



DOG CAMP
Pawsitive Thoughts

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Dog Camp's NEW Enrichment Day Care

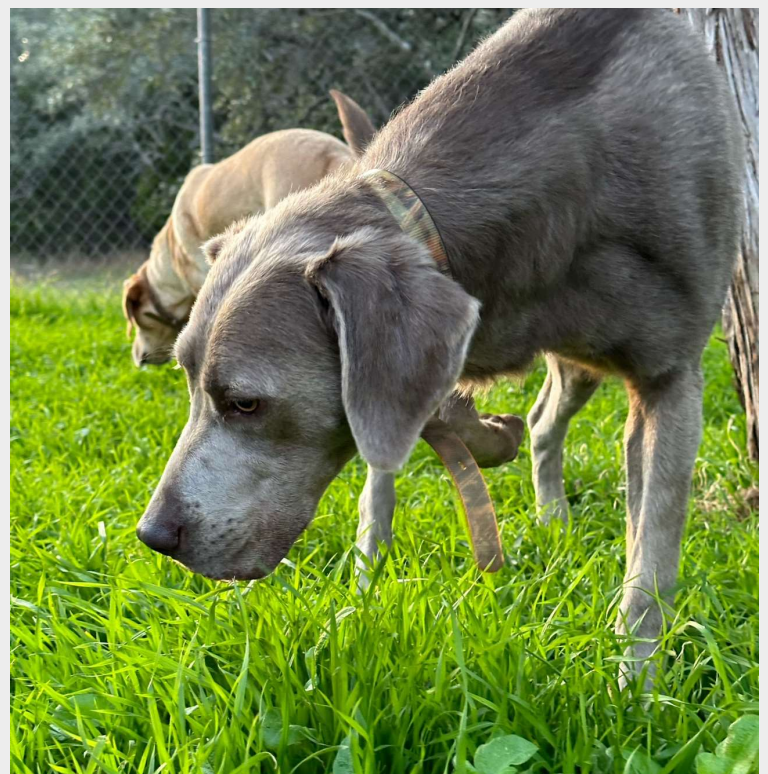


ENRICHMENT DAY CARE is a smart choice for pet parents who want more than just a tired pup at the end of the day. It's about providing a holistic experience that nurtures your dog's mind and body.

**15 minutes
of olfactory work
(sniffing) is just as
physically exhausting
to a dog as a one mile
fast-paced walk when
heart rate and minutes
of sleep are recorded
afterwards.**

Unlike the free-for-all of traditional daycare, enrichment daycare focuses on structured play, mental engagement, and necessary rest. Dogs engage their natural instincts such as scent and foraging, they solve puzzles, chase scented and flavored bubbles, interact with toys, have agility days, etc.

The purpose of enrichment is to reduce stress, decrease boredom, and reinforce socialization practices. It encourages more efficient learning and leads to a more emotionally balanced, satisfied and confident dog.



5 Types of Dog Enrichment :

1. Nutritional

Encourages dogs to use natural foraging behaviors to earn food which helps improve dogs' mental and physical condition. It decreases negative behaviors like excessive barking while maintaining mental engagement.

DOG CAMP offers KONG of the Month, Foraging ("Snuffle") mats, puzzle feeders, and lick mats.

2. Occupational

Gives dogs jobs that encourage physical and mental stimulation to combat boredom-based destructive behavior by allowing dogs to release physical energy through mental engagement.

DOG CAMP offers agility, fetch/tug, flirt poles, & positive reinforcement training

3. Sensory

Stimulates dogs' sight, hearing and smell to promote a calming environment and discourages negative behaviors like destruction and excessive barking.

DOG CAMP offers diffused lavender oil throughout, and new soundproof baffles in standard boarding kennels.

4. Physical

Alters the complexity and quality of a dog's space to provide outlets for positive expression of natural behaviors by giving dogs control over their environment.

DOG CAMP offers elevated chew-proof Kuranda dog beds, pools & water play, etc.

5. Social

Positive interactions between dogs & humans encouraging social interaction and play.

DOG CAMP offers private evaluations to learn dogs' preferences and tendencies as well as temperament and size-appropriate social gatherings.

*Dog Camp
welcomes, **Diana Jaco**,
our new, Day Care
Manager!*

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April is National Pet First Aid Month



- Adhesive bandage
- Muzzle
- Ice pack
- Gauze pads
- Adhesive tape
- 3% Hydrogen Peroxide
- Oral syringe
- Antibiotic ointment
- Styptic powder
- Saline solution
- Tweezers
- Blunt scissors
- Alcohol wipes
- Cotton balls
- Towel
- Ice pack

*Did you know all Dog
Camp owners, managers
and shift leads received Pet
First Aid certification this
past Fall?*



Know now... Don't learn by accident

Very few pet owners know what to do when their dog needs immediate medical care. Increase your pet's chances of survival by learning basic pet first aid.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Keep these emergency contact numbers on hand at all times.

- Vet office and after-hours number
- Phone number to 24-hour emergency clinic
- ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Hotline:
(888-426-4435)

BE PREPARED

- Makeshift muzzle (made with leash or tie)
- Travel crate
- List of your pet's medications

In any emergency situation, first immediately secure the accident scene by removing any threats to yourself or your pet.

The ABCs of PET CARE

- **AIRWAY** - If your pet is unresponsive, you should first check his airway.
- **BREATHING** - Check to see if your pet is still breathing.
- **CIRCULATION** - Check to see if his heart is still beating.

If his airway, breathing, or circulation are compromised, you'll need to start Pet CPR. You may need to clear his airway, use a tourniquet or compress to stop a bleeding wound and splint any broken bones.

Let us know if you'd be interested in attending a Pet First Aid Class.