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Bark-Worthy Newsletter

What's News...

Welcome to the August 9th edition of the Playful Pups Doggy Daycare Bark-worthy Newsletter! This month, we're celebrating birthdays, welcoming new pups, and sharing tips from our trainers and groomers. Plus, we're spotlighting corgis and teaching you how to get your puppy used to nail trims. We keep getting asked what a typical day looks like for your puppy, so here's a sneak peak!

6:30 am: Concierge Service - we greet and take your pup from your car.

9:00 am: Playtime! Pups burn energy and make friends.

10:00 am: Bubble time! Chasing bubbles for fun.

11:00 am: Ball time! Hard-wearing Kongs for chew and play.

All day: Cuddles! Lots of love and attention.

Midday: Sleep time. Lights down, time to rest.

1:00 pm: Learning games. Focus and recall training.

2:00 pm: Sniff walks. One-on-one time for calm and security.

3:00 pm: Scent work. Sniff trails and enrichment.

4:30 pm: Goodbye! We bring your pup to your car.

6:30 pm: Closing time. Spotless clean for tomorrow.

Enjoy the newsletter!

Newsletter Highlights

WHAT'S NEWS

WHO'S NEW IN THE
PACK

BREED HIGHLIGHT

UNDERDOG TRAINING
TIPS AND CLASSES

BODY LANGUAGE TIPS

HAPPY BARK-DAY

POWDER PUPS
GROOMING TIPS



PET SITTING SERVICES WITH THE TEAM!



CHRISTMAS, EASTER, NEW YEAR AND ALL YEAR ROUND!



Pet sitting services with the Team
Going away? Let us help.

Our qualified team are available to help with holiday care outside of the daycare environment. In home care, pet-sitting, walking and in home boarding. Go on holiday knowing your dog is in the safe care of someone they already know and trust!

Give us a call anytime to discuss how our highly trained team can help make your holiday a little bit easier.





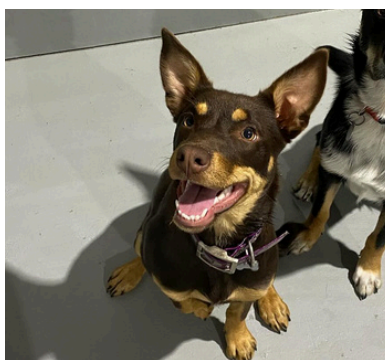
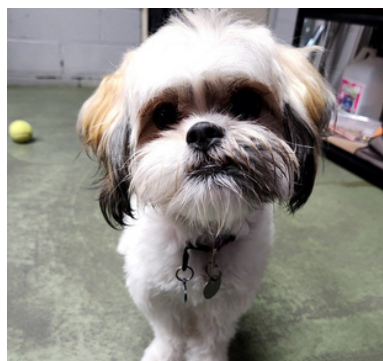
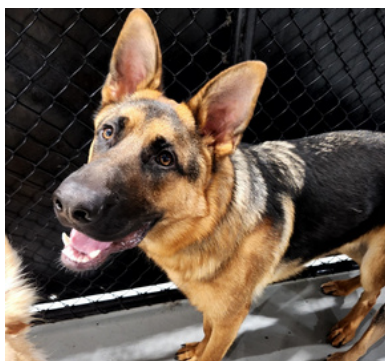
Who's New in the Pack!

We have welcomed many new friends to the pack, including

- Dixie the Kelpie
- Mabel the Golden
- Uno the Golden
- Bonnie the Jack Russel X
- Chilli the Staffy
- Rooney the Dachshund
- Sulli the Dachshund
- Ollie the German Shepherd
- Girlie the Kelpie X
- Remy the Kelpie
- Riley the Labrador
- Sunny the Labrador X
- Murphy the Beagle



- Seamus the Dachshund
- Roger the Staffy
- Chunky the Bulldog
- BooBoo the Maltese X
- Hans the German Shepherd
- Skipper the Bearded Collie
- Roger the GSP
- Comet the Bernadoodle
- Irwin the Wolfhound X
- Max the Beaglier
- Frankie the Schnauzer
- Luna the Staffy
- Pepsi the Labrador



Daycare Tips!

Ideas to make your playful pups day at daycare more enjoyable.

Coming into daycare to greet their friends is an exciting part of your dogs day.

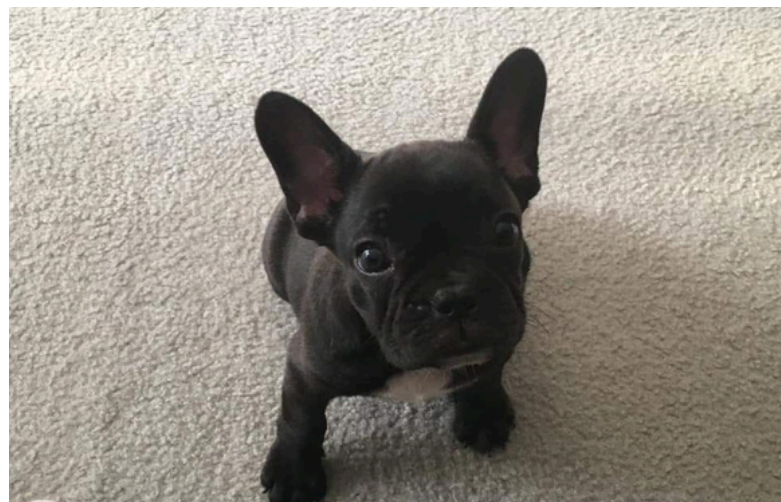
But it can be hard to focus on saying hello with a full bladder.

Giving your dog the chance to go to the bathroom before reaching daycare can help make their entrance more comfortable and allow them to greet new friends and get to playing faster!



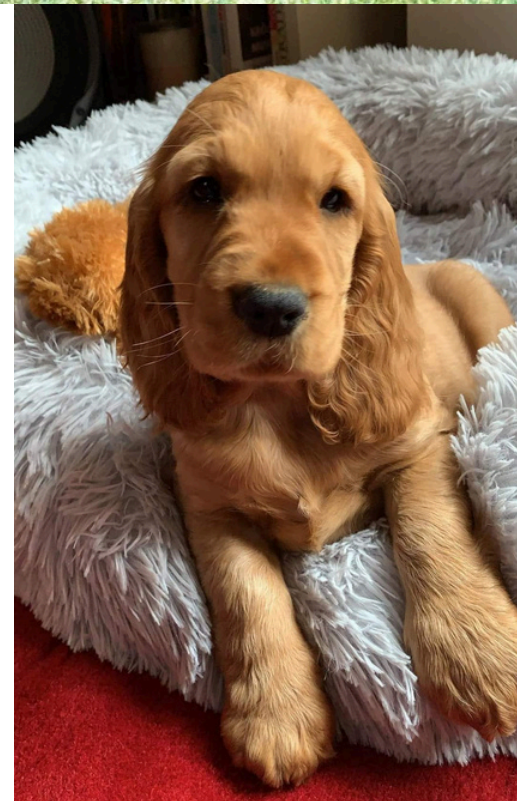
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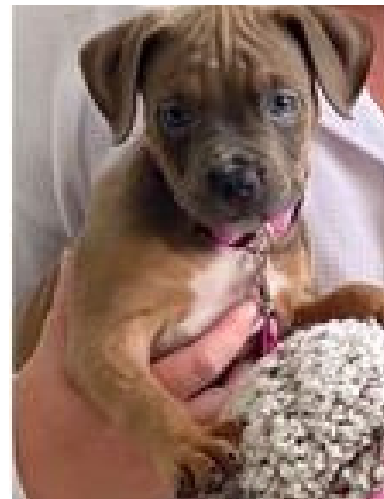
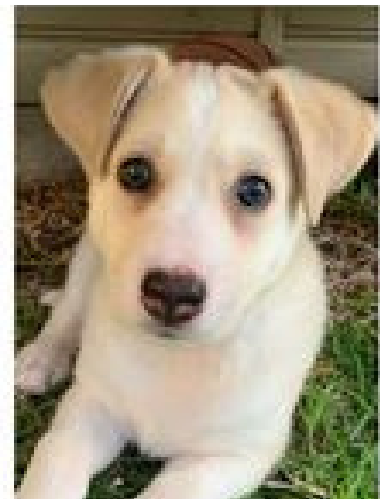
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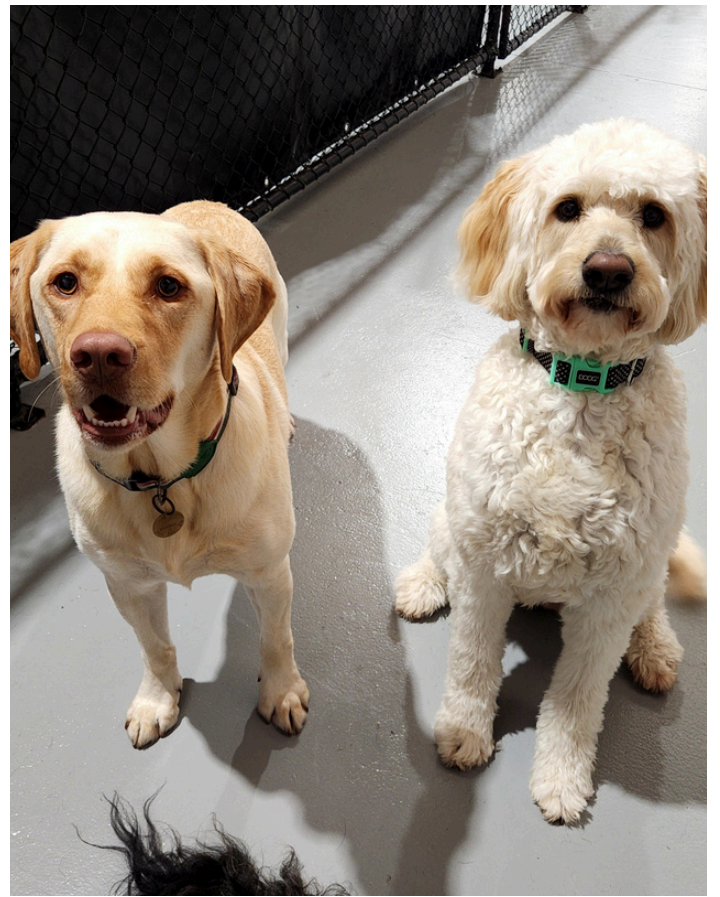
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"You can usually tell that a man is good if he has a dog who loves him."



FUN FACT

Did you know that each dog's nose print is unique, just like a humans finger print.



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Powder Pups Vanity Room



Happy Bark-Day!

This month we celebrated Birthdays for:

- Milou the Labrador who turned 2
- Mattfield the Labrador who turned 6
- Remy the Toy Poodle who turned 4
- Shiro the Corgi who turned 1
- Tucker the Staffy who turned 3
- Pepper the Golden who turned 4
- Josie the Groodle who turned 2



Photo Gallery





Meet the Team:

Anna

Dog Carer!



Why do you love working with dogs?

There's nothing better than getting to know each dog's different personality, their cheeky side, the sweet cuddles and trying to test a boundary while staring me in the eyes slow walking away to do it anyway.

What's your experience?

Completed my Certificate in dog behavior with NDTF in 2021 while doing group class training. I've worked in Boarding Kennels for 2 yrs before getting to work at Playful Pups

What animals do you own?

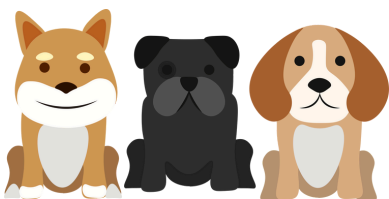
Last year we adopted Ash. What breed is he... We don't know but he's basically a big dog with short legs.

What do you like to do outside of Playful Pups?

I have a 3 yr old firecracker of a daughter who basically dictates my time. I also love camping and time with friends and family.

What's your favourite dog character?

Scrappy Doo.



Breed Highlight

The Corgi
Starring Shiro.

The corgi is a small yet charismatic breed of dog known for its distinctive appearance and charming personality. With a sturdy build and short legs, corgis are often recognized by their large, pointed ears and expressive eyes. Originating from Wales, they were traditionally used as herding dogs, prized for their agility and intelligence. Corgis are beloved for their playful nature and strong bond with their families, making them excellent companions. Their affectionate demeanor and cheerful disposition have endeared them to dog lovers worldwide, cementing their place as one of the most cherished breeds in canine history.



Underdog Training and Behaviour Consulting, Tips and Classes

Our friends at Underdog are running classes here at Playful Pups! High quality training and advice in a place your dog already feels at home, Underdog's group classes are a great way to learn some new skills or sharpen some old ones.

Running Saturday mornings from 9AM
Head to the Underdog website to book your spot.

Underdog Training Tip!

Tips for Nail trims.

1. Start by touching your dogs paws and immediately deliver a food reward.
2. Progress towards lifting the paw and touching an individual toe and nail with just your hand.
3. Slowly introduce nail clippers.
4. Even if you don't feel confident enough to cut them yourself building a positive association will help make your dog feel more comfortable at the vets or groomers.





Dogs, Translated!

Jumping up.

There are many reasons your dog might jump up on you. Before working on how to solve jumping behaviours its best to figure out why.

Dogs can jump up if they are excited to see you and not sure how else to express it, they might jump up for comfort when feeling anxious or they might just be seeking your attention.

At day care we always practice 4 on the floor before before greeting, pats or treats.

Reviews.

Thanks to Nicola, Nathan and Max!

I can't thank Joe and the team enough for taking such good care of our boy Max! If we say "your going to see the doggies today" he gets so excited and then pulls the poor team through the door when he gets there (we are so sorry)!

We love all the little extra touches: the videos, certificates, end of year reports.

Playful Pups has helped shape Max into a well socialised, friendly and playful dog :)

We would highly recommend!



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