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Paw Prints

A Publication of Kevertin Pet Resort
The Perfect Place to Pamper Your Pet!

Snow Safety Tips for You and Your Dog

It looks like the snow may be around for awhile, and although your dog may be having a blast with the wintery weather, it can be dangerous for him. Following these simple precautions, however, can help you and your pet safely enjoy the rest of the white winter.

- * Never leave your dogs outside for long periods of time when the temperatures drop below freezing. Even a half hour in frigid temperatures can cause serious problems for your dog, such as frostbite on his ears, feet and tail.
- * Always be sure your dogs as adequate shelter where it will be warm and dry.
- * Be sure to keep your dog groomed on a regular basis throughout the winter to maintain a well-insulated coat. A matted coat holds in dirt and moisture and is extremely harmful to your pet's health.
- * Have the excess hair from around toes and pads of longhaired dogs trimmed. This hair can collect snow and ice, which is harmful to your dog.
- * If your dog is an outdoor dog, or enjoys time outside in the winter, be sure to feed him extra calories to provide him with the proper nutrients and energy to help regulate body temperature.
- * If your dog is wet after his romp in the snow, be sure to dry him thoroughly, including his paws, to prevent his pads from frostbite or cracking.
- * Always wash your dog's feet after a winter walk where he may have been exposed to roadway salt.
- * Make sure your dog has plenty of fresh water as he can easily become dehydrated in the winter.

Remember these simple tips and have a great time enjoying the historic snowfalls with your four-legged companion!

Check out Kevertin's new and improved website
filled with photos, information and updates.

We hope that you find the site easy to navigate, enjoyable to view, and helpful to you when planning your pet's vacationing and grooming needs. The new site allows you to request reservations and grooming appointments online, as well as prepare for your upcoming visits by downloading the necessary check-in form and reviewing any and all boarding requirements.

Check us out at www.kevertinpetresort.com
and tell us what you think.

Don't Forget Your Pet's Grooming Needs

Despite the ice and snow on the ground, spring *IS* right around the corner –it has to be, right! After the long, cold, wet winter we have had, your dog is going to be ready for a good spring do. Just as flowers, bud-

ding trees and birds are a sure sign of spring, so is shedding, matting, and muddy coats. Kevertin can take care of the latter so that you can enjoy all that the long-awaited spring has to offer. Remember that our stylists

are available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We specialize in bathing, conditioning, Furminating and grooming all breeds.

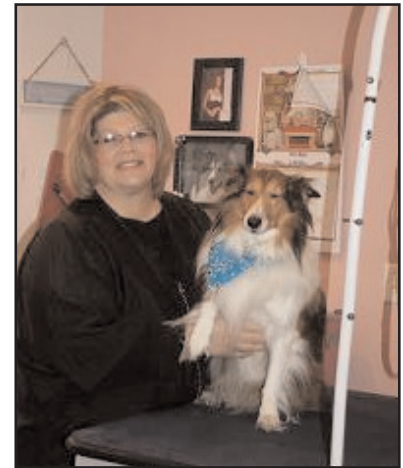
We can help make your dog look his or her best for the spring, but appointments book quickly, so don't hesitate, call today!

"Did you hear the news...they finally caught Kay! She's going to jail...but it's for a great cause...MDA!"

Kay has been "arrested" for having a "big heart" in the fun, MDA Lock-Up--a unique community-wide event designed to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Now that Kay is a "jail bird," she needs help making bail so that she may be a free citizen again --and help this wonderful cause.

With your support, MDA is able to continually provide help & hope to hundreds of thousands of children and adults living with neuromuscular disease. Donations from the Lock-Up will support local families and guarantee that MDA can continue its mission to find treatments and cures, and provide vital services.



Kevertin is the Place to be for Day Care

The popularity of Kevertin's Day Care and Day Camp programs

or maybe it's the close relationships--both human and canine--that our



campers enjoy so much about spending their days with us. Whatever the reason may be however, it is obvious that our campers are excited to arrive for the day!

Doggie Day Camp is for well-socialized, well-trained, spayed or neutered puppy and

continues to rise. Maybe it's the yummy treats that we offer; maybe it's the nature walks or the fun trips to our agility yard;



adult dogs who enjoy a fun, safe environment to play and socialize with a familiar group of friends!

Kevertin's also offers an individual Day Care option for all of our friends who may not be as excited to enjoy the company of their peers!

Either option is a great alternative to leaving your pet at home alone while you are at work, or taking



a long day trip.

We can entertain and exercise your pet throughout the day to alleviate the boredom that comes with being alone!

Kevertin's Day Care and Camp is offered Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Call us today for more information about the fun that is Doggie Day Care and Day Camp! Your pet will thank you!!!

Kevertin's Celebrating Spring for a Good Cause

Kevertin Pet Resort is celebrating the arrival of spring, as well as raising money for a wonderful cause, and we hope that you will join us for the fun and festivities.

Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, as stated in its mission, is "working to provide a life of dignity and love for all animals." The primary focus of CCD's work is assisting homeless cats and dogs by rescuing them from shelter situations, tending to their health care needs, and placing them into foster with the goal of finding new caring homes.

Kevertin Pet Resort respects the work of CCD and is happy to sup-

port its efforts to help homeless animals become cherished pet. In doing so, we are hosting a fund raising Easter Party that should be a ton of fun and we hope that you will join us for the festivities.

Please join us on Saturday March 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. for a Spring Celebration for both you and your four-legged friends.

Bring your dog to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt along the nature trail, fun games such as musical hoops, homemade treats and playtime with his peers. And let's not forget, the Easter Bunny will be there for fun and photo-ops!

We think that our two-legged guests will have a good time too as they enjoy light refreshments, spend time with their dogs and his friends, meet our groomers for valuable advice, meet the dedicated staff of CCD, mingle with other animal lovers, and **WIN GREAT DOOR PRIZES** donated by local restaurants and businesses!!!

A \$10 donation to Chesapeake Cats and Dogs is requested for your attendance. We hope you can make it and help us celebrate spring and support a great cause.

Fun Facts

- * A dog's heart beats between 70 and 120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70 to 80 times a minute.
- * A dog's normal body temperature is 100.5 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit.
- * A female carries her young about 60 days before the puppies are born.
- * According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the smallest dog on record was a Yorkshire Terrier in Great Britain who, at the age of 2, weighed just 4 ounces.
- * The longest lived dog, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was an Australian Cattle Dog, named Bluey, who lived to be 29.
- * An adult dog has 42 teeth.
- * It is a myth that dogs are color blind. They can actually see in color, just not as vividly as humans. It is akin to our vision at dusk.
- * If never spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their puppies could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years!
- * The only sweat glands a dog has are between the paw pads.

For more fun facts, check out <http://www.funnyfidis.com/fun-dog-facts/>

Kevertin Pet Resort is on Facebook! Become a fan and keep updated on all things Kevertin, including fun photos of our guests and the good times we have.

We are happy to announce that one of our great kennel technicians, Brad Christiansen, is fully recovering from his New Year's Day accident. After many surgeries and two months in the hospital, Brad is home and looking forward to being back at work with the animals he loves. We can't wait for his return!



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Summer can't be far away, and it's never too early to start thinking about your pet's summer vacationing needs. Call today to make your reservations to ensure your pet gets the "Five Paw" treatment he deserves this summer.

In lieu of Christmas gifts for our guests this past holiday season, Kevertin Pet Resort was happy to make donations to the local humane societies in the name of each guest that visited between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Thank you for allowing us to honor your pet by helping those less fortunate.

We would like to extend a very special Thank You to Mary Munro once again for baking the wonderful homemade biscuits our guests enjoyed over the holiday. We couldn't have done it without you!

Hours of Operation

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Friday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Sat. and Sun.
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.