

**Diann's Happy Tails Jan
Newsletter
Q & A
Super special daycare month in
Jan
Pet food specials
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How quickly it can happen

Dear Diann,

I made the worst mistake of my life and now will never forgive myself. It has just been me and my 2 chocolate labs for the last 4 years. They are brother and sister and no dogs have ever been so important to me. Last week I was out front. The dogs always hang out with me anywhere I am. BUT, there was someone walking their dog across the street, and my dogs saw them first. They bolted across the street just when a car came barreling down the road. The female, "Silly" was hit and killed. My male, "Dusty" was scratched up but will be ok. What would you do to prevent this from happening again, I am just sick to me stomach and so embarrassed.

So Sad Dog Dad

Dear Dog Dad,

I am very sorry about your dog's, especially your female. These kind of things I hear about so often and it always comes as a shock. Accident's happen so fast. And this is one that happens more than you'd realize. So, don't feel as if it's your fault. Can you fence your front yard? If so, I would get that done ASAP. If you can or can't, your male must learn a dependable recall. That is when you call him by his name and he stops in his tracks and comes running to you, first time, every time with no hesitation. Another great command for dogs to know is "STOP, STAY" That is more advanced. **The recall should be taught now.** Don't let the fact that you have a fenced yard give you a sense of trust. A dog can be out in

public, the park, someone's home, anywhere. So a dependable recall should be taught and proofed everywhere you go. Until the recall is taught, with or without a fenced yard, you need to keep him on his leash at all times when in an open place that can be unsafe. A dog is a dog, and they do things that are in their mind at the moment. They don't stop to consider, "Gee, I might get hit, or in trouble" They see another dog or something fun, and that's in their mind at that time. The fact they have hung out with you all this time has been luck. It takes one time. I had my black lab at the park once, this was after we walked there for 6 years. I always took his leash off as we got close to the river and practiced his heel, his recall and other commands. One time he saw a cat, he took off after that cat faster than I could say "NO", lucky for him the cat ran up a near by tree. Every time for the next 5 years, he would look for that cat in that spot, so sure he'd find it. I kept that leash on from then on when we got near the "Cat spot" once closer to the water I took off the leash. I knew his brain was "Where is that cat" More than on me. I wasn't going to take a chance, even though we never saw the cat again. Get your male into a good class that works on the recall. Private lessons may be worth your time too. Now that he knows he can take off across the street, he will likely do it again. Keep that in your mind every time your outside, and begin work on some commands and leash training right away.

Diann

JAN. DAYCARE SPECIAL.

Each Tues, Wed and Thurs will be daycare days.
Buy 2 days at the price of \$25.00.
Pick your 2 days, that is \$12.50 a day per dog.

Requirements are:

You can't change your days once they are held for your dog. Very limited space.

No refunds if you can't do a daycare day you had saved

No limit on the number of days you want for daycare.

The days must be on A Tues, Wed, or Thurs.

Contact Diann about times @ 541-536-2458

or any questions you have.

Diann has the option to not take a dog of the Dog doesn't fit in with a certain group for socializing.

Must pre pay & pre register when signing up dog.

FEATURED CAT FOOD FOR JAN: SEE BELOW

Cat: Fromm: Adult Gold in 15 lb bag @ \$32.00
all canned cat in stock: Two for \$1.00: While supplies last.

One Free Greenie or Zukes cat treat with each cat food bought

FEATURED DOG FOOD FOR JAN: SEE BELOW

Orijen regional Red Adult dog food. 29.7 lbs @ \$76.50
Orijen 6 fish Adult dog food. 29.7 lbs @ \$70.00
go to <http://www.oriendogfoodreview>
to read the outstanding results of the owners who feed Orijen

FROMM: Adult dog: Duck & Sweet potato: 30 lbs @ \$43.00
go to: <http://www.frommfamilyfoods.com>
or check out the fromm review chat forum.

Many Other brands are available:
FROMM CLASSIC @ \$35.00 & all FROMM Flavors
Senior: Mature & Adult: Puppy: Large Breed
Blue buffalo: Diamond: Canidae:

With any dog food you buy on sale for Jan.
ORIJEN, RED: FISH OR FROMM DUCK
ONE FREE bag of dog treats. Several to choose from

Please remember, all dog & cat food must be pre ordered a week ahead of time. Some are in stock, please check with me.

Pick up and orders by apt. requests gladly taken for other brands and or flavors.

**DINO BONE: A NEW FAVORITE BONE.
NO SPLINTERS: FRESH MEAT: 4 LBS:
SALE PRICED IN JAN @ \$8.50. RETAILS @ \$10.00**

Supervision is always recommended when you give your dog a bone. Take any sharp pieces away, if it gets to small as to be a choking hazard, take it away. A good way to do this so your dog doesn't feel like your taking a valuable item, is to play "TRADE YA" & give your dog a favorite treat or a piece of meat.

PERFECT FOR BIG DOG'S, MEDIUM DOG'S AND AGGRESSIVE CHEWERS.



*Coming in jan & Feb, will be more new pet foods.
**WELLNESS: PINNACLE: ACANA: SOLID GOLD:
NATURES VARIETY: NATURES LOGIC: MORE NEW TREATS
PLUS A WHOLE LOT MORE.
WATCH FOR NEWSLETTER, OR CHECK WITH ME.***

MANY WILL B KEPT IN STOCK, BUT ALWAYS CHECK FIRST

PLAY CLASS SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 2012

SAT: JAN 14 @ 10:30 A.M.

SAT. JAN. 28TH @ 10:30 A.M.

ONE MORE LEFT FOR DEC. THIS SAT. DEC 31 @ 10:30 A.M.