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SHELTER PROGRESS



View of the pond from atop the pad where shelter will be. Pad is built up 6 foot to insure no flood worries.



View from one end of the pad to the other. To try to show size.. on either side at other end of the pad is one of our teen volunteers Tessa and Randi, indicated by the arrows. Lisa Gail investigates the work

Volunteer Randi Jo

Volunteer Tessa

Lisa Gail dog



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SCHOOL PROJECT

One of our dedicated teen volunteers Lindsay Jones will be taking a semester course in school called Independent Study Mentor ship or ISM. Each student in the class chooses a job they are interested in and finds a person in that field to shadow. She chose animal rescue because she hopes to be a vet and run or work with a shelter some day. For the project she is going to find out more about animal rescue and how it all works. Such as how Pam got started and the things she does to keep everything running smoothly. At the end of the semester she will be presenting the project which will most likely be a power point with all the information she has collected. She also hopes to set up a fundraiser for N.A.B.S. for the other part of the project grade. Please keep watch for her fundraiser project in a future newsletter to help this caring volunteer to reach her goal.



DOG OF THE MONTH



Koda is a beautiful Siberian Husky mix. He is about 4-1/2 months old and needs a home with a large yard to play in with another young playmate.



Comparative Toxicology Laboratories- Kansas State University of Veterinary Medicine charges no fee for poison control advise for your pet. Manned by veterinarians (days) 785-532-5679 (after hours emergency desk) 785-532-4100

HAPPY TAILS



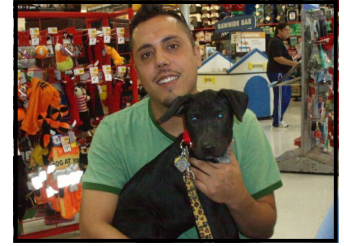
GRETCHEN AND FAMILY



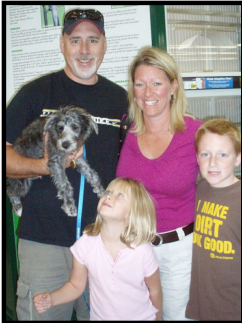
MATTIA AND FAMILY



XANDY AND FAMILY



LUKE AND FAMILY



TOMASSO AND FAMILY



XARIA AND FAMILY



STUEY AND FAMILY

MATSU AND FAMILY

BOO!



THOMAS AND FAMILY

ADOPTONS NOT
PICTURED:
PONCHO AND
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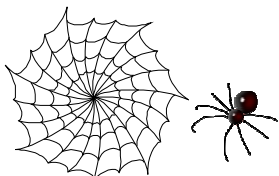


QUESTIONS TO ASK PET SITTERS AND DOG WALKERS

1. Are you accredited?
2. Are you licensed and bonded?
3. What is your experience/training?
4. Will you provide references?
5. Have you worked with (aggressive, medically fragile, senior) dogs before? How do you adjust your services?
6. What is your pay scale?
7. What does pet sitting/dog walking involve-playing walking, and feeding?
8. Will you visit the dog at a regular time each day-how much leeway is there?
9. Will you administer medicines, if so, is there a charge?
10. Do you have transportation to take the dog for veterinary care if needed?
11. What other services will you provide: taking in mail and watering?
12. How much do you charge for additional services?
13. Are you willing to spend the night in the home?

THINGS DOGS MUST TRY TO REMEMBER

I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
 The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.
 I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
 I will not roll my toys behind the fridge, behind the sofa or under the bed.
 I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.
 I will not eat the cats' food, before or after they eat it.
 I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
 I will not throw up in the car.
 I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
 I will not lick my human's face after eating animal poop. "Kitty box crunchies" are not food; although they are tasty, they are not food.
 I will not eat any more socks, Kleenex or napkins, and then redeposit them in the backyard after processing.
 The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
 I will not wake Mommy up by sticking my cold, wet nose up her bottom end.
 I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
 I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
 When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
 We do not have a doorbell. I will not bark each time I hear one on TV.
 I will not steal my Mom's underwear and dance all over the back yard with it.
 The sofa is not a face towel. Neither are Mom & Dad's laps.
 My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
 I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Dad's driver's license and car registration.
 I will not roll around in the dirt right after getting a bath.
 Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying "hello."
 I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
 The cat is not a squeaky toy; so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.
 I will never again mess with a skunk. I now accept that they have every right to come into my yard.
 However, I will encourage my cat to attack them.



THIRD QUARTER TEEN AWARDS



FIRST PLACE goes to **Randi Jo Miller** with 18 points for volunteering 72 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008

SECOND PLACE goes to **Nicole Stelling** with 11 points for volunteering 44 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008



HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Esther Segrera** with 10 points for volunteering 40 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008

HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Lindsay Jones** with 9 points for volunteering 36 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008



HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Rachel Jones** with 8 points for volunteering 32 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008

HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Kylee Kouba** with 8 points for volunteering 32 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008



HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Ashlie Williamson** with 8 points for volunteering 32 hours for the months of July, August, and September 2008

A PET'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.....

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me..
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you..
- 8.. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.
- 9.. Please take care of me when I grow old.. You too, will grow old.
10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch.
Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.

~Take a moment today to thank God for your pets. Enjoy and take good care of them.

Life would be a much duller, less joyful experience without God's critters

ADOPTION UPDATES



MANFRED (LEFT) RELAXING ON "HIS" BED WITH HIS BEST FRIEND AND HOUSEMATE



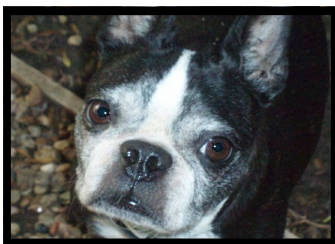
MILEY AND HER BEST HUMAN FRIEND



TUCKER (LEFT) AND HIS NEWLY ADOPTED BUDDY ANDY



SPONSOR A RESCUE



It is never too late to sponsor a rescue with N.A.B.S.

Your sponsorship will help these dogs with their vet bills, food, and shelter until they find a new home. Your sponsorship can be one time donation or a convenient monthly PayPal subscription sponsorship. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please visit our new [Sponsors page at www.nabs-tx.com](http://www.nabs-tx.com) Thank you.

SPOTLIGHT ON TEEN VOLUNTEER

My name is Ruth, I'm 13 years old, I'm in 8th grade. I love animals, and I have been with NABS for about 2 and a half years. The picture is of me and my dog Zoe. She is 2 and a half years and I adopted her from NABS. She is very sweet and she loves to run and play.

