

Obey-U News



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Kennel Cough Season

Spring and Fall are the seasons when Kennel Cough is most prevalent. Please make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date. Also if your dog is coughing at all, please do not bring him to daycare. Don't be fooled into thinking that just because he has been vaccinated, it couldn't possibly be Kennel Cough. Like the human flu, there are many different strains. We have been fortunate that there have been no cases here at daycare and we want to keep it that way. Dogs can pick up Kennel Cough at Dog Parks, Vets Office or anywhere dogs congregate. Thank you so much for your help!



E-mail update.....

Our e-mail address changed a few months ago, please add it to your address book if you haven't already. The new address is: obey.u1@Verizon.net



Obey-U is on Facebook

We are very proud of our **Facebook Fan page**. If you are on **Facebook** and would like to become a Fan, we would love to be able to share our tidbits of dog wisdom and some great pictures of our Daycare dogs and training classes with you. Just type in **Obey-U Dog Training Academy** and hit the button that says "**Become a Fan.**" Tell your friends and neighbors too!



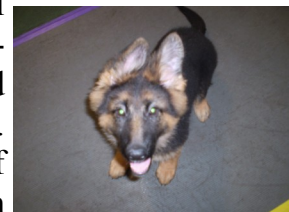
Callie is the Winner!

Little **Callie LeMasters** is the winner of one free day of Daycare. She is a beautiful Chocolate lab who loves life to the fullest and loves all her pals at Daycare. Congratulations Callie and be sure to put your dog's name in the basket at the front desk for your chance to win!



Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Some of you may have met Mary. Mary is a 4 month old German Shepherd puppy that John (and sometimes Sara) are training. She is a pup from Kenlyn Kennel and has been a real joy to us and all that meet her. We occasionally attend dog training conferences and we want to be able to take Mary. Right now we are in the process of training her to be still so she can quietly sit by our side. Some days are better than others. We hope you have as much fun as we do when you meet her. She is pure delight!



Playground Equipment

If anyone has any playground equipment just sitting in their yard that they would like to get rid of, Obey-U would gladly purchase it from you. Please see John or Sara. Also thank you again for all the yummy treats. We have the best clients (and pups!)

Does your Dog have Destructive Behaviors?

The majority of dogs destructive behaviors arise due to the lack of sufficient exercise. They're bored. Depending on the particular breed, some require more exercise than others. Labrador retrievers will not be content with one walk per day, where as a pug may be willing to snuggle on the couch after only one walk.



Leash walks, retrieving, tug, chase games, are all great forms of exercises to give your dog the stimulation they crave.

Along with sufficient exercise and stimulation it is also very important to proof your house from the everyday temptations that may be available for your dog. Only make available an array of interactive toys. A habit needs to be formed early where your dog only experiments with a variety of chew toys that include bones, and toys that can be stuffed with his favorite treats. All this under the guise of strict supervision. When supervision is not possible, prevent mistakes by confining in a crate or small room.

Most of all be patient, you won't resolve your dogs destructive tendencies overnight, but progress will begin the moment he's able to burn more energy and be stimulated with items designed for his enjoyment.

Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles

As luck would have it, Obey-U has found a Bubble Machine. We have been blowing bubbles for a long time with the old-fashioned wand but now we have a bubble machine! The dogs absolutely love it (especially Reese) and will chase bubbles as long as the machine will spit them out.



I suppose it helps that we have flavored bubbles.

Spring is here!

Now that warmer weather has arrived, don't forget how important Heartworm and Flea and Tick preventatives are this time of year. We want all our dogs to enjoy a happy and healthy spring/summer season!



Fruity Pupsicles (minus the stick)

Warm weather is approaching and our dogs are no different than us.

They want nice cool treats on hot summer days.

Commercial ice creams contain excessive sugar and artificial flavorings that are unhealthy for dogs. The following recipe will make your dog a happy camper.



Ingredients:

- 4 cups yogurt
- 1 jar baby food, any fruit flavor
- 2 tbs organic honey
- 2 tbs of natural peanut butter

Puree all ingredients in food processor or blender. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze for one hour or more and thaw slightly before serving.