

Cubby's Canine Castle

Castle Crier



Winter 2007

Where your pup is royalty!

Welcome to the first edition of our quarterly newsletter. Our newsletter has been designed to provide you valuable information for your dog's health & safety, training tips and events and happenings at Cubby's Canine Castle. It's been almost two months since we opened our doors in November and Cubby and I have had a great time meeting lots of new friends, or as we like to say 'castle courtiers,' two of whom are spotlighted in our 'Royal Canine Court' section. We were very excited that Cubby's was spotlighted in two different articles appearing in *The Reporter* and *The Times Herald*. If you missed the articles they are available on the home page of our website.

We have had many requests for additional daycare package options and in response to this demand we have rolled these out for the new year. The new discount package offerings are detailed on page 2 of the newsletter.

We are happy to announce that our grooming services will be available beginning mid-February.

Thanks to all of our new clients for letting us play with your pups and we hope you enjoy the newsletter.

Sarah & Cubby

Announcing.....

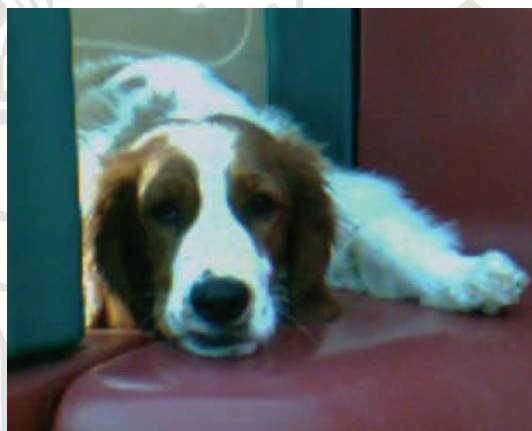
The Royal Canine Court

*Yes! They really
DO play on the
equipment!*



Prince Hemi

Hemi, a 2 year old Chocolate Labrador, is a Cubby's Wednesday regular. When he's not asking for belly rubs and back scratches from our Castle Caretakers, he loves to romp on the Little Tykes® play sets and hang out with his lab pals Buddy Boy and Jagger!
He's a true prince!



Princess Ruby

It's officially "Ruby Tuesdays" at Cubby's! Ruby is a one year old Welsh Springer Spaniel who loves to play with all, big or small! She's happy running with Beagle Bagel or romping with Great Dane Garbo. She even perches herself high atop the play equipment to look out over her royal subjects!

Welcome New Clients!

Harley Anderson
Gabby Baltimore
Lucy Bishop
Toby Diamond
Sadie Dwyer
Woody Etzel
Beatrice and Rosie Hess
Bagel Mandel
Tasha and Maggie McDowell
Hemi Murrello
Snoop Myers
Garbo Paris
Stella Ross
Buddy Stokes
Bailey Striffler
Ruby Vogel
Lucy Yarnall

Trainer's Tidbits by Nicole McBride

"Nipping" It in the Bud.....



Many dogs, not just puppies, can be described as "mouthy". This means they use their mouths as a tool to get a human's attention. So why does it happen and what can you do to curb the behavior?

In many cases, dogs can get over-stimulated and just don't know how to "turn it off." Most dogs' only outlet is play and they can get extremely excited while playing. While we can just take the toy and put it away to end the game, dogs can't "come down" quite that fast! Without hands to tug on your sleeve and say "I'd like to play more!" dogs use the tool most readily available to them- their mouths! Other times, it just may be to get your attention.






Letting a dog know that mouthiness isn't appropriate is key to curbing the behavior but the method that works could be different for each dog. With some, a high pitched "ouch" will work while with others, that might be seen as a new game for you to become the dog's personal squeaky toy. With other dogs, associating something unpleasant with mouthing a human may work better. A quick squirt in the mouth with mouthwash is a nice passive way to get your point across without harming your dog!

Whatever the reason, mouthiness is never an acceptable behavior, and it never hurts to consult a professional trainer!

*Bagel,
greeting
Garbo
with
kisses*



Check out our new packages!

 Daily Rate --	\$30 per day
 5 Day Package --	\$28 per day
 10 Day Package --	\$26 per day
 15 Day Package --	\$24 per day
 20 Day Package --	\$22 per day

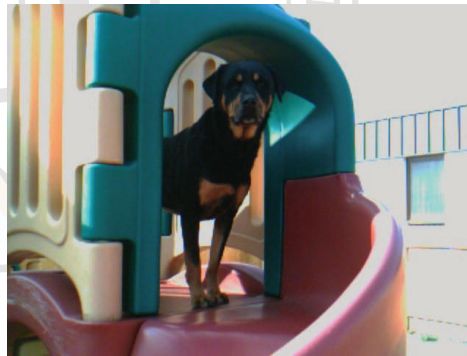


Happy "Bone"Days!

December:
Cubby, Nick & Tellico

January:
Sadie

February:
Bagel, Hemi, Tasha & Bailey



Upcoming Basic Obedience
Class Starting Dates:
March 20th
May 15th
July 10th

*Telly, scoping out the play
yard to decide what to do
next!*

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