

## "and Your Cat's Too!"



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### Services We Offer

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### What Our Clients Have To Say:

"Great service and Tory loves you guys!"  
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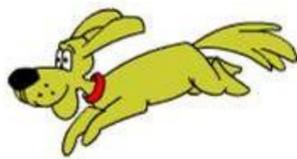
"We have a rowdy Kerry Blue Terrier, and Maureen Smith has done beautifully with her for over ten years. She is professional, attentive to her needs...Maureen is the best!"  
Chris & Debbie, Dublin

"I really appreciate the extra time you take with them...I also appreciate your extreme flexibility..." It's hard to give up control with your pets & allow someone else to take care of them – but I have total trust in you and Larry. Thanks so much for everything!"  
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"Rio has been in good care with you, Larry. Thank you for your gentleness for our "little boy". We are so grateful to you!"  
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"Thank you for caring for my pets, Maureen. It is great to know they are receiving great care when I am not at home."  
Angie, Powell

"You always take great care of Sammi! Thank you!"  
Sabrena, Worthington



## Finnian's Pet Tips

Hi! I'm Finnian Smith, top dog at TenderTouch CanineCare and a source of inspiration, and amusement, for my mom and dad. My owners are diligent about keeping me happy and healthy, and I'd like to share some of my secrets.



### Today's topic: Grooming

It is time for my spring bath and haircut so here is some information to help keep your pet looking and feeling great!

### Here's the low-down on my cleanliness:

-  **1. Weekly brushing:** I'm a retriever, with a double coat, so a weekly brushing really helps keep the shedding under control, and my owners can catch any mats that may need extra attention. I especially mat around my ears, so getting those taken care of is important, especially in the wet/rainy weather. My mom and dad often use a Furminator® brush. It is super sharp, please be careful, but it works great for taking out the undercoat that we double-coated breeds don't need year round. Also, while brushing your dog or cat you can feel for anything that doesn't seem right, like little lumps and bumps.
-  **2. Feet:** My mom calls me a Yak! Okay, my feet do get pretty furry, so she regularly shapes them up, and trims the fur off of my foot pads. I also get my nails trimmed, just the tips, to keep them under control. No dog wants overgrown toenails; it makes it difficult to walk and my feet don't feel as well.
-  **3. Ears:** Clean ears, happy dog! Have your veterinarian explain how often to check your dog's ears (cats too!) and then get into a cleaning routine that works best. I get my ears cleaned gently with damp cloths made especially for ear cleaning; I then get them cleaned more thoroughly when I am groomed or if they get a little too dirty in-between my regular bathing. For us long-eared dogs, prone to ear infections, regular cleaning is a must. Again, your veterinarian can show how to gently keep ears clean. One rule: never, ever stick a cue-tip into a pet's ear. Ouch!!
-  **4. Eyes:** My eyes can be a little runny first thing in the morning (after a great night's sleep!) or if it's really cold. A quick, gentle wipe with a Kleenex takes care of my eyes. Some toy breeds and dogs with light fur need eyes cleaned regularly, as they can get tear stained. Cats, like Persians, also need eye care. Ask your vet how to best clean around the eyes.

*Thanks for reading my blog! I hope these tips help keep your pet healthy and happy. And until next time, remember: for the best in Professional Pet Sitting, call my owners at TenderTouch CanineCare. Your pet will thank you!*

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"TenderTouch CanineCare understands dogs, listens to them, and loves them."



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Hi! I'm Maureen Smith and I started TenderTouch CanineCare in 2003, when I needed a change from the traditional workplace. Having a knowledge about pet sitting (our puppy had a great sitter!), and a passion for pets, I decided to put my energy to good use. Many wonderful pets and their owners are glad that I did!

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