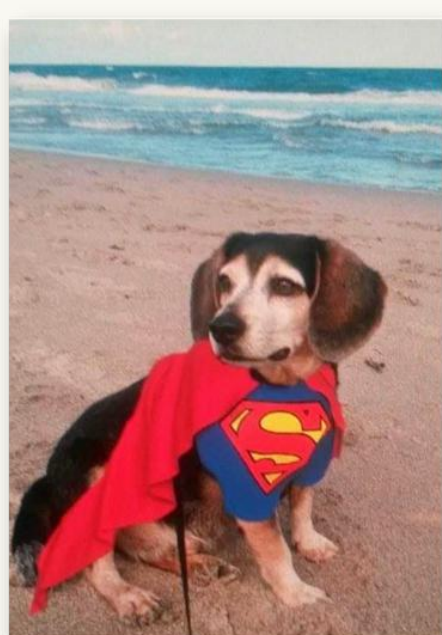
Happy First Birthday to our Brooklyn whose original name was Molly. Her birthday is on April 20th. She's as spunky as her name and enjoys her toys. Running in her backyard and just hanging with friends.

David C and Family



Kelpien celebrated his first birthday April 10th. He's a Classic Marbled tabby Persian cat. He has a sweet and gentle disposition. His favourite activities are learning tricks, sleeping with his kitty family, car rides that lead to wonderous adventures, and playing with toys. He is a very dedicated cuddle bug to his mommy Spike Summers!

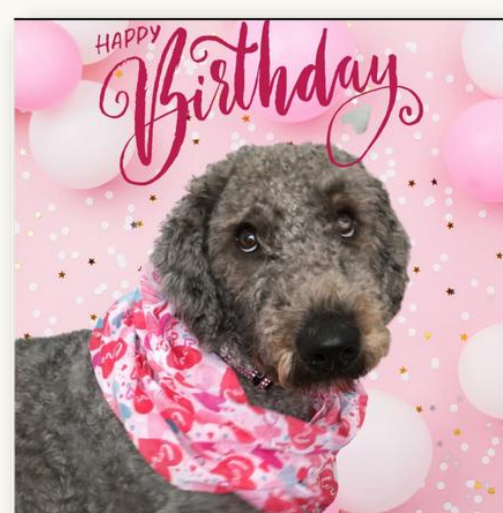
Meet Rosebud Aka Rosie, Budnick, Rockin' Rosie! She was born April 19th, 2016 and she'll be 6 this year! Her favorite treats are liver snaps and dehydrated chicken. Her favorite toy: any stuffy and her little sister Lily and her favorite thing to do is to dig herself and bury into blankets!



Baxter was found as a stray in March, 2009 in Baltimore county and ended up at the animal shelter. His dad adopted him on April 4, 2009 and they estimated he was about 5 years of age.

He's lived in Baltimore, Annapolis and now Palm Beach County, Florida.

And this is Ruby June Aka Ruby Red Leggz. She was born April 26th, 2015 and will be 7 this year! Her Favorite treat; anything that mom has, and cheese, always cheese. Her Favorite thing to do: get kisses and belly rubs. She is a therapy dog. Her Favorite toy: she loves to play with her food. She will throw the kibble up and chase after it



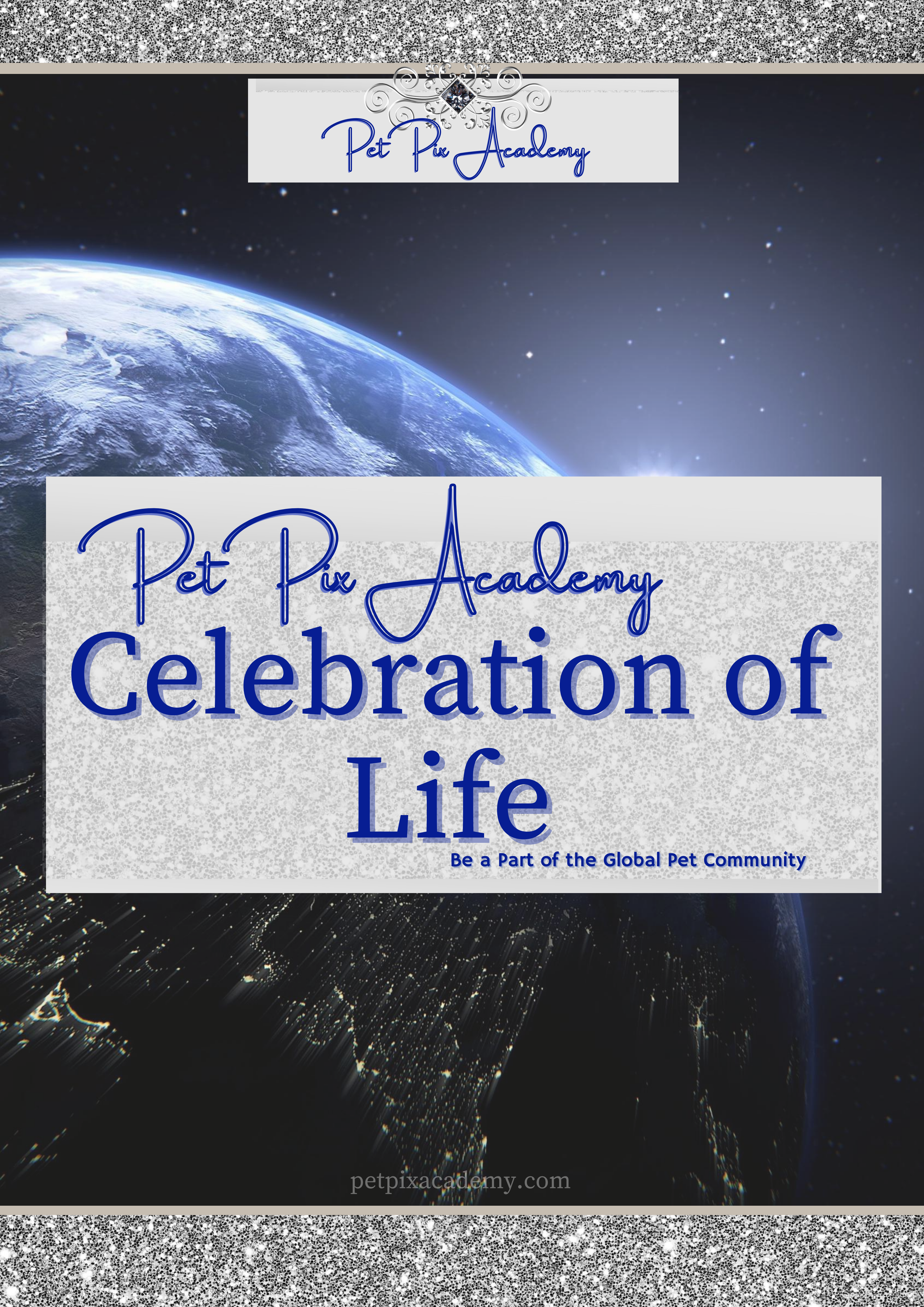
Meet London, a Standard Poodle Airdale mix. She was born April 14 and is now 4 years old. Her favorite toy is her hedgehog and her favorite thing to do is chase the squirrels that taunt her from atop the fence whether she is inside watching out of the window or outside. She has made friends with one squirrel tho. They sit outside and stare at each other

Harley's birthday is the 19th. She will be 13 years old. This Shih Tzu Loves to sleep, eat and Repeat! She and Chiquita own Mary Beth Schofield





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A Love Story

by Julie Lancaster



I have 9 fur babies.. Most of them are older seniors I have had all of their lives, from birth.. Lately I have been dealing with a very sick fur baby for two weeks and sadly our beautiful Roxanne, went to doggie heaven yesterday... We raised her from birth and had her for few months shy of 15 years. Yesterday the vet asked my daughter Rachel Welch Johnson and I , do you want to be here when we pass her on? I told him.. LOOK we were the first to touched her and will be the last to see her go. We are very sad because we will miss her but we both knew it was the right thing to do.

I want to thank everyone for your supportive and kind words I received yesterday on facebook but I also want to tell you all a story. I HAVE A NEED TO SHARE.

In my life, I receive messages from the other side in forms of birds. All of my life my father told me a Little Bird Was Watching Out For Me. I can NOT tell you how many times those words have helped me deal with a lot of grief over my lifetime. And I can tell you so many stories that would totally FLOOR you with messages of birds but yesterday was an example.

After leaving our sweet girl at the vet clinic, my daughter and I felt we needed something to make us feel better so we decided to go purchase a TREE in memory of Roxanne. After looking around in the nursery ,dealing with the cold blowing wind, , we could not decide. Then my daughter said, I got it..

How about a DOGwood tree.. PERFECT... and we decided on a RED one for our RED

ROXANNE. Now I am telling you the wind was blowing and it was so cold. No one was out in the garden yard but us. All of sudden a bird.. flew down and perched itself on the top of the trees we were looking at. It kept looking at us and did NOT MOVE. I was the first to notice and thought, that is strange, a bird out here in the cold wind just looking at us. Then it dawned on me, A BIRD.. OMG my dad! A smile came to my face. Then I walked around the side of the trees looking up at it and I can SWEAR to you I CLEARLY received a message. I CLEARLY heard it, "She is with us, She is fine". I cannot tell you how profound that was. I starting crying like a baby because I KNEW .. I KNEW it was my father, mother and sister telling me Roxie was OK. This gave me such a sense of peace.

After we picked out the tree, the bird flew away. Now this might not be a huge thing to some, but it was to me. I have many more stories about birds but they come when something sad has happened. I know my beautiful Roxie is in a wonderful place now. She is no longer in pain and is running around playing with my Lilly Von Snuggles and our Layla Rose. Sadly they just don't live long enough but I feel blessed we had her nearly 15 years.

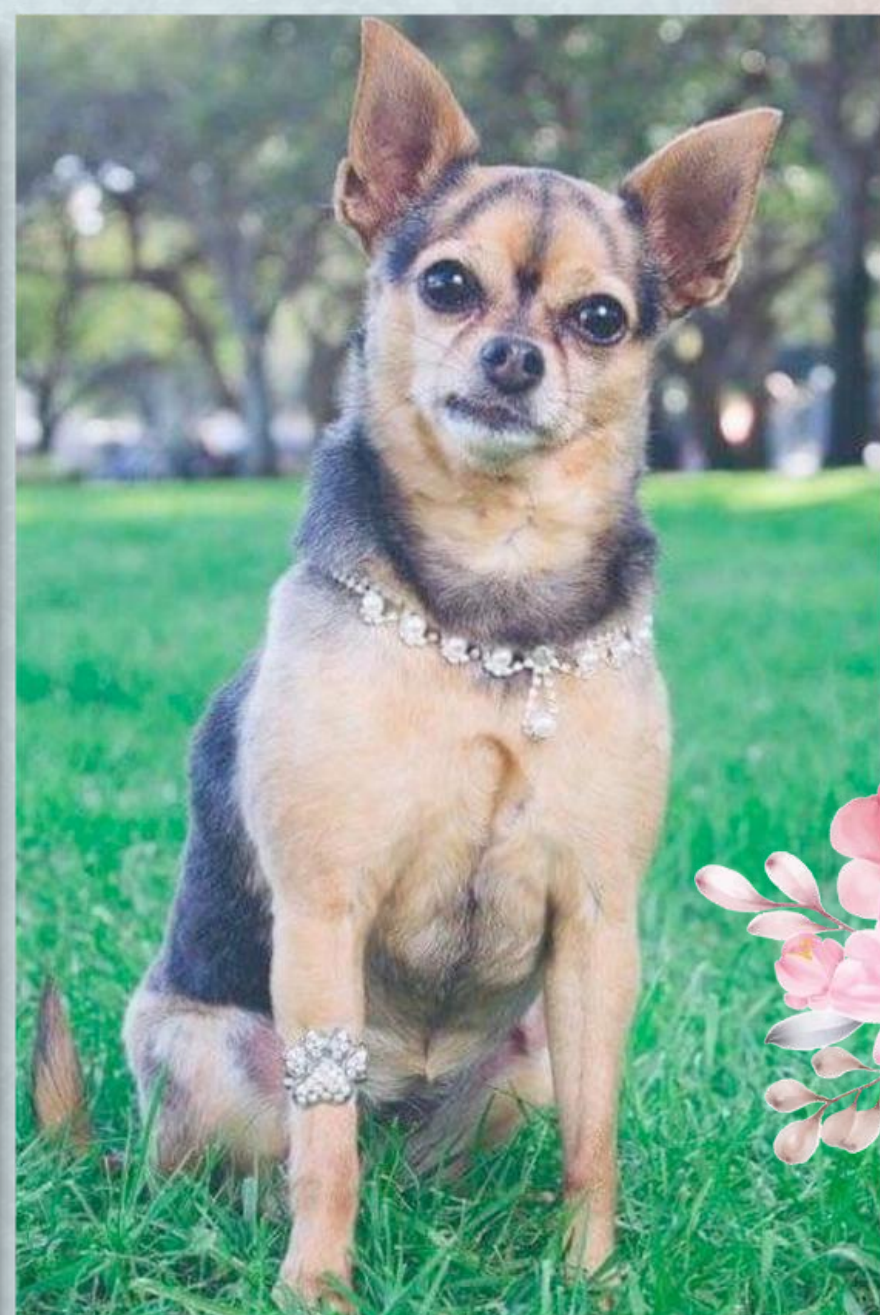
My Sweet Red Roxanne. You will always be remembered as my ruff, tuff, hard headed, bossy, fur ball of love and I am grateful you are no longer in any pain and have complete faith, you are with those who love you.

Thank you Dad, Mom and Vic, I love you so much and miss you. You have helped me in my time of need, even though it's on the other side.

Angel Lilly Berg



Angel Lilly Berg: My beautiful Lilly rescued me in 2008 when she was 18 months old. She was the 14th Chihuahua in my life and the Diva of all Diva's. All I had to do was show her a dress and she would run to me stick her head through the neck and literally smile. She truly enjoyed dressing up. She wore dresses, jewelry, hat's, glasses and the only one who would tolerate shoes. Lilly was the inspiration behind a charity event my group "Chihuahuas of the Tampa Bay Area" started called "Pups Pose For Charity" where our pups dressed up and posed for their adoring fans and raised nearly \$900 in donations two years running for charity. Lilly's first modeling gig was for Chicago fashion designer Mark Roscoe where she walked the runway beside a professional model in matching dresses. She rocked it. Her last trip down the runway was in 2020 at the G Girls Homecoming event in Ft Lauderdale where she wore a beautiful ensemble collaboration by Sandra Barnes and Susan Howard. My precious Angel Lilly earned her wings and went to heaven on Aug 5, 2021 at 15 years old when she lost her 2 year battle with a heart murmur. She was the most perfect, beautiful girl I have ever had in my life and I miss her every day.

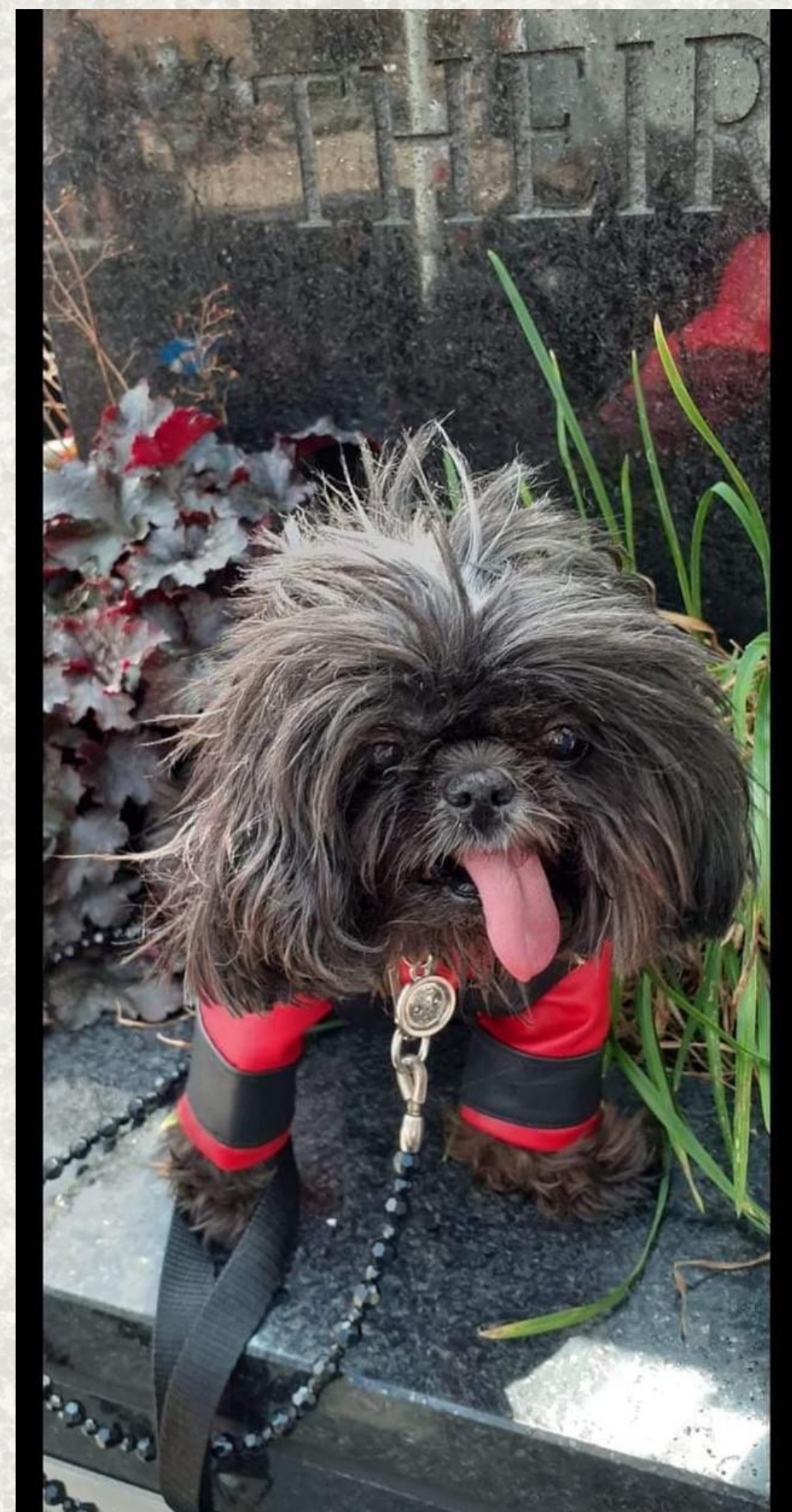


HollieAnn Weinbaum



The first weekend of the new year 2022, Fern's sweet, sweet HollieAnn passed away suddenly. She was 14 years and 4 months. Fern loved her so. Suddenly that Sunday morning she was listless and wouldn't eat. She just cuddled HollieAnn. She figured she would watch her and take her to the vet the next morning. She went out for a few hours and came home to find HollyAnn had passed.

Fern got Hollie from Sabrina in May 2017. Their human mother died in Arkansas and a friend in rescue had them brought up to Fern's city. She had just lost her black shih tzu 2 months prior. She loved Hollie so. She was always kissing and cuddling. Her tongue was always out. She loved all people and dogs. Hollie was in the Barking Beauty Pageant and also did Celebrity Catwalk 3 times. She is terribly missed by the other dogs. She loved getting dressed up. She only weighed 6 pounds.



Trixie Walters



Trixie was Laurie Fox Walters girl that passed on February 7th. It was so difficult. She has been Laurie's baby and her model for years on Facebook. Laurie was so grief stricken when she passed!



Jax Abner

by Lisa Abner



My heart is broken. Jax left us on April 13th RIP my sweet, loving boy. You will always be in my heart. Run free!

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the texts, phone calls, messages and all the comments. I wish I could thank everyone personally. Maybe I can in a day or so. Thank you all from bottom of my heart. I am just taking a minute at a time right now you all mean the world to me. Jax was so loved by everyone thank you all so much



Frankie Clark

Where do I start? At 5:50pm April 14th our Frankie walked over the rainbow bridge.

I lost my best friend. My baby. My snuggle buddy. My secret keeper. My tear licker. And, at one time, my life saver. It feels like part of me is gone. I literally helped him be born, and now, almost 11yrs later he's gone. He comforted many people besides me over his years. My kids, my grandkids, Rich and many of my patients- as he went into their homes or nursing homes. Frankie was the best therapy dog! He stood by the bed, covered their feet, watched for keeping them from harm. Whenever I was sick or upset, he would lay on my pillow, giving me kisses, nuzzling my neck or head. He watched over me. During covid, he only left my side to potty.

Frankie never liked men, besides my boys that is, until he met Rich. He was excited going to Rich's apartment, he knew exactly which door to go to. Once inside, he made himself at home. I came first, but Rich was his second best in the best way. He loved Rich so much! Whenever I wouldn't take him out, he'd go paw at his hand. Rich encouraged his squirrel chasing. Rich gave him all the treats..lol Frankie, in someway, helped me know Rich was "the one". Frankie was our road dawg, always wanting to co-pilot with Rich. Witnessing Frankie's love for Rich, was a huge blessing on my heart.

Frankie loved "his girls". Those two could walk in the door and Frankie would go nuts, kissing, jumping, and smiling. Nina and Rosie grew up with Frankie being their dog and he knew they were special.

When Peanut came along, Frankie wasn't thrilled in the least! There was something in Frankie that took him in, teaching that abused, broken, and frightened dog how to be the best dog he could be. Peanut shadowed Frankie's every move. If Frankie didn't eat, Peanut wouldn't eat. Peanut, was by Frankie's side through his passing and nobody could make him move.



Rich and I don't know who will secure the perimeter every day and night. Or if we will now have a squirrel infestation. Every squirrel in the neighborhood was probably chased by Frankie. He alllll-most caught em'. We now have to rely on our doorbell to alert us to guests. Frankie always told us. So many things we will miss!

Frankie fought congestive heart failure for almost a year. He was given a nickname of Cranky Frankie but he was still my sweet boy to those he loved. Frankie walked in a pet fashion show, G Girls, raising money for pet rescues. He walked in a fashion show for a New York Fashion Designer, who cares if it was in girl's clothes! Frankie modeled for Petmate, a pet company in Dallas. He walked me down the aisle at our wedding as if, "here dad, I loved her first, I took care of her and now you better, I won't be here long."

Frankie chased lots of chipmunks at Aunt Kim's and Uncle Scott's. He knew who's house we were at when we pulled in Grandma and Grandpa Clark's. He loved going there. Frankie traveled out west and northwest on many adventures in the RV. He even went the t all the way to the Keys on our honeymoon!

Life won't be the same without my boy. We saw you were weary and gave you rest and dignity that you deserved.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard" Winnie the Pooh.
by Tammy Clark



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Liat

Hello, beloved, my name is Liat and I started my journey of becoming a healer because of my youngest sister (baby sister) that was the closest person to me on earth. She had depression and was diagnosed as Bipolar. One day she decided to put an end to her life and next to her bed we found a note to God: “Dear God, give me the desire to live and be happy”. Since that day I decided that I will help others to desire to live and become happy people, for the memory of her soul.

We are electromagnetic beings, each one of us is an electricity transmitter. One of our electric charges is the thoughts system.

In Bio-Orgonomy we work with the Orogon energy which is the energy that sustains life. Therefore, in every treatment, we ask for the entity's energy body, whether it is a human or animal. The vitality of each one is based on the amount of the Orogon energy that flows into their body and around the body, what we call the ENERGETIC FIELD. The greater the energy field is more vital the person and or animal will be. Vital means healthy, happy, abundant, aware, and joyous. Meaning maintaining a high frequency in energy. Each one of us carries traumas and blockages in this life and from past lives, and the goal is to find those blockages and clear the energy out to allow the energy of the Orogon to enter the energy field.

In the Bio-Orgonomy we do it through the reaction of the eyelids which is the connection to our seventh sense. My belief is that our pets came into our lives to help us. A pet is another form of family member. In many cases, they appear after a passing of a relative.



The same has happened to me when my dog Thor appeared in my life after the passing of my sister. At first, I was asked to watch him for someone, but he stayed with me since then. There is no coincidence and sorrow is the lowest frequency that creates blockages instantly, because low frequency means no energy of life that can recharge us. My belief is that with the help that they are coming to give the family members they take blockages from them and sometimes they get sick because of the lack of energy. Therefore, mutual cleaning energies between the family members and the pet will create a balanced environment that will be resulted in a healthier life. I also believe that a dog with a dis-ease in the family is an indication of blockages of one or more of the family members that should be checked to prevent future dis-eases.

This meditation I created is to enter a beautiful electromagnetic field where healing occurs between both the owner and the pet.

I hope that you'll enjoy it and share it with other people and pets that can benefit from it.

With Love,

Liat – LMC Healing – Life with Purpose.

How About That

by Leslie Riddle



Hi!! Puccini here and welcome to my new column called "How About That!!!"

Leslie Riddle

Red - the ultimate color of love, passion, and fertility

I am so excited to do this for Petpix Academy!

Blue - the color of Krishna's face, and also the sky and oceans

Each month I am going to write a little article about something interesting I learned.

Yellow - the color of knowledge and learning, symbolising happiness, meditation and peace

This month I learned about the holiday called Holi from Miss Universe!

Green - the color of nature, symbolises the start of Spring and new beginnings

Holi is the Hindu festival of colors that celebrates the triumph of good over evil, good harvest, and fertility.

Pink - the color of caring and compassion

On the day of Holi, entire streets and towns turn red, green and yellow as people throw colored powder into the air and splash them on others.

Purple - can symbolize magic and mystery

Holi powders are made of many natural materials like rice powder, corn starch and food dye.

Holi is also known as the Festival of Spring, the Festival of Colors or the Festival of Love.

Holi is becoming more and more popular outside of India each year.

Here's what some of the colors can mean for Holi:

I think any holiday signifying good over evil should be celebrated!

So....How About That!!!

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that, when you measure your furbaby's neck, you should make sure you give a loose measurement for the neck and a snug measurement for the girth? Small pets especially have delicate tracheas and when you tighten anything around their necks it damages their trachea. If you are using the vest/dress as a harness and the neck measurement is tight, when your furbaby pulls against it, he/she is damaging that delicate part. With a loose neck and snug girth your furbaby will be safe.

**MaryEllen from
Mary Ellen's Pet Designs**




The World of Posh Puppy Boutique

Posh Puppy Boutique was started as a family business. The driving force behind this start was the love of a mother. From a mom whose eyes always shone and glittered whenever she used to see her daughters dressing up their dogs. This love for dogs has always been there in Jennifer's family.

Whether it's that extra-special outfit for a dressy occasion, or an every-day collar showcasing your pet's unique personality, the Posh Puppy Boutique offers it. Their gigantic selection for dogs big and small was one key reason why the Posh Puppy Boutique was picked by Disney Studios as an official partner in the movie Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2. They provided the costumes and accessories seen by millions of viewers.

Posh Puppy Boutique's business and products have also been featured in publications including People Magazine, Vogue, InStyle, Modern Dog, Every Dog Magazine, TIME Magazine and many others. You may also have seen Posh Puppy Boutique's products on television on the Katie Couric Show, Today Show, Good Morning America, Good Day Sacramento, Sacramento Fox News, and as part of the Oxygen Network, Storibook Weddings with Tori Spelling

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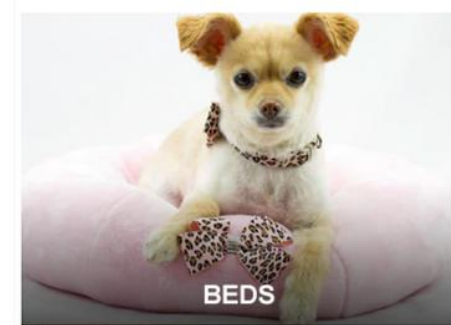
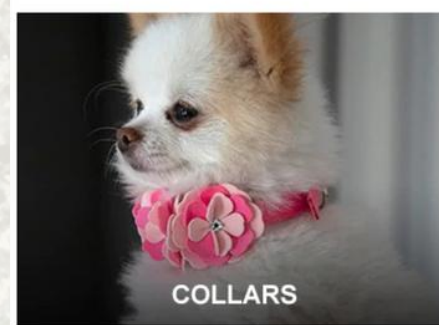
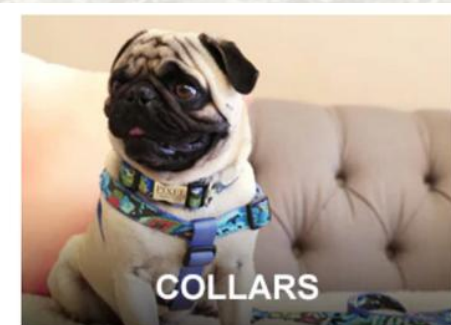
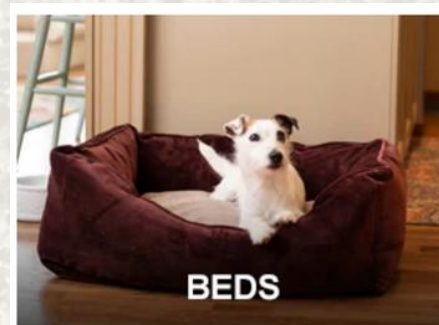
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The World of Posh Puppy Boutique



"It is our mission to make your dog stylish, elegant and adorable as we want ourselves to be. We believe your pet is an extension of you!"



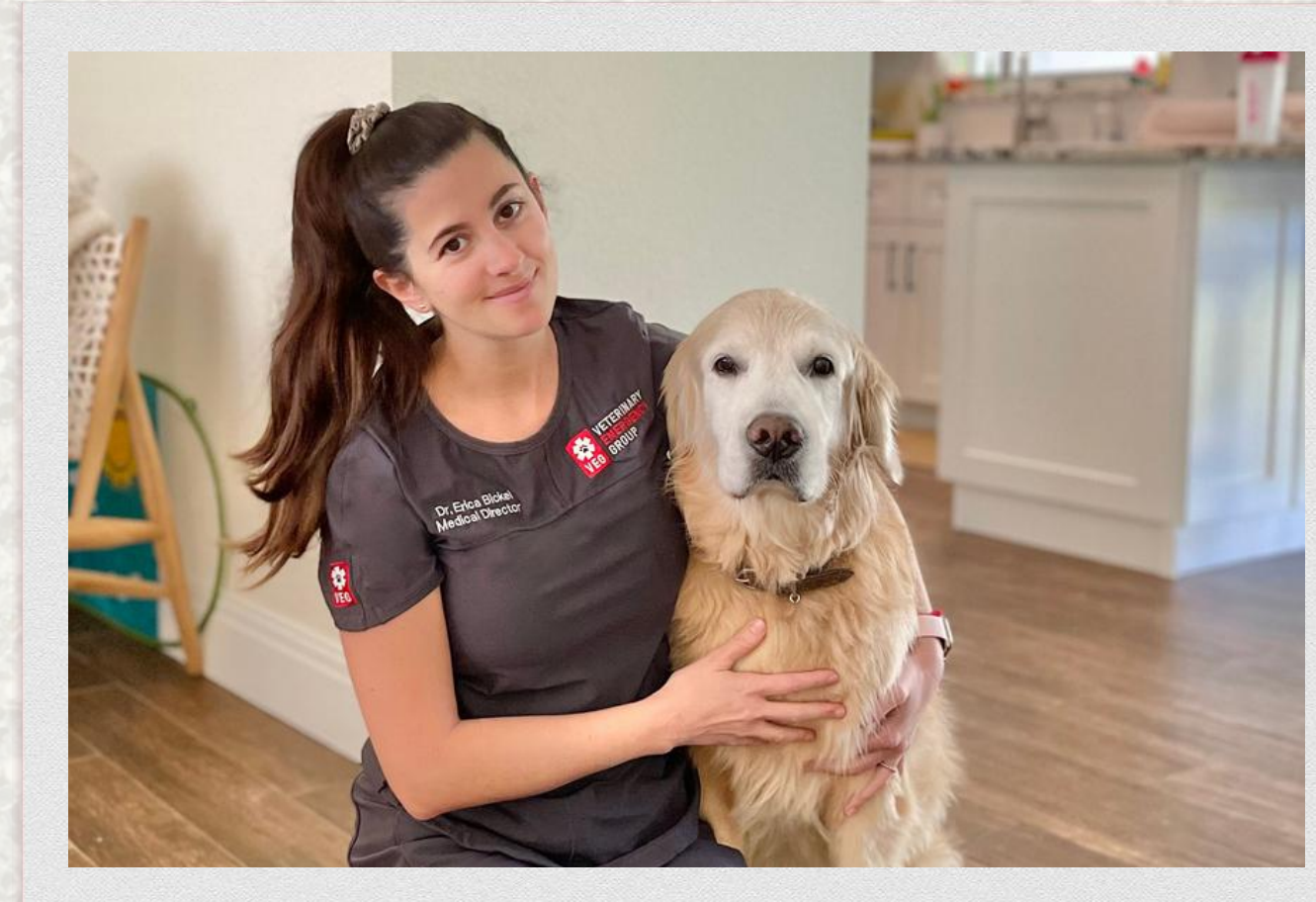
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The Healthy Pet

Dear DVM,

My pup has been scratching like crazy and I refused a med I hear was dangerous and am using medicated shampoo and since it's not helping. I'm ordering homeopathic treatment next. My friend said her dog is scratching a lot too so maybe others may like info on this????



against over the counter medications. These can actually be harmful to pets! Even if your pet lives indoors only and doesn't go for many walks outside, fleas are very hardy in the environment during the spring and summer season. Just one flea bite can cause a severe allergic response with massive itching! Mosquitoes bites can also cause also itching, but even more concerning is their ability to spread heartworm disease - a single mosquito bite can infect your pet with this deadly parasite. The reason behind asking about flea medicine FIRST is because this can surprisingly be the most common cause for an itchy dog, especially if your dog has underlying allergies. Allergic dogs usually have symptoms onset around the age of 2 years old, and they may have seasonal times where the itch is better or worse. Dogs can have both food and environmental allergies. The good news is that allergies can generally be managed by your veterinarian to get your pet comfort!

I hear the concern behind your statement in thinking a medication is dangerous. Please know, your veterinarian only has the best interest of your pet in mind when prescribing medications. We truly take the safety of your pet as top priority. That is why sometimes we will recommend bloodwork or other testing to determine which medication is

Thank you to this reader for such a great question. This is absolutely a common concern to be dealing with itchy pups! Especially here in my hometown of South Florida, this time of year during the spring and summer seasons we see a huge influx in these itchy pups. I hear the concern behind your question, and I know you want to help your pup get some comfort. I hope I can give some valuable feedback and medical advice in response to your questions. In doing so, I'm going to start by asking you some questions!

First and foremost, is your pup on a monthly flea, tick, heartworm, and intestinal parasite prevention? Some of my favorites are Bravecto, Trifexis, and Revolution. These are veterinary prescriptions, so make sure you have an established relationship with a primary veterinarian. I strongly recommend

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not only safest, but also most effective for your pet. Medications are the only way to treat many other causes of itching, like bacterial and fungal infections.

Sometimes we may use prescription medicated shampoos as “combination therapy” for skin conditions that cause itching. It is important to remember that even these topical products are “medications” and should be prescribed directly by your veterinarian. Over the counter shampoos for pets can be ineffective at best, but harmful at worst.

So now that we’ve talked about the importance behind establishing a relationship with a primary veterinarian to help get your itchy pet some relief, what can you expect the next steps to look like? First, your primary vet will do a full physical exam and see if there are any other factors that may be at play. Other ailments, like endocrine disease, can cause secondary skin problems. Your primary veterinarian may recommend bloodwork as the next step to rule out any of these other ailments. Often when we find underlying ailments, treating the primary disease can help improve the big picture! Once it has been determined that your pet has no other health concerns, specialized tests for itching may be recommended - things like a microscopic exam from a skin sample (“skin scraping”), fungal testing, or even a culture! These tests can help us pick the most specific medication or course of treatment so that your pet gets comfort as quickly as possible. If your veterinarian believe allergies could be at play, you may discuss allergy testing or a food trial.

As a side note, It is important to remember that your primary veterinarian is the best expert for food recommendations because of our extensive

training in nutrition. Many “trendy” dog foods can actually be harmful! For example, many pet stores have started selling grain free diets in the recent years because of trends with human diets. However, grain free diets have actually been linked to heart disease in both canine and feline patients. Food is often a form of “daily medicine” that can help set our dogs up for their healthiest lifestyle!

Last but not least, if you and your primary veterinarian have worked diligently together towards getting your itchy pet some relief, yet you still aren’t seeing the results - it may be time for a referral to a board certified veterinary dermatologist. If you are in the South Florida area, Dr. Ursula Oberkirchner at Advanced Veterinary Dermatology <https://avetderm.com/> is the absolute best! Advanced Veterinary Dermatology is a veterinary clinic specializing in Dermatology, providing a high standard of care with love and compassion.

I hope that my medical advice leaves you feeling empowered to work with your veterinarian towards the common goal of getting your itchy pet some relief! Thank you again for the excellent question, I look forward to helping your PetPIX community.

With love,
Dr. Erica Bickel
veg.vet



Animal Aromatherapy

Animal Aromatherapy – Can My Pet Use Essential Oils?

Most of us are familiar with the term aromatherapy but do not fully grasp the full meaning and depth of it. Aromatherapy is defined as the use of fragrances and essences from plants to affect or alter a person's mood or behavior and to facilitate physical, mental, and emotional well-being. The chemicals comprising essential oils in plants has a host of therapeutic properties and has been used historically in Africa, Asia, and India. Its greatest application is in the field of alternative medicine.

As this relates to animals, the use of essential oils is well researched and documented but also filled with horror stories. A lot of these horror stories stem from a lack of education about essential oils and a lack of understanding that not all essential oils are created equal, there are some essential oils that dogs and cats should not have, and people do not dilute oils appropriately for the smaller animals. All of these can lead to bad outcomes. First Dilute, Dilute, Dilute! Cats are more sensitive to things than dogs, as most of us know and oils are no exception. Birch, Melaleuca (Tea Tree), Peppermint, Spearmint, and Wintergreen should not be used with cats and hot oils (Cassia, Cinnamon, Clove, Oregano, Rosemary, and Thyme) can be used with caution. With dogs you want to avoid Birch, Melaleuca, Wintergreen and use hot oils with caution. Now you have some idea of which oils should be avoided. When you want to use an essential oil with your four-legged friend you need to make sure of the purity of the essential oil. That is why there are very few brands of essential oils that are safe to use. The best source for Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade Oils is doTerra® Click Here. Another source for good oils is YoungLiving®. Both of these companies do multiple levels of quality testing of their products. What you are looking for is the history of the plant the oil came from, the extraction method used, analysis and testing run on the oil (each batch should be analyzed vs. once of month or year). You want to make sure that no contamination or adulteration has occurred to the oil because synthetic oils can cause huge damage to your pet. There are other brands out there that are also tested, but make sure you do your homework.



There also are some oils that can cause seizures or should be avoided if your animal has or is prone to seizures because they can reduce the seizure threshold. These oils would be Rosemary, Fennel, Hyssop, Wormwood, Sage, Camphor, Eucalyptus and Wintergreen. There also are oils that when applied to the skin make it prone to burning (photosensitive). This happens in humans and animals. This is due to a chemical that is naturally occurring in citrus oils called furanocoumarin. This chemical is found in: Bergamot, Cumin, Grapefruit, Kumquat, Lemon, Lime, Tangerine, and Orange (Wild).

If your pet is on certain medications, i.e., blood thinners, diabetic medications, MAOIs, SSRIs, or Thyroid, then there is a whole myriad of oils that can interact with the medications, so you need to be careful and consult a trained Animal Aromatherapist and let them know what medications that your animal is on. Also, if your pet is pregnant or has asthma there are oils that should be avoided.

With the knowledge of what oils to avoid you can now consider what oils to have on hand that make up your basic “kit” for both you and your furry family members. The recommendations to start your kit with are Lemon, Frankincense, Vetiver, Copaiba, Bergamot, doTerra® OnGuard, Ginger, Lavender, Cedarwood, Peppermint, Turmeric, Yarrow, and a carrier oil such as fractionated coconut oil, olive oil or sweet almond oil.

It is surprising the number of ailments that can be addressed with essential oils. This is not saying that you throw out your veterinarian.

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Alternative medicine and Western medicine can work together and with the huge shortage of veterinarians and the increase in the number of pets due to COVID-19 having an alternative method is needed now a days being as it can often be days to weeks to see your regular vet and even emergency veterinarians are hard to get into.

How do you decide which oil to use and how? With the help of an Animal Aromatherapist, Animal Aromatherapy Specialist and/or your own research you can offer oils to your animal based on the body system or emotional condition they are presenting. You then present these oils to the animal and allow them to self-select the oil(s) that they need. Animals are very clear when self-selecting an essential oil. They will lick their lips if they like it, try to eat the bottle, or lick the bottle. They also give a clear indication if they do not like it. They will turn their head away or leave the area.

We see our animals self-select all the time if we watch them. You will see your dog or cat outside in the yard wander round and take a nibble off this type of grass then wander a few feet away and take another nibble of another type. They are having a salad of different greenery that they need to balance their diet and meet their nutritional needs. This is different from when they go outside and consume mass quantities of grass to make themselves throw up.

The system involved determines how you will use the oil selected with your fur baby. If it is a digestive problem, then you will dilute the oil and add to a gel cap or if they are willing then place on their food. If they are having lung or respiratory issues, then diffusing is the method recommended and if the skin is involved then topically is the recommended method of application with appropriated dilution of the oil. Dogs should have a maximum concentration of 3 percent and cats maximum is a 2 percent concentration.

When diffusing oils in your household you always want to make sure that your pets have the ability to leave the area so if the oil is bothering them, they can avoid it. Ever wonder how essential oils work?

The molecules that make up essential oils are so small that they are able to pass through the skin, and when inhaled go through into the Vomernasal Organ in animals which ties directly into the limbic system bypassing other parts of the brain. The limbic system is made up of structures located on both sides of the thalamus. It supports a variety of functions including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction. Emotional life is housed in the limbic system, and it critically aids the formation of memories. When ingested they can pass into the bloodstream. Some molecules of essential oils are even small enough to pass through the blood-brain barrier which means they can have an effect directly on the brain. This makes them ideal for helping with neurological and hormonal issues.

With this information you can decide if animal aromatherapy is something to consider the next time your four-legged friend is in need. Feel free to reach out to an Animal Aromatherapy Specialist or Animal Aromatherapist.

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Tips for Traveling With Fido

by Lisa Marie York

Lisa Marie York, proud Dog Mom of two beautiful Yorkies - Amy and Emily. Together they have traveled to 37 countries. Find them on Instagram @nycyorkiegirls and their dog travel blog is www.travelingwithadog.com

Looking to getaway with your pet! You're going to need to invest in a good carrier. Here are 3 simple tips to keep in mind:

1. Make sure your carrier is airline compliant.

a) Be sure to check with the airline for the allowable dimensions of the carrier. The bag must be able to fit under the seat in front of you. Keep in mind that some airlines do not allow pets in the cabin, or in certain sections of the plane. This may be especially true if the section you are sitting in has lay down flat beds.

b) Be sure the carrier has plenty of ventilation and is big enough for your pup to lay down comfortably, sit up, and turn around.

c) You will want to make sure your carrier is sturdy with lots of pockets for storage, made of a material that is easy to clean, security tether straps inside, solid zippers and perhaps a band at the back so you can slide it down the handle of your luggage.

2. Use positive reinforcement to help your pet feel safe and comfortable

a) Putting treats inside the carrier is always a good motivator to help them feel comfortable in their new environment.

b) Use positive reinforcement when your pup goes into carrier.

c) Include their favorite blanket, mat, or small toys inside to help them feel safe.



3. Start off by putting your pup in the carrier for errands

a) Get your pup used to an enclosed carrier environment for short periods of time.

b) Start with 5-10-minute increments, and gradually increase the time as they become more comfortable.

c) Bring them to places in the carrier that they like or are familiar with and have had positive experiences. Their favorite park for example. DO NOT start with a trip to the Vet.

Be confident and relaxed and your pup will feed off your good energy



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A Guiding Light

by Crystal Hrenyk Arnold

On January 1, 2020 Bill and Crystal Arnold's future looked very bright. They were looking forward to retirement in the near future. The plan was to travel all over the world, and also transport sick patients via airplane. Bill was an accomplished pilot and Crystal a critical care RN. They already worked for an Air Ambulance part time on top of their careers of owning/managing Radiology centers. Their life plans derailed abruptly on January 25, 2020 when a drunk driver hit them head on leaving Bill blind after many days in ICU and numerous surgeries. Crystal now cares for him instead of the two of them transporting patients. They chose to stay positive and meet life's new challenges instead of sinking into the depths of depression and self pity. Bill can no longer fly, drive, watch TV, read or perform simple day to day tasks independently. Simple things we take for granted are now impossible for Bill, and everyday activities are very difficult. But their faith in God and knowing he has a purpose for their life has sustained them and given them strength.

They discovered an organization called "Guide Dogs for the Blind" out of San Rafael, California that has given Bill with specialized cane training and will provide him with his own Guide Dog. It is a non-profit organization that trains 300+ dogs per year for qualified blind individuals to enable them to lead a more independent life and give them the companionship and friendship that is so special between a dog and their "human".



The organization functions 100% on donations. The cost to train just one guide dog is \$50,000. You cannot purchase a guide dog anywhere in the world. You have to qualify and wait your turn, all people are equal. Bill anxiously awaits his "Guiding Light" that will bring needed assistance and joy into his life. He completed his pre-training last October, and regularly participates in special training conferences via Zoom with other blind people awaiting their Guide Dog.

In the meantime, they are setting up opportunities to go into DUI schools and High Schools where Bill will speak about the consequences of drunk driving and how it has horribly damaged and impacted his life. He announced "If my testimony can save even one person from death or injury, it will be worth it"



Grooming Tips

by Mindy Gottesman



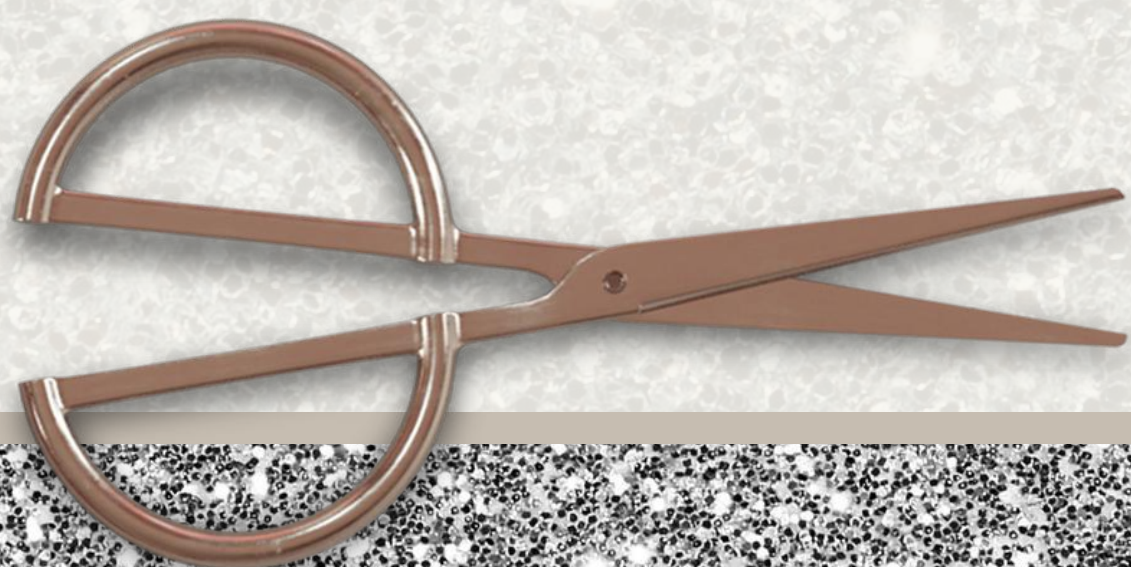
Mindy Gottesman has been a groomer for 46 years! She has literally groomed over 1 million dogs! She is the owner of Glamour Paws which focuses on the art of grooming through knowledge, education and kindness. Mindy volunteers her time at her local humane society and believes that all dogs deserve the best grooming experience without fear and being treated humanely. Mindy focuses on educating the pet parents to learn what steps they can take at home to ensure that they do their part to help keep their furry kids fresh and in style all the time. M also has studied nutrition and health and wellness of dogs and cats so they can live their happiest and healthiest lives by use of natural nutraceuticals and proper diet. She has some awesome tips and tricks to share with you here.

Mindy recommends that you comb and brush your dog's fur everyday as you would your 2 legged kids!

Even if they have short hair they still need to be brushed as it will keep the hair follicles active and will help bring the oils to the top of the coat which will help to keep shedding to a minimum.

There are a lot of brushes out there so make sure you ask your groomer what type of brush is best for your dog. Sometimes I find a good metal comb will work just as well. Do not use fuminators as they actually can ruin the coat and damage your dog's skin.

Your furry kids should be getting bathed regularly. Depending on the coat and type of fur your dog has depends on how frequently you can bathe it. Again check with your groomer as to what is needed for your dog. If your dog has longer fur or curly fur, always make sure to brush your dog first to make sure there are no tangles in the coat before getting it wet. This will help to make sure the coat stays tangle free.



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Always use a DOG shampoo and a conditioner when bathing your dog as people's shampoos are a different PH and can cause skin problems on your dog's skin and can leave your dog's coat full and sticky.

During the brushing process make sure to look in your dog's ears for any debris, look at your dog's skin and coat for any fleas or ticks and check your dog's mouth and teeth regularly. If your dog's mouth has a bad odor, have your vet check for broken teeth or an overgrowth of plaque and tartar. There are many alternatives to use for mouth health and every dog should receive daily oral care whether you brush their teeth or use dental chews and a water additive.



by Mindy Gottesman



If your dog has skin issues, always start treating from the inside starting with the gut. Gut health is the most important thing when dealing with allergies in dogs. Never use an oatmeal based shampoo on a dog with skin problems as it usually makes it worse. There are many drugs that are used when treating these issues but sadly none of them will cure the problem and only mask the symptoms. Always start with natural supplements that will clean the gut.

Mindy is full of healthy advice for your fur babies and is always happy to consult with you on the grooming needs or health and wellness issues of your fur babies.

She can be reached on Facebook or IG just text her anytime!

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The French Dog

The French Dog is a boutique offering non-boring handmade accessories for your dog. Karen Dibert started the online store in 2015, needing to help with the family income, but also needing to be an at-home mom to her son with Down syndrome. The store quickly gained a large and loyal following, and The French Dog now outfits fashionable pups in every state of the US and well over 20 countries worldwide.

Offering fashionable attire such as rhinestone, velvet, and suede collars, the accessories are also durable and easy to care for. The rhinestones aren't real gems (but you can't tell!) so there is no choking hazard, and all their accessories are machine washable. The French Dog believes that your dog should look good, but those good looks shouldn't hinder a dog from having fun doggy adventures. The durability of their collars and harnesses is strong enough for even the biggest dogs to lead their people safely in public.

The French Dog offers a variety of patterns, accessories, and sizes for every pup, and their affordability means you to don't have to choose which one is your favorite

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Ask PetPix Community



Spike Summers

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I have a question!

How do you all store your clothes and accessories for pets? 😊

Mine had a storage bin but since I have dressed mine up since 2012 they need a better system as it is now overflowing.

Would love to hear your organization secrets.



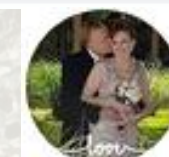
Zsa Zsa Carter 🙋

I got a baby pop up wardrobe on Amazon for my kids. It has two double cubes with hanger bars I use baby hangers in for seasonal formal wear and then I draw organizers for other clothing in the other cubes. I use sock organizers for light weight clothing, underwear organizers for small accessories and bra organizers for coats. I have a cube of collars and leashes I set up on a three tier velvet jewelry stand. For bulky items like hats I repurposed empty delux bark box boxes and covered them in decorative contact paper. I also have a small clear tackle box I use for shoes and socks at the moment but am starting to run out of space so It'll be my next project.



Kathleen Jennings

Autumn Grace has her own room & closet. Dresses are hung on baby hangers. Carriers are in there as well as are some blankets. She has a dresser. Needs another. Leashes are kept in a clear plastic used for shoes which hangs on the back of her bedroom door. Overflow of her dresses are in clear storage bins which are in my closet. Hats & bows are in cute boxes picked up in Michaels. Needless to say she is one spoiled baby. Just need to figure out what to do with the clothes she's outgrown!!!



Shawna Lee
Misty closet



Gardner Poms

Bulk in storage bins - by season. Gowns in a long storage bin that way they don't get folded. Have a small closet so I put all clothes on baby hangers and use the extended hangers so I can add more clothes. **I pull out clothing for the season or upcoming events and put in closet. Leashes, Hats and crowns stay in clear plastic bins. Have sectional small bins for ties, hair bows and sunglasses. I purge every season, items not used or out grown get donated. It's a job but worth it for the fur babies ❤️

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Spanish

Hello = Hola!

Thank you = Gracias

See you soon = nos vemos pronto

Filipino

Hello = Kamusta

Thank you = Salamat

See you soon = Hanggang sa muli

Chinese

Hello = Ni hao

Thank you = Xiexie ni

See you soon = Zaijian

Mexican

Thank you = Gracias

See you soon = nos vemos pronto

Bulgarian

Hello = Здравей

Thank you = Благодаря

See you soon = До скоро

Taiwan/Mandarin chinese

Hello = Nee Hao ma

Thank you = Shea Shea

See you soon = Ming Teng Jen

Russian

Hello = Privet

Thank you = Spasiba

Bye = Paka Paka



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