

Obey-U News



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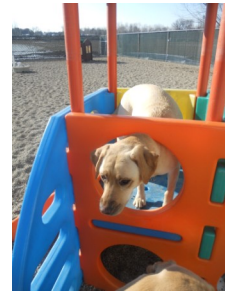
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New Play Area is a HIT!

The new play area in the back of the daycare room is open and ready for business. The area is much bigger and is filled with pea gravel which is proven to be more sanitary and more importantly, cleaner than the grassy area so we should cut down on the muddy paws.



There is an agility tire that they can jump through, three playhouses they play hide and seek in and lots more open space to run free! There is partial shade and we will be purchasing shades to go over a portion of the fence so if they do not want to sun themselves they can loll around in the shade. If you would like to see the new play area just let John know.



Facebook!

Obey-U Dog Training Academy has a page on **Facebook** and our goal is to get all our clients to become our friend. If you are on **Facebook** and would like to “like” us just hit the **Like** button at the top of the **Obey-U** page. We have tips for training as well as occasional pictures of dogs at Daycare. If we find a video or website that is relevant to raising dogs today, we will post it on our page. You are also welcome to post pictures on our page. It is a fun way to stay in touch with all our friends. We would love to get as many new friends as we can!



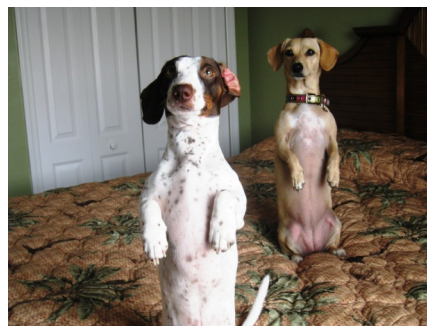
Nag, Nag, Nag!

Sorry to Nag but if you have updated vaccination records please bring them in so that we may copy the information. Also if your dog has even the slightest cough, please let John know and keep him home from school. Spring and Fall are the most prevalent times for kennel cough. Like the flu shot, the Bordatella vaccine may not cover every strain of kennel cough. So be sure to keep your dog's vaccines up to date!

On an average, at least 70% people all over the world always sign their dog's name on a greeting card along with the rest of the family names.

Tricks Aren't Just for Kids!

Teaching your pet tricks is a form of enrichment! It keeps their brains active, reduces behavior problems, and strengthens the relationships between pets and their owners. So play with your pet and teach them something, not just for your benefit, but for theirs. Probably the biggest reason dogs misbehave is they don't get enough exercise or mental stimulation. Training, learning tricks or playing with an interactive toy can tire them out more than hour at a dog park plus it helps them learn how to learn. We owners do not give our dogs enough credit where learning is concerned. While physical exercise is great and needed, the mental stimulation is equally important. Don't feel bad if it is a rainy day and you can't take your dog out for a run. Stay home and do things that will stimulate his brain. A good game of hide and seek will tire him out. There are plenty of interactive toys at the pet store such as the Busy Buddy. Load it up with his kibble and let him roll it around to get the food out. Its challenging but fun! If you want to learn more about teaching your dog tricks look on the internet.



Blackie is the Winner!

(We already knew that though!)

Blackie Brown is the big winner of a free day of daycare! Blackie is owned by Jill Brown and has been coming to daycare since we first opened our doggie Daycare doors. He is a mixed breed and a big boy who always knows where an exit is. He guards the perimeter of Obey-U whenever he is at school. To be honest, I do not know what we would do without Blackie Brown. Congrats Blackie!



If you would like to sign-up for a chance to win a free day of daycare, please sign up at the front desk.

Furry Babies and Petland

As if Petland was not enough now there is one more store that sells puppies! We beg you to not buy any dogs from these stores! I know you may feel as if you are saving the dog but if we keep buying, puppy mills will keep "manufacturing" these puppies. Puppy Mill conditions are deplorable and "They're treated like a cash crop, where mother dogs live in wire cages, sometimes stacked on top of each other in filthy, dirty, cramped conditions, where they receive little socialization or human interaction or exercise. the prices they charge are ridiculous. Please do not misunderstand, we do not look down on anyone who buys from these stores, we just want the cycle to stop. We love all puppies no matter where they came from.