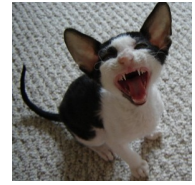




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A Letter from the President

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Summer Reminders

Please remember how hot the pavement gets in the summer time. If you can't walk barefooted, neither can your dog. Consider booties or walking your dog early in the morning or after the sun goes down.

Also, if you have a short nosed breed like Boxers or Pugs, they cannot handle the heat like other breeds. Exercise should be in the air conditioning, or in short sessions outside.

Facebook

Pet Behavior Solutions is now on Facebook! Please sign on and become a fan. We are posting updates, tips, stories, news, events, and educational information on our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you and staying in touch!

Dear Friends,

As you know from our last newsletter, we are now providing phone consultations nationwide. This has been a wonderful way to help people with their pets regardless of where they live. In the difficult economy, phone consultations are a low cost alternative to get needed help.

Pet Behavior Solutions is now expanding our training and behavior services to pet owners in the Prescott area. We will also be working with the Yavapai Humane Society for education and outreach as well. Please keep us in mind for your friends, family, or clients up



north. We are excited about this growth and looking forward to helping more people and their pets.

With the heat of the summer, people tend to put off training for their dogs or dealing with their pets' behavior problems. Please encourage your clients to seek help now instead of waiting.

The animal shelters are filled beyond capacity. Adoptions are slower and the number of people surrendering pets to a shelter is increasing. Pets are victims of the economic downturn as well, with people unable to afford to keep or care for their pets. Often, people

fear that they cannot afford to get the help they need with their pets' issues. Please encourage pet owners to contact us. There are many affordable options for getting the help needed. Our priority is helping people with their pets.

We wish you a safe and happy summer. Thank you for your support and referrals. We truly appreciate it.

Sam Kappel



Did You Know?

96% of dogs surrendered to animal shelters have not had any training.

44% of dogs surrendered to shelters are between the ages of 5 months and 3 years.

34% of animals surrendered to shelters have been owned for less than one year.

Training is the first step to a healthy, fulfilling relation-

ship between pets and their families. Training is so much more than simply teaching a dog to sit and stay on command. It is about how to establish proper expectations and boundaries for the dog in the household and how to create a system of rules and rewards that the dog clearly understands. The entire process is rewarding and empowering. The best part is that it can prevent so

many problems that cause them to be surrendered to shelters in the first place.

Please contact us for more information on programs for training, programs for first-time dog owners, and programs for newly acquired dogs.

