



The DCC Barker



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How Long Is Too Long to Leave Your Dog Alone?

Not so long ago, no one gave a second thought to leaving a dog home alone for a day or two with a supply of kibble and plenty of water to drink. It just didn't occur to pet owners to wonder how their dog felt being left alone, whether indoors or outside. Fortunately, these days most people know better than to leave their dog alone for such a long stretch, but it's very common for dogs to be left home for 8, 10 or 12 hours; up to five or six days a week.

Finding alternatives to leaving your dog home alone will depend on your budget, your freedom to manage your time during the day, your family and social support system, and other factors.

- 🐾 See if your employer will let you work from home.
- 🐾 See if you can bring your dog to work with you.
- 🐾 Come home for lunch.
- 🐾 Ask a stay-at-home family member or friend to dog-sit.
- 🐾 Arrange for someone to stop by and walk your dog.
- 🐾 Hire a professional dog walker.
- 🐾 **Enroll your dog at DCC**



TOT♥L TLC
HOURS

6:30 am - 6:30 pm

7 days a week/365 days a
year

LOCATION

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★ S A M P E R D U E ★



Sam started working at DCC in November 2017. She's 25 with a degree in business administration and freelances as a digital illustrator. She was born in Rochester, New York, and has moved her way down the East Coast. She doesn't miss the piles of snow though anything cold would be a nice change of pace this summer. Sam has an ancient cat named Razzy and a chiweeni dog named Sophia and both are spoiled rotten.

If she's not at work, she is at home in comfy clothes and lazing away on video games or drawing - it's important to enjoy spending time with yourself. She does enjoy pursuing her art as a lucrative hobby and drawing and designing cute and elegant things has always been a passion of hers, as well as writing fantasy stories. Maybe someday it could be a full time career but in the mean time, she'll be doodling dogs and hanging out at DCC.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

ANNIE C.

AXL H.

BEAR B.

BELLA R.

BOOMER G.

BRADLEY B.

BUSTER H.

CHARLIE R.

CHIEF G.

COOPER E.

CUTIE PIE R.

FINN H.

GABBY R.

GUS H.

HANNAH A.

HEIDI W.

IZZY A.

JACK A.

JAX R.

KAIA Y.

MAGGIE G.

MAX A.

MAX G.

MIA T.

MOLLY R.

MOOSE C.

MOWGLI H.

MURPHY H.

MURPHY L.

MYLES H.

NIKO A.

PENNY B.

PHINN M.

RALEIGH P.

RALPHIE K.

REMY H.

ROSE E.

SADIE F.

SASHA B.

SHADES A.

SMOKEY A.

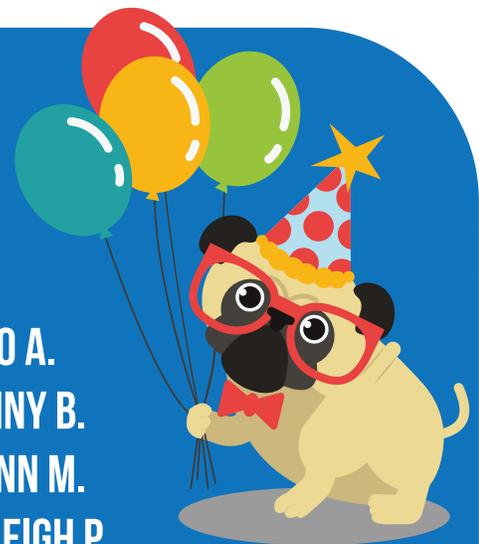
STELLA H.

THOR D.

UNO C.

WALLY K.

WILLOW F.



AUGUST DOG OF THE MONTH

FUZZ

3.5 year-old male ISO a similarly-minded younger female.

Fuzz is a fun-loving, butt-sniffing, height-challenged, super-friendly Shichon (half Shih Tzu/half Bichon. He enjoys long walks and lazy days curled up next to his Mom. What he loves most is chillin' with his homies at Denver Canine (but usually needs at least a day's rest after doing so). Fuzz's second-most-favorite activity is getting his belly rubbed. His friends tell him his best quality is his willingness to accept anybody and everybody as a friend - human or fellow canine.

Unlike some of his peers, he won't chew on things he's not supposed to, and promises to never do his business in your house...unless you deserve it (by neglecting him). While some females may think he's needy, he would prefer to be seen as loyal. Where you go is where he wants to be. In the interest of full disclosure, if you don't pay enough attention to him, he will quickly let you know...loudly.

Fuzz is a lifelong learner and is always trying to decipher the mysteries of the universe; like, how does the Magic Grill (that dad uses) work - where marvelous-tasting meats fall like manna from heaven? Why do the foxes in his neighborhood keep doing their business in HIS yard? Why do those big Labradors and Golden Retrievers look so cool swimming when he just looks like a half-drowned rat after he flails around in his pool?

You can find Fuzz most days of the week at Denver Canine...his happy place. If you're not into yoga and have half a brain, he's the love that you've looked for, come with him and escape.

