

All Things Pawssible

Summer
Newsletter
2015



Changes Beginning September 1, 2015

Our goal at ATP is to provide the safest and happiest place for your dog to play and stay when you cannot be with them. In order for us to provide the best care possible for your dog(s) we must adhere to a strict code of guidelines.

- * All daycare and boarding dogs must arrive **no later than 9:00 am**. Coming in later not only causes disruption to the group of dogs that are already playing but can be very stressful for your dog. Dogs showing up later than 9:00 am will not be allowed in daycare that day.
- * For the safety and well-being of the dogs in our care we are limiting our daycare to **60 regularly scheduled dogs and four drop off slots** on weekdays and **8 drop off slots** on the weekends. You must call prior to bringing your dog to ensure there is space available. We highly recommend that you get your dog on the regular schedule so that you always have daycare when you need it.
- * **Only** dogs that attend daycare on a regular basis (at least one day per month) will have access to Bed & Biscuit. For the safety and well-being of your dogs we will no longer be making exceptions to this rule. We are not a traditional kennel and the dogs who board with us must be happy and well socialized. When they know and trust the staff they have a happier stay.
- * We respectfully ask should you choose to give the Bordatella (kennel cough) vaccine that you keep your dog out of daycare for that week. We do not require this vaccine and we believe that it sheds the virus in our facility. Kennel cough is a cold and for most dogs it will go away just as the human cold does. If you would like more information and research we would be happy to provide it to you.
- * In order to hire and maintain quality staff to care for your dogs, we believe they should be paid a living wage. In order for us to provide the staff with a living wage we find that we need to raise our rates. **As of September 1, 2015 daycare will be raised to \$30.00/day for a single dog, \$45.00/day for two dogs and \$55.00/day for three dogs. In addition the boarding rate will be raised to \$36/day for a single dog, \$60/day for two dogs and \$70/day for three dogs.** This is in keeping with both local and national rates and in many cases is still under the normal charge.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding our policies. Our goal is to continue to provide the high quality service that you all have come to expect. Please help us continue to do so.

We thank you for your patronage,

Karen Quillen and Sean Julian





Category: Best Dog Trainer Fourteen years of commitment to what I believe in; Humane and positive dog training is the way. I cannot thank all of my clients over the years enough for feeling the same and validating the work that I do.



Karen

September Classes

Adolescent Disobedience Class - Tuesday, September 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 6:15pm

Basic Obedience Class - Wednesday, September 8, 16, 23, 30 @ 6:15pm

Basic Obedience Class - Saturday, September 12, 19, 26, October 3 @ 10:30am

Puppy 101—Monday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 @ 6:15pm

Four-week classes are \$85 and six-week classes are \$125. If you are interested in signing up for a class please call 434-972-7297.



Attention Merrick Customers,

On July 21, 2015 Merrick announced that they have signed an agreement to be purchased by Purina, the makers of Beneful. In response, we will no longer be stocking this brand at All Things Pawssible or Crate & Marrow. This includes all dry and canned dog food as well as treats. We will sell through our current stock of Merrick so that customers can stock up if they wish.

We are committed to providing high quality products made by companies we trust. If we would not feed it to our own pets, we feel we cannot offer it to yours. We will be happy to answer your questions about alternative foods.

