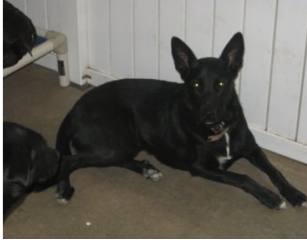


Wagville

ADOPT A DOG!

REMEMBER: ALL OUR RESCUES GET 50% OFF DAYCARE AND BOARDING AT WAGVILLE FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!

Sadie, the gorgeous lab!



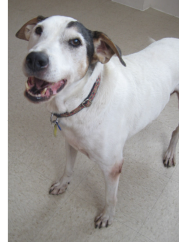
Sadie is our newest rescue. She's a sweet lab with huge ears and a huge heart. She loves people and all dogs. Her old family had to give her up because she was having some leash/territorial issues, but these are common for dogs and if you're willing to work with her you won't be disappointed by what a loving, wonderful friend you'll have.

Buddy, the friendly terrier.

Buddy is our 10 month old Benji look-alike! He couldn't be sweeter. He's about 30 pounds, and got the brightest brown eyes out there. He'll charm you for sure.



Thor, lab mix extraordinaire!



Thor is a bit older (probably around 7), calm and sweet but loves playing and gets along well with other dogs. You won't have to deal with all the puppy issues with Thor – instead you'll get a well behaved gentleman ready to love you!

Meet Miley, our special shy girl.

Miley was petrified when she came to us, but is doing much better now. She obviously had a horrible past, but you can give her a wonderful future. She is about 4 years old and needs a loving home with a reliable owner. We will help you as you usher Miley into your home.



NEWS AND INTERESTS

Holiday Reservations

As usual, WagVille is open for business during the holiday period, and we can't wait to take care of your dogs. We do have two days with special holiday hours: on **December 25, we will be open for boarding pick ups and drop offs only, from 9am to 5pm**, and on **December 31, we will close early at 6pm**. Other than these dates, we will be open, as usual, 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday, and 9am to 9pm Saturday and Sunday.

Also, please note our cancellation policy: We need 48 hours notice of your boarding cancellation in order to give your spot to someone on the wait list. If you cannot give us 48 hours notice, we require a \$50 cancellation fee.

Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers for our amazing rescues. Please let us know if you can spend some time; we need people to help walk our rescues, foster them, and help us showcase them at adoption fairs. Let us know if you're interested!! Most importantly, just help us spread the word about WagVille rescues.

Teeth Cleaning

Our next anesthesia-free teeth cleaning will take place **January 23, 2008**...sign up today!

Field Trips

This month's field trips are:

- December 12: Runyon Canyon hike**
- December 26: Huntington Beach trip**

If a trip is full, please sign up on the wait list. There are usually one or two no-shows. Also, look forward to more field trips! We will be adding more field trips early next year!

Training Classes

Our next group training class will begin **February 2, 2008 at 11:00 am**, and will continue every Saturday at the same time for 5 sessions. The class teaches you how to teach your dog basic commands like sit, stay, down, heel and go to your place using positive, rewards-based training techniques. Sign up at the front desk today! The class costs \$199, and we require a \$50 deposit at sign up.

Massages

We offer relaxing, therapeutic massage for your dog. Note that we are currently offering Massage Thursdays: between the hours of 2pm and 4:30pm on Thursdays, massages are \$5 for 15 minutes. Normal prices are \$1 per minute.

Arthritis Advice

This month, we have some advice on dealing with arthritis by Dr. Edmund A. Sulkowski, D.M.D, a recent WagVille speaker:

Arthritis is inflammation, commonly in the joints, that may present as your dog ages. There are natural supplements that can help with this condition, and can help prevent it. Arthritis in dogs is usually osteoarthritis and can affect dogs of any age. The first item I would investigate is the food being given. Grain based foods (corn, wheat, etc.) are possible allergens and are known to contain mycotoxins (by-products from yeast) and may result in an inflammation/disease process in the body. Choose a high quality meat protein (chicken, beef, lamb, and salmon). Avoid manufactured foods containing BHA, BHT, ethoxyquin, and colorings as they may add to the problem.

I would supplement this with combinations of glucosamine sulfate, chondroitin sulfate, MSM, bromelain and hyaluronic acid as these work synergistically to reduce/eliminate inflammation and rebuild synovial fluid (the buffer in joints). I would also add quality mercury-free fish oil as essential fatty acids (omega 3) also help to reduce inflammation. In addition, a good multi-vitamin containing vitamins C and E with anti-oxidants and amino acids are very supportive. Other modalities such as acupuncture, chiropractic care, herbs, and homeopaths may offer adjunct help to the arthritic condition and are well worth investigation.