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The Dog Pound Press

REMINDER!!!

Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Years boarding will fill up even faster this year! Be sure to reserve your space early to ensure we have room for your pup!!

Halloween Spooktackular 2008

This year Dog Day Getaway will host our 3rd Annual Halloween Spooktackular! Staff are busy now creating games & fun for all attendees to participate in. Each year you, our customers, come up with bigger, better & more creative ways to out do yourselves as well as each other. It is always exciting for us to be surprised with each dogs costumes upon arrival that day. Our Halloween party has become a

very popular event at DDG, so be sure to get your spot reserved for a howling good time. We will have our ever popular costume contest, trick or treat bags for the dogs, bobbing for hot dogs, paw painting & some frightfully fun extras sure to provide a thrilling good time for your dog!

Remember it will also be a huge help to you to have an exhausted dog on Halloween night while trick or treaters

are busy ringing the door bell & driving your dog crazy.

So mark your calendars for Friday, October 31st as a ghoulishly fun day at DDG that is not to be missed.

See you there.....if you dare!!



Do you remember to brush??



According to the American Veterinarian Dental Society by the age of 3, over 80 percent of dogs are showing signs of gum disease. This statistic rings true due to the fact that more than two-thirds of all dog owners are not providing the recommended dental care needed.

Untreated, gum disease will lead to tooth decay & tooth loss for your pet. Worse still, untreated dental problems can affect your pets overall health by leading to heart, lung & kidney disease.

Dogs should always be served dry foods which will help with

the removal of bacterial plaque. Dental dog treats & dental toys are a fun way to keep your dog interested while keeping his teeth clean. And of course, regular brushing of your dogs teeth & annual visits to the vet for dental check ups are the best medicine!

DDG Partners with Pet Haven, Inc. of MN



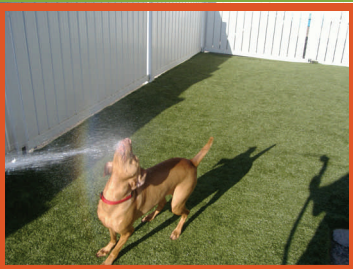
In an effort to help the homeless dogs in our community find "forever homes", DDG has partnered with Pet Haven, Inc. of MN. Pet Haven is a local dog & cat rescue that was established in 1952 and is run entirely by volunteers. They work diligently as a no-kill shelter to find new homes for those in need. They provide any necessary medical treatment the dog or cat may need including spay or neutering as well as finding each animal a temporary foster home

until a permanent new home can be found. None of these animals is actually kept in a traditional "shelter". They are all placed into loving homes which is valuable in helping Pet Haven determine what kind of permanent environment would be most ideal for each pet. Since Pet Haven does not operate out of a shelter facility & there are never enough foster homes as there are dogs in need, DDG will act as a temporary foster home until one can be found. We will also feature

our current "foster" dog on our website under our link "Find A Friend". If you would like more information about our featured foster dog, how you could become a foster for one of these deserving animals or Pet Haven itself, please visit their site at www.pethavenmn.org.

Remember, October is "Adopt-A-Dog Month", perhaps you will find your new best friend (or a buddy for your current one!) through Pet Haven, Inc. of MN.

K9 Grass is here & it's Fabulous!



As promised, DDG has covered our outdoor areas in the fantastic product by Forever Lawn, called K-9 Grass. This product is the "first & only artificial grass designed specifically for dogs". With its unique

design & drainage abilities it brings a wonderfully clean & safe "outdoor" environment to our backyard. This is just one of our many efforts as we strive to improve our facility for you & your pet!



You Give Blood...but does your Dog?

The Twin Cities Animal Blood bank works in conjunction with local vets & more importantly local animal donors to provide the much needed blood transfusions to critically ill pets. Operating out of the South Metro Animal Emergency Care Clinic in Apple Valley they provide "desperately needed canine &

feline blood products to veterinarians throughout the Twin Cities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year". They are always in desperate need for additional blood donors so that they are able to continue to provide the wonderful service they do. All the blood donors receives a complete health screening free of charge

before becoming a donor & then annually as they continue to donate. A complete physical exam is given before each donation & after a minimal amount of blood is taken, all donors receive a healthy snack. After one year of donations, your cat or dog would receive free blood products should they ever have the need. All

donors also receive 10% off on all services at the South Metro Animal Emergency Clinic. DDG also offers FREE daycare with each donation from either your dog OR cat. All of Carey & Nicole's eligible pets are donors & we encourage you to do the same! **"Join the Program.....Save a Life!"**

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