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Come Bark With Me

Conneaut Lake Bark Park Newsletter

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Day Care Winter Hours of Operation:

TUESDAY-SUNDAY 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

CLOSED MONDAYS FOR WINTER

** Please call ahead to check availability **

Pick-up and Drop-off anytime between 7 AM and 7 PM

Late Full Day pick-ups will be charged \$10.00 per hour until pick-up



Day Care Rates

Quarter Day \$ 7.00

Half Day \$14.00

5 Half Day Package * \$47.50 5% Discount

10 Half Day Package * \$90.00 10% Discount

Full Day \$21.00

5 Full Day Package * \$71.25 5% Discount

10 Full Day Package * \$135.00 10% Discount



* Packages are non-transferable, non-refundable and expire six months from purchase date

Winter Kennel Drop off and Pick-up Hours are as follows:

Pick up and drop off MON-SUN 8AM-10AM

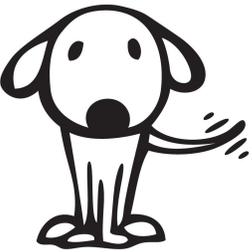
Pick up and drop off MON-SUN 4PM-6PM

- Dogs picked up out of regular hours will be charged the full day.
- Out of hours pick up and drop offs are available by appointment only.
- OUT OF HOURS LATE UNSCHEDULED PICKUPS WILL INCUR A \$10 FEE
 - CANCELLATIONS REQUIRE 7 DAY NOTICE
- A \$50 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD RESERVATIONS. IF NOT CANCELLED WITHIN THE 7 DAYS, THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.





My name
is perfect!



Did You Pick the Right Name for Your Puppy?

The AKC newsletter just published the 10 most common male and female dog names for 2016. Is your puppy's name among the most popular?

Top ten names for male dogs:

Max, Charlie, Buddy, Cooper, Jack, Rocky, Bear, Duke, Toby and Tucker

Top names for female dogs:

Bella, Lucy, Daisy, Lola, Luna, Molly, Sadie, Sophie, Bailey, Maggie

Studies show 53% of dog owners have named their dog after a movie or TV character or celebrity.

Christmas Puppy?....Now What?

Three important things with any puppy are: housebreaking/potty training; crate training; and socializing. Many times these behaviors can be easy to teach your new puppy. Sometimes, however you will need to turn to help from a trainer and a local dog obedience class. Most puppies can start in a class once they have received their second set of puppy shots. Puppies can start at 8 weeks if they have had their first shots. Just check with the trainer for your individual questions. In our area, for more questions on training classes contact Robin Peterson from Red Ball Academy at 814-425-7185.



**Red Ball Dog Academy's next session starts on
January 10th and 11th.**

Training takes place at Station 2 Fire Hall, Highway 18, Conneaut Lake. Classes take place Tuesday or Wednesday nights, and run 6 weeks. We hope to see you and your puppy there! For more information, please go to www.redballdogacademy.com

Goods and Services Auction Recap

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the Goods and Services Auction. We had door buster specials, 50/50 raffle, basket of cheer, over 30 Chinese Auction items, and over 70 additional auction items for bidders. A special thank-you to our auctioneer, Jill Tucker, and to Cheryl Howard from Conneaut Lake Park Fire Hall for her continued support and especially her patience during the planning of this event.

Below is a list of those individuals and businesses that made a donation to the auction. Please thank them for supporting the Bark Park when you see them.

100 Club of Auction Donors

1. Meadville Family YMCA, Vernon Place
2. Aella Salon and Day Spa, Meadville
3. Professional Design Consultation and Custom 3d Rendering, Meadville
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7. Arts 4 Everyone,
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9. Forever Friends Pet Memorial Park, Conneaut Lake
10. Greener Pastures Veterinary, Saegertown
11. Strayhaven Animal Shelter, Greenville
12. Lakeview Ford, Conneaut Lake
13. Carlton Self Storage, Carlton
14. Mariner Restaurant, Conneaut Lake
15. Avon, Tammy Sparber, Meadville
16. GraySave of NWPA
17. Vacavi Café, Conneaut Lake
18. Oakland Beach Golf Course, Conneaut Lake
19. Iroquois Boating and Fishing Club
20. Ainsworth, Meadville
21. Pet Crematory of Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home, CL, Meadville
22. Silver Shores Restaurant, Conneaut Lake
23. Animal Hospital of Waterford, Waterford
24. Loretta Miller
25. Babe Shelby Landscaping, Meadville
26. Woodcock Animal Clinic, Saegertown
27. Judy Hackworth
28. Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital
29. Hali Iliff Photography ,Conneaut Lake
30. Parkside Detailing and Undercoating, Meadville
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33. Howard Hanna – Tom Martinac, Conneaut Lake
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35. Spin-ette Twirling Club, Conneaut Lake
36. Timberland, Conneaut Lake

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42. Palmiero Toyota
43. Prims by Kim, Meadville

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13. Larane Borner
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16. Bonnie Mailliard
17. Shirley Bruninghous
18. Carol Kingzett
19. Ardis Walsh
20. Pat Sherry



Additional Donors

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Happy New Year from Zoey, Bark Park Ambassador



Happy New Year from Zoey, the Bark Park Ambassador. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and found lots of new toys and treats in your stocking.

Winter has really come in with a very chilly start. Now, I don't mind the cold but my owner does not like it at all. Whenever I have to go out it takes her so long to get dressed. First there is the long johns, then sweatshirt and sweatpants. Next is the hat, heavy socks, boots, heavy coat with hood, scarf and, last but not least, the gloves.

So the next best thing is to play games in the house. I have a few favorites like playing hide and seek, the muffin pan with tennis balls and, the best of all, finding treats hidden all over the house. Sometimes I get bored with these games so I am inviting anyone who has some really fun games to share them with the rest of us.

Or, you can do like we do and head for warmer weather for the rest of the winter. In Florida I have a Dog Park that we frequent early in the morning. When it is really warm we go and visit the doggy pool where we play Frisbee. I love it!! Then there is always a walk on the beach. I know, it's a sacrifice, but I am willing to take one for the team.

See you all in the Spring!

Safety Tips for Car Travel with Your Dog

There are many simple and inexpensive ways of keeping you and your pets safe in the car. Many of our pets love to ride in the car, but it is imperative we as dog owners make the car ride as safe as possible for our dogs.

1. At just 10 M.P.H. if you must stop quickly your dog faces the risk of flying into the dashboard, windshield or the back of your seat and at the very least, suffering emotional distress, cuts and bruises and broken bones from blunt force trauma. If you allow them to ride in your lap, or worse, allowing them to rest in your lap, on the edge of the driver's window, they can be crushed between you and the steering wheel in a sudden stop or accident, as well as being ejected from the vehicle into oncoming traffic
2. Even if you secure your dog and allow them to stick their head out of the window, they're still at risk of eye and head injury from road debris. Imagine that or something hitting your dog in the face, eye or head. Imagine your dog's face sticking out and being hit by any object flying past your car.
3. Even metal separators are not enough to keep your pet safe. All that really does is prevent them from jumping into the front seat and hitting the dashboard in a sudden stop or accident but they still will suffer great injury if your vehicle rolls or is impacted and if the window is open in their space, they can still be ejected. If you can't afford a safety harness, you can always loop a strong, thick leash through the seatbelt to confine your dog from moving around and while it may not be 100% effective at keeping them from being ejected, it lessens the risk significantly. A harness gives the dog enough room to stand up, turn around, move a bit from side to side and lay down when she wants to and I can still open the windows to allow the dog to feel the breeze and sniff the air without putting her in harm's way.
4. For all travel with pets, make sure you have at least a couple jugs of water, three days' worth of both food and any medication your pet vitally needs, travel bowls, a warm blanket, treats, towels, extra collar and leash, a pet first-aid kit and toys in case you get stuck on the road due to weather, natural disasters, traffic incidents or if your vehicle breaks down. It's also vital to have a windshield shade and shades to pull down in the back seat to keep yourself and your pets from heat exhaustion if you have the unfortunate breakdown in high heat.
5. And finally, to lessen car sickness or nervousness, make sure to bring a treat your pet really loves and only use it ONLY for car rides. This way they have a chance to make a positive association with car travel. For nervous dogs, exercise prior to car travel will help them to feel calmer and some dogs actually prefer the "den-feel" of a covered crate. Many people who crate their pets but still deal with car sickness and nervousness, might want to try to cover the crate with a dark blanket, as that can actually limit the motion the animal sees through the openings in the crate and make them feel much more safe and secure.
6. Dogs travelling in the back of a pick-up truck is a very dangerous practice. If you have a truck, secure a crate to the bed of your truck and keep your dog inside of it. The risks posed to dogs that are allowed to run around loose inside the back of a truck are 100 times greater than dogs loose inside of a vehicle.

Safe Travel!

Therapy Dog Testing – February 4, 2017

Become part of Paws Hand Delivered/Alliance of Therapy Dogs and share your special canine companion with those in a variety of situations around the community. The 45+ therapy dogs are involved in sharing their special love with individuals through-out Crawford County and Mercer County. To be tested, a dog must be at least one year of age, and the handler must own or have had a close relationship with the dog for a minimum of three months before testing. Here is what you need to do before the scheduled evaluation.

1. Go to www.therapydogs.com for Alliance of Therapy Dogs, formerly Therapy Dogs Incorporated, located in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
2. On the ATD website, download the papers titled how to become a therapy dog.
3. Follow the requirements and get the health paper SIGNED by the veterinarian and bring with you to the testing a copy of the rabies certificate and proof of a fecal check in the past year. Complete all necessary paperwork on the papers you download.
4. You will need a four foot long leash.

The next testing date is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, beginning at 9:30 am. at Conneaut Lake Bark Park, East Side, Conneaut Lake. Interested dog owners MUST schedule an appointment time to be tested. To schedule an appointment for testing, contact Robin Peterson at 814-425-7185. For additional general information on therapy dogs and the testing procedure, contact Sue at 814-382-2478.



www.therapydogs.com

For more information on any of the activities at the Bark Park, and to be on the mailing list, send your email information or questions to: petcem23@windstream.net or check the Bark Park website at: www.conneautlakebarkpark.com. You can also call Sue Anderson at: (814) 382-2478. Martin and all of the other dogs remind you to visit us on Facebook too.