

Wagville

Join us this month for our Holistic Event as we welcome Dr. E.A. Sulkowski, DMD who will speak about pet nutrition and holistic health, Saturday, 11/17/07 at 6PM.

ADOPT A DOG!

Help Thor find a home!

This is our most recent rescue, Thor. He is an established gentleman with a heartbreaking need to spend his last few years with a caring friend. Spend some time with Thor, you will find him to be a very engaging companion. Ask us more about Thor.



Meet Miley! This is our very special shy girl.

She loves the people she lets get close to with all her heart and soul. She is about 4 years old, has a beautiful brindle coat, and needs a loving, quiet home with a reliable owner. We will help you as you usher Miley into your home.



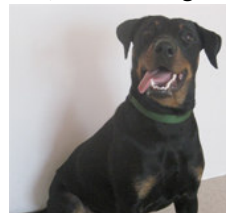
OUR BELOVED RESCUES

This is Buddy.



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.

Niki, our sweet girl.



Niki is a 9 month old Rottie/Dobie mix with tons of energy and love to give. She's great with other dogs and people.

NEWS AND INTERESTS

Holistic Event

Our event this month is something we are quite excited about. We will have Dr. Edmund Sulkowski in house talking to us about pet nutrition. Over the last year with all the manufactured dog food contaminations, consciousness in healthful food has been raised in many dog owners. Dr. Sulkowski will discuss what to look for on labels of manufactured foods, what is necessary to support your dogs immune system, the benefits different proteins can provide, how you can get information about your dog's nutrition by observing his or her coat and skin. There will also be Door Prizes, Treats, and Free Doggie Massages during the lecture. RSVP at the front desk!!



Thank you for joining us at our Halloween event! Pictured above are Cedrick and Cali in full canine-criminal regalia, along with Ava Marie the Tiki dog.



Volunteers Needed

We 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

Teeth Cleaning this month will be on the 21st. Anesthesia free! Make an appointment with the Receptionist.

How Not To Encourage Fear and Agression

Just when you think you are doing things right...

How some owners unknowingly permit and promote fear-based aggression in their dog.

One of the most heart-rending things to see is fear in your dog. Immediately you want to comfort them and love them and put them at ease again. If your dog is displaying fear in combination with even the slightest aggression, showering them with love and comfort may be reinforcing the aggressive behavior and the fear. What can you do to put your dog at ease and calm down without encouraging possibly dangerous habits? One reputable suggestion is to distract your dog and request a "sit" or some other attainable action. Ignoring the threatening and fearful situation and replacing it with one where you are in control ends up telling the dog that fear is not ok, being mindful of you is! Another method is to ignore your dog until you see a moment of calm, and then immediately reward the calmness with treats and praise. Timing is everything, so make sure your praise comes at the moment the dog is peaceful, not while the dog is acting fearful or showing signs of aggression. When you take control and provide your dog with a calm, structured environment where fear and aggression are unnecessary, your dog will be a much happier pooch!