



**PLAYFUL
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DOGGY DAYCARE**

Bark-Worthy Newsletter

What's News...

Welcome back to the Playful Pups Doggy Daycare Newsletter and to another wonderful year of daycare fun. We have missed seeing all the furry faces we've come to know and love like our own.

We hope everyone had a restful and fantastic New Year period. Our team have had a well deserved break and are back ready to play. We've already had one amazing month back with the puppies and are looking forward to many more. We've had many new faces join the pack, young and old.

We want to give a huge thank you to all the Playful Pups family. Many of you provided gifts for the team before the Christmas break, of which we are incredibly appreciative. Our staff had plenty of treats to enjoy over the holiday period. We received lots of cards with lovely messages that made our team feel appreciated. So from the entire Playful Pups team, Thank you!

We are also wishing a big goodbye to a very big member of the Playful Pups pack. Beau the Great Dane, who came to play 3 days a week, is jet setting off to the Philippines. We wish him and his family good luck in their new adventure. We will miss the big fella, but not as much as his best friends, Koa, Echo and Luna.

Newsletter Highlights

WHAT'S NEWS

WHO'S NEW IN THE
PACK

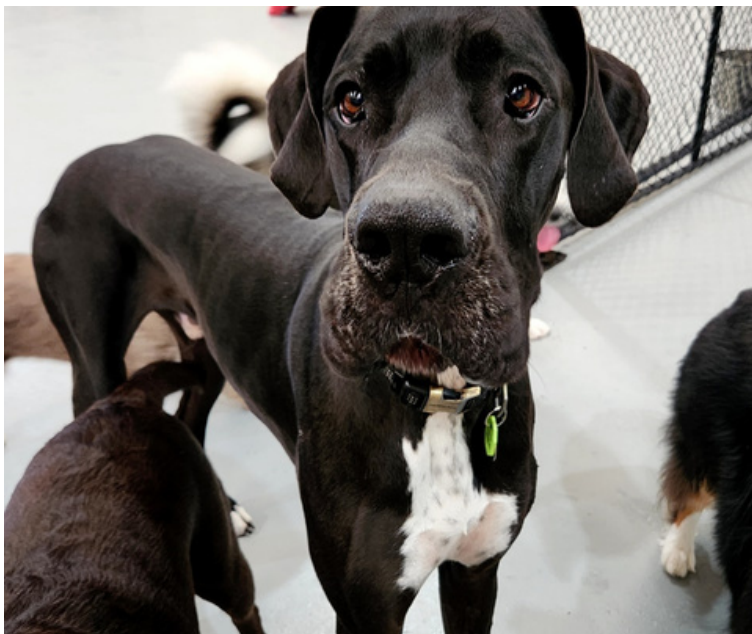
BREED HIGHLIGHT

UNDERDOG TRAINING
TIPS AND CLASSES

BODY LANGUAGE TIPS

HAPPY BARK-DAY

POWDER PUPS
GROOMING TIPS





What's News...

We also said another big goodbye, this time to Memphis. Memphis has been with us since 2021, since she was little.

A trendsetter from the beginning, she started to two ball carry and taught many a young staffy the skills to carry more than one ball at a time!

We'll also miss her photo bombing skills.

Good luck to Memphis and her family on their new adventures.



Puppuccino's all around!

We visited the Mordi Canteen with our friends from Powder Pups Vanity Room, The Sausage Club and Liv's Homemade Dog Treats to meet the community and make connections.

We got to meet some new friends of the human and puppy variety and enjoyed a wonderful morning in the sun. We offered advice and complimentary dog wash certificates for Playful Pups and hope to see some new faces amongst the pack soon

Powder pups offered free face and nail trims and made sure all the new pups felt comfortable with their grooming experience.

Liv's Dog Treats offered some wonderful, healthy snacks . The Sausage Club had an incredible range of harnesses made especially for long Dachshund bodies!

Thanks to everyone involved for a wonderful morning. If you missed out don't worry, we will be out and about again soon with our new friends!



THE
MORDI
CANTEN





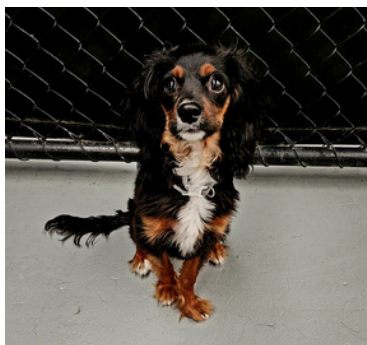
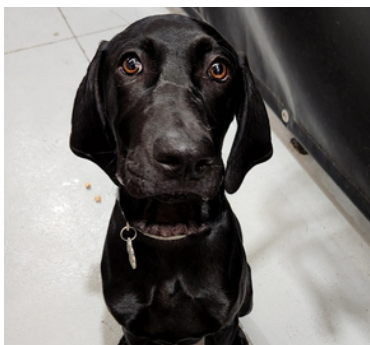
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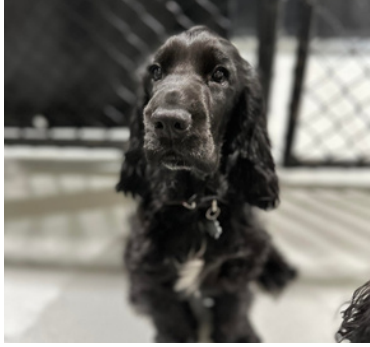
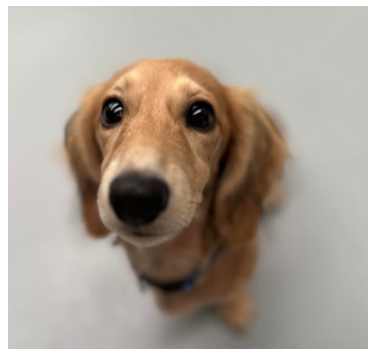
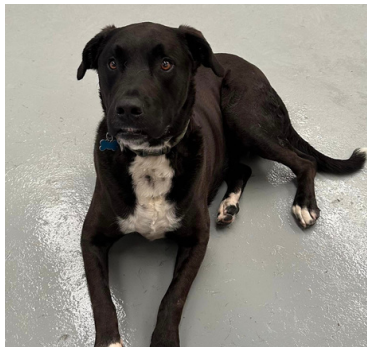
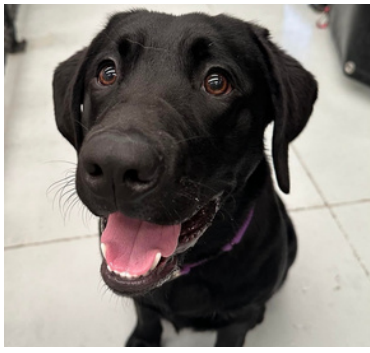
We have welcomed many new friends to the pack, including

Otis the Kelpie
Teddy the Cavoodle
Winnie the Labrador
Freddie the Labrador
Maverick the Golden
Darla the Groodle
Shiro the Corgi
Maple the Labrador
Daisy the Labrador



Marlin the Moodie
Pollyanna the Moodie
Poppy Grove the Dachshund
Charlie the GSP
Gracie the Schnauzer
Benji the Cairn Terrier
Bonnie the Cairn Terrier
Alfie the Cavoodle





Who's New in the Pack!

We have welcomed many new friends to the pack, including

Pepper the Labrador

Tank the Bull Arab X

Charlie the Heeler

Olive the Whippet

Nova the Cocker Spaniel

Penny the Dachshund

Bellini the Bull Arab

Rocky the Boxer

Simba the German Shepherd

Bear the Labrador



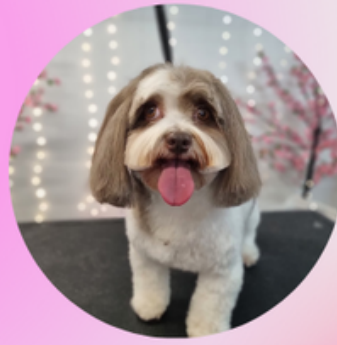
"You can usually tell that a man is good if he has a dog who loves him."





MYTH

Some dog breeds don't shed.



FACT

The non-shedding breed is a myth. All dog breeds shed. Some shed more and some shed less, but all shed.

Also dogs that shed less actually require much more grooming.

Powder Pups Vanity Room



Happy Bark-Day!

This month we celebrated Birthdays for:

Maisy the Aus. Shepherd who turned 2

Molly the Great Dane X who turned 5

Laddoo the Staffy who turned 1

Ted the Jack Russell who turned 3





Photo Gallery



Breed Highlight

Alaskan Malamute

Starring Cosmo

The Alaskan Malamute is one of the oldest and most ancient Arctic sled dog breeds, originating from the western part of Alaska. Its exact origins are unclear, but it is believed to have been developed by the Mahlemut tribe, who used these dogs for hunting and hauling heavy loads. In the late 1800s, the Alaskan Malamute gained popularity as a sled dog for its strength, endurance, and loyalty. The breed became essential to expeditions aiming to reach the Arctic, including the race to the North Pole. Due to their ability to survive in extreme conditions, the Alaskan Malamute was eventually used for search and rescue missions during World War II.



Underdog Training and Behaviour Consulting, Tips and Classes

Our friends at Underdog are running classes here at Playful Pups again this year! High quality training and advice in a place your dog already feels at home, Underdog's group classes are a great way to start the new year off right with some new skills.

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

Underdog Training Tip!

Create a training journal for your dog. Your training journal can be as unique as your dog and you.

What are your goals? What skills do you and your dog need to develop of achieve these goals? What help do you need to develop the required skills? How do you want to record your progress.

A training journal can be as brief or as detailed as you wish but it's a great way to keep your training on track.



Dogs, Translated!

Wagging Tails!

Did you know a wagging tail is not always a sign a dog is happy. Dogs will wag their tails for many different reasons, when they are anxious, excited or even aggressive.

Even a different direction can mean different things.

Studies show that dogs wag their tails to the right when they are happy or confident and to the left when they are frightened.



CALM and COMFORTABLE



TENSE or AGGRESSIVE



FEAR or SUBMISSION



HAPPINESS or EXCITEMENT



FEAR or AGGRESSION

Reviews.

Thanks to Nicola 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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