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# The Dog Pound Press

“Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole”.— Roger Caras

## Happy New Year!

Wishing the happiest New Year to all of our wonderful friends and clients! We hope everyone had a very joyous holiday season and is looking forward to great things in 2008. With each New Year we are filled with resolutions on ways we can better ourselves & perhaps improve the lives of those around us. At DDG we will strive to provide the best care and customer service possible. We will continue to support the Animal Blood Bank program with its

efforts to save lives. We will do our part to be involved in charity events & fundraisers to benefit the dogs in our community. Let's all do our part to make a great 2008!

Kindest regards,

Carey & Nicole

And of course...Lakely,  
Winston, Milo, Otis & Nuk



### Apple Cinnamon Fritter Drops

- 1 Large Apple
- 1/4 c. Honey
- 1/2 c. Water
- 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 c. Oatmeal
- 1 1/2 c. Whole Wheat Flour

• Preheat oven to 350 ° F. Core, slice and mince the apple. In large bowl, combine apple, honey, water, cinnamon & oatmeal. Gradually blend in wheat flour, to form stiff dough. Spoon dough by rounded teaspoon onto ungreased baking sheet, about 2 inches apart. Using the bottom of a glass dipped in the wheat flour (to prevent sticking), flatten each spoonful of dough into a circle. Adjust the size of the drops based on how big a treat you like to feed your dog. Bake 30 minutes. Remove from oven and flip each cookie to brown evenly on both sides. Reduce oven temperature to 325 ° F. Return to oven and bake for an additional 30 minutes. Let cool & enjoy!

## 14th Annual Spay Day USA

February 26, 2008 is the 14th Annual Spay Day USA. Held each year on the last Tuesday in February it is America's first and only national day of action to promote the spaying and neutering of pets. Throughout the month of February and

on this day the Humane Society of the US works with veterinarians, animal welfare workers, business owners and citizens work together to provide and promote the spay & neutering of pets as a basic and essential component of good pet health care.

According to the HSUS statistics from previous Spay Days, over the last 13 years participants have spayed or neutered an estimated 1,386,000 animals! So, please remember lets do our part and spay & neuter our pets!



# Winter Weather Tips To Keep Your K-9 Cozy!



**REMINDER!**  
Book your Spring Break reservations soon. Space is limited & we will fill up fast!!

*If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.  
~Will Rogers*

Important cold weather safety tips from the ASPCA:

- Thoroughly wipe off your dog's stomach & legs when coming in from out of the elements. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his pads.
- Make sure your dog has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from drafts. A cozy bed with a warm pillow or blanket is perfect.
- Never shave your dog down to the skin in the winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth.
- Never leave your dog alone in a car during the cold weather months. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold & causing an animal to freeze to death.
- If you own a short-haired

breed, consider getting him a sweater or coat with a high collar that has coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many breeds, this is regulation winter gear.

Remember, even in the coldest of temperatures, your dog still needs regular exercise. If Jack Frost has made it unbearable for you to be outdoors with your dog, daycare is a great way to get them their much needed exercise and socialization!

## Halloween 2007 Contest Winners!!

1st Place



Seamus & Finn as Oreos

2nd Place



Molly as a Butterfly

3rd Place



Rubee as the Devil Wears Prada

## What's New @ The DDG

Thank you all for your patience during our expansion & renovations. Though sometimes inconvenient we had our customers best interests in mind. The expansion has not only added room for more fun but we have also added features to improve your dog's time spent with us. We have made changes to also ensure that our staff can be as efficient as

possible, only improving our customer service. In addition to the added 3000 square feet of play space, we have added an additional 14 bedrooms for our overnight guest accommodations. We have had fantastic epoxy floors laid in 2 of our 3 play areas that are sure to hold up to plenty of paws! As soon as weather permits, we will be extending our outdoor potty

area an extra 40 ft to incorporate the newest playroom. We are having fabulous synthetic K-9 grass installed in the outdoor area for a more natural outdoor feel for all the dogs & will have the floors redone in the 3rd and final playroom.

Not only have we also started giving things a facelift with a fresh coat of paint but expect changes and upgrades in our

existing bedroom suites as well.

We are very excited about our changes & improvements. We hope that we can continue to better ourselves and our facility to provide the best service possible to your and the pets that own you!