



The Dog House News

C. McCarrier

Novemer 2002

www.thedoghousewichita.com

You Dirty Dog!

Keeping your dog clean is more than a matter of good hygiene; it's a matter of good health. Here are 7 reasons why:

1. Long hair hanging in your dog's face can cause irritation and damage to his eyes.
2. Keeping your dog's ears clean and free of extra hair can help prevent him from getting painful ear infections.
3. Dental disease is common among dog's. It can also be painful and cause infection in the rest of the body. Checking your dog's mouth and teeth will allow you to spot a problem before it causes trouble.
4. A regular bath helps remove old hair, dirt and oil from the skin.
5. Brushing between baths helps keep your dog's coat clean and free of hair mats. Mats can be irritating and cause skin disease.
6. Nails that aren't trimmed can become painful. Long nails can curve around and grow into the pads of the feet.
7. Long hair around your dog's rear end can allow feces to get trapped in the hair and is also an attraction for parasites.

Woofstock 2002

Is a Huge Success

You may have seen the Dog House out of its normal yard in October. We were in Riverside Park with more than 1000 dogs and their owners in celebration of peace, love and pets. The Dog House was proud to be a vendor at Woofstock and with our donation to the silent auction. More than a hundred thousand dollars was raised. The money goes directly to help the Humane Society provide care for 11,000 unwanted and abandoned animals a year.

Lady Bug's Corner

A Dog Knows . . . A dog's scent organ (inside his nose) is about four times larger than a human's, and a dog's sense of smell is about 50-100 times more powerful than ours! Although all dogs have a powerful sense of smell, some breeds have a greater talent for sniffing out things. A few examples are Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds, and Beagles, which are considered 'scent hounds.' If you live with a scent hound, you know how difficult it is to get his mind focused on anything but odors!



15 % off any one item

November 29th & 30th

Grooming not included



What's New At The Dog House

F.B. Fogg – Exclusive handmade clocks by an American artist

Towne East Mall – The Dog House will offer a variety of gifts for dogs and their owners this holiday season at the mall.

Sweaters- Keep your best friend warm this winter with a new sweater. We have sizes for just about every dog.

Cook for your dog!!!

November's Recipe: Cheesy Treats

2 cups Cornmeal

1 cup Grated Parmesan cheese

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil

(use vegetable oil, melted meat or bacon fat, drained oil from canned tuna or any combination)

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup water or broth

- Preheat oven to moderate 300° F
- Combine flour, cornmeal, and cheese in medium-size bowl.
-
- Stir in oil until mixture is crumbly. Stir in water until well mixed.
- Roll dough out on a lightly floured surface to $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness.
- Use 4 or 5" dog-bone cookie cutter or large biscuit cutter to cut out biscuits.
- Transfer to un-greased baking sheet.
- Bake for 45 minutes. Transfer to rack to cool completely.
- Store biscuits in covered container in refrigerator.

NOTE: For harder biscuits; more like store-bought.

Omit oil or fat and increase water or broth to 1 cup. Stir in 1 egg with liquid. Bake as above. Turn off oven, leaving biscuits in turned-off oven until completely cooled.

Something to think about as it gets cold
outside this winter....

Chained and Alone

I wish someone would tell me - what it is
that I've done wrong.
Why I've had to stay chained up - and
left alone so long.

They seemed so glad to have me - when I
came here as a pup.
There were so many things we'd do -
while I was growing up.

They couldn't wait to train me - as
companion and a friend.
And told me how they'd never fear -
being left alone again.

The children said they'd feed me - and
brush me every day.



The Dog House
5633 E. Harry
Wichita Ks. 67218

They'd play with me and walk me - if only
I could stay.

But now the family "hasn't time" - they
often say I shed.
They don't want me in the house - not
even to be fed.

The children never walk me - They
always say, "Not now!"
I wish that I could please them - Won't
someone tell me how?

All I had, you see, was love - I wish they
would explain.
Why they said they wanted me - then
left me on a chain.

- Author Unknown

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person"
Andy Rooney