



# All About Dogs

## Daycare Monthly February 2011

### New Daycare Friends

#### Large Dogs

Sophie a female Border Collie

Fig a male Golden Retriever

Farley a male Golden Retriever

Murphy a male Border Collie Mix

Connor a male Border Collie Mix

Max a male Mixed Breed

Izzy a female Yellow Lab

Stogie a male Shar Pei Mix

Norman a male Great Dane



Max



Sophie



Murphy



Connor



Izzy



Stogie



Norman

### BEST BUDDIES

For the month of February we like to celebrate best friends and puppy love.

Check out our featured daycare dog board to see if your dog has a best

buddy or a secret crush.

Happy Valentines Day!

### FEATURED PAIR



Divi C. & Roxy R.

These two girls are best friends!

# Just For Fun:

## February Birthdays

Charlie T.	2/13/2009
Mandy M.	2/2009
Bailey R.	2/23/2002
Bowie M.	2/110/2010
Finn H.	2/14/2009
Hans S.	2/16/2008
Beezie M.	2/19/2009
Chloe V.	2/20/2006
Diva C.	2/20/2010
Zeus A.	2/2004
Roxy V.	2/25/2007
Daisy W.	2/26/2007
Sadie W.	2/3/2007
Sadie S.	2/7/2008
Smudge M.	2/9/2007

## FUN FACT:

Some dogs can smell dead bodies under water, where termites are hiding, and natural gas buried under 40 feet of dirt. They can even detect cancer that is too small to be detected by a doctor and can find lung cancer by sniffing a person's breath.

[http://facts.randomhistory.com/2009/02/15\\_dogs.html](http://facts.randomhistory.com/2009/02/15_dogs.html)

## Training Tip:

### What Currency is Best for Your Dog?

When rewarding your dog it is best to determine what currency works best for him. For successful training using a reward that outweighs what is going on in your dog's environment is essential. When using food use something that is special and soft. Only a tiny morsel is necessary for the reward. Remember to subtract from their meals to keep your dog at a healthy weight. Access to a special toy can also be a great reward. Praise and petting is another option. To determine if praise and petting will work for your dog, observe how he responds to you. If he is happy and his tail is wagging, then praise is a good choice. If he ignores you then food or toys may be a better option.

## Featured Rescue Group:

### Canine Lifeline

Canine Lifeline is an all volunteer organization. Their mission is to save adoptable dogs from being euthanized at shelters due to overcrowding or treatable medical conditions. All of Canine Lifeline dogs stay in foster homes throughout Northeast Ohio. If you are interested in seeing which dogs are available through Canine Lifeline you can visit their website at [www.caninelifeline.org](http://www.caninelifeline.org).

For additional information about our featured rescue group visit our website at [www.allaboutdogsllc.com](http://www.allaboutdogsllc.com) or our Just For Fun Board located in the doggy daycare.



If your dog responds well to a variety of rewards then keep him guessing. Keep it fun!

Training tip by Pamela Ginther Perry

## Daycare Collars:

I have been asked many times, "what does the color of my dogs daycare collar mean?" If you were wondering the same thing here is the answer. We have 6 different colors that we use for our daycare clients Red, Green, Yellow, Orange, Blue, & Purple. Here is a brief explanation for each.

**Red:** Dogs wearing red collars are strong, have high arousal levels, play rough, and tend to be more dominant.

**Green:** Dogs wearing green collars are easy to handle, friendly, well-socialized, play nicely, and tend to be more submissive.

**Orange:** Dogs wearing orange collars

## Employee News:

Kylee Hallock, one of our kennel and daycare technicians is training to become a groomer at All About Dogs. Kylee has been with us since March of 2010. We are very excited to add her to our grooming staff. She is under the training of our current groomer Holly Jarr who has over 20 years of experience. Kylee & Holly accept grooming appointments weekly. If you would like to schedule your dog for a groom, bath, or nail trim please let us know ahead of time and we will add him/her to the grooming schedule.

We are proud to welcome our newest employee Kim Kaselonis. Kim will be working in our doggy daycare and our overnight kennel. If you see Kim give her a warm welcome!



indicate a potential handling issue. These dogs can be sensitive and quick to react to other dogs as well as daycare attendants.

**Yellow:** Dogs wearing yellow collars may be fearful, un-socialized, or insecure. They may play rough or be strong jumpers.

**Blue & Purple:** Dogs wearing blue or purple collars indicate that they are an overnight guest. These dogs have the potential of being over tired or a bit crabby and can be sent back to their overnight suite if necessary to rest.

There is no color that is better than another. All dogs admitted to daycare are friendly and play well with others. A dogs collar color can change based on their personality or their behavior in daycare. If you have any questions let us know. We would be happy to explain why your dog is the color that he/she is.

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