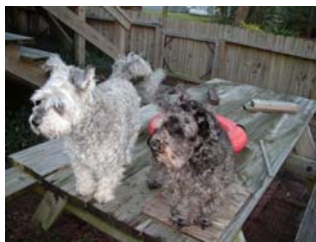


Pet Pals of Atascocita

Spring, 2008

Notice of Price Increase

We have been trying to put this off, but with the price of gasoline continuing to climb, we find it necessary to increase our rates to \$17 per visit. This new rate will take effect immediately for new clients and will go into effect for established clients by June 1, 2008. We have also shortened our covered area to within 10 miles in an effort to deal with the gasoline prices that are affecting us all. We have checked with pet sitters in the Atascocita area and find that they have already changed their rates in January or early spring. We hope we continue to warrant your patronage of our services.



Duke & Dinah Gowen are lucky pups living in Lakeside Terrace adjacent to Summerwood.

New Rescue Group

AABY (Always Believe in You) dog park recently sponsored a fundraiser to raise money for a new rescue group, Best Friends FurEver. There was a need for this group due to the amount of animals that are in need of being rescued in the area.

Best Friends FurEver rescues unwanted, injured, and abandoned animals and provides them with medical care, rehabilitation, and temporary homes until loving "forever" homes can be found.

They also spay and neuter pets and educate owners about pet population control. Adoption days are offered every Sunday at Kingwood United Methodist Church.



Heidi Wills lives in Eagle Springs.

Achoo!

Got dog allergies?

Realistic strategies for living in harmony with your pet (as adapted from Dog Fancy, May 2008)

Many allergy sufferers are loving pet owners, too, so this might be of interest. Pet hair itself is not an allergen. Most "people allergic to dogs are reacting to a protein carried in the dog's bloodstream and released in the dog's saliva, urine, and shedding skin cells—dander." People come in contact with fur that's carrying the particles. Different dog breeds produce different proteins, so allergy sufferers are not sensitive to all dogs in the same way.

"Keeping your home and your dog clean can greatly reduce allergic responses." Here are some specific suggestions for reducing allergens in your home.

- ❖ Clean your home frequently (vacuum, sweep, dust, and wash bedding).
- ❖ Replace carpet with hard floors or steam clean carpets frequently.
- ❖ Use wood, metal, or plastic window coverings.
- ❖ Control your home's air quality (HEPA air filters, electrostatic and ionic devices, etc.).
- ❖ Bathe and groom your dog often.

Welcome New Clients

Carroll, Michelle
Cassler, Janet
Chamberlain, Lance
& Tracy
Cocker, Jill

Cox, Marti & Ray
Jacobo, Carlos

McDaniel, Jenny &
Bryan

Williamson, Valerie

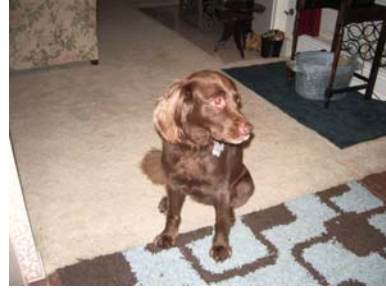
Tat, Dave, Leo
Patches

Pearl, Trudy
Angel, Beau,
Henry

Babs, Buster
Hummer, Pepper,
Zoe

Bella, Tarzan

Sam, Saba, &
Friends



This lovely lady is Lucy Aourik of Pinehurst.

If Dogs Were Teachers

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn stuff like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

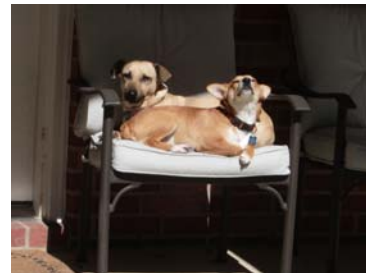
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.



Hummer & Zoe Jacobo are good friends along with their other little Schnauzer friend Pepper.



Cody was very afraid of me when we first met, but now we are great friends!



Hammie and Sandy of Eagle Springs know how to relax!

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In Remembrance
These beloved pets have passed away recently.

Maxine (Johnson)
Mac (Neely)