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# The DCC Barker



## Signs Your Pet Has Seasonal Allergies

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Unlike humans whose allergy symptoms usually involve the respiratory tract, dog allergies and cat allergies more often take the form of skin irritation or inflammation – a condition called allergic dermatitis.

If your pet has allergies, her skin will become very itchy. She'll start scratching excessively, and might bite or chew at certain areas of her body. She may rub herself against vertical surfaces like furniture, or she may rub her face against the carpet. She's trying to relieve the miserable itchiness by any means possible.

As the itch-scratch cycle continues, her skin will become inflamed and tender to the touch. Other signs of allergic dermatitis include areas of hair loss, open sores on the skin, and scabbing.

Hot spots can develop as well in dogs (hot spots are rarely seen in cats). A hot spot is inflamed, infected skin that occurs when your dog's natural bacteria overwhelms an area of his skin. Typically the skin will be very red, and often there is bleeding and hair loss.

### For More Info Check Out

<https://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2012/06/22/pets-seasonal-allergies.aspx>



### \*\*\* DCC SHOUT OUT \*\*\*

ANY AND ALL MEDICATIONS INCLUDING VITAMINS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, PROBIOTICS, OVER THE COUNTER, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS MUST BE BROUGHT IN TO DCC IN ITS ORIGINAL BOTTLE/PACKAGE OR WE CAN NOT DISPENSE TO YOUR PUP. THIS IS A SAFETY MATTER AND WE WOULD NEVER WANT TO DISPENSE INCORRECT MEDS TO ANYONE'S PUP.  
THANK YOU, MANAGEMENT!



TOT♥L TLC

HOURS

6:30 am - 6:30 pm

7 days a week/365 days a  
year

LOCATION

7897 Natalie Commons Dr.  
Denver, NC, 28037

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# Spotlight Caddie:

## JENNIFER SZABADOS

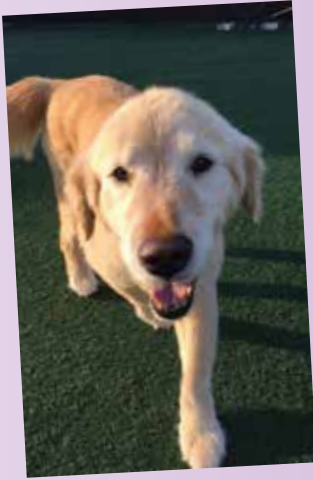


Jennifer and her family moved back to NC in August 2017 from NH. She is a mom to two energetic boys 5 & 3 and a 15yr old step-daughter. Jennifer is also a dog mom to 4 dogs as well. Working here at DCC is her first job in 5yrs since both of her boys are now in school. Jennifer loves to cook, bake, and tends to her plants & flowers in her free time. She also works from home making extra money to support her family by being a distributor with It Works global which is a health and wellness company. Family time to them is most important and they love doing things together.

## Groomers Corner

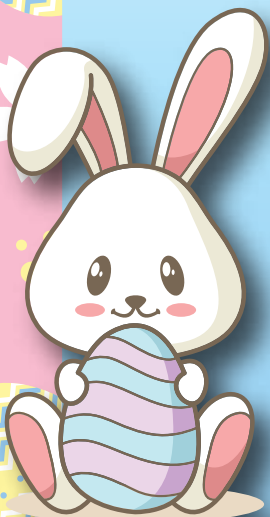
Spring is here and appointments are going fast!  
As it warms up your pooch will want to be comfy and happy.  
Book your appointment now before they are all gone!  
Teeth brushing will be available soon!  
Call the club for more details.

# PRINCESS SOPHIE



Our little Princess Sophie was born in May 2008 and even though she is 10 years old she acts and plays like a 2 year old puppy. She is our spoiled princess and little social butterfly. She loves meeting new friends, taking long walks in the woods and playing with her basket full of squeaky toys. She loves going to the mountain house where she enjoys riding on the golf cart and swimming in the New River. Her favorite activity is swimming and jumping off the dock. She loves coming to DCC and playing with her furry friends and human companions!

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



ARCHIE O.  
AXEL F.  
BAILEY B.  
BARNEY S.  
BELLA L.  
BENTLEY R.  
BISCUIT O.  
BLUE C.  
BUDDY B.  
BUDDY T.

CHLOE S.  
FALCOR H.  
FINN N.  
FINN R.  
FOZZIE H.  
GINGER S.  
GUINNESS Z.  
HANK P.  
HARLEY C.  
IKE H.

JACKSON C.  
JASPER P.  
JAX D.  
JAYDEN M.  
LACEY H.  
LUCY C.  
LUNA M.  
LUNA R.  
MAGGIE W.  
MARGIE R.

MATTIE H.  
MIA V.  
MICKEY S.  
MUGSY B.  
ODIE C.  
OLIVE P.  
OLLIE C.  
OZZIE C.  
OZZIE M.  
PALMER Y.

REGGIE BOY W.  
SASSY K.  
SCOUT P.  
SCOUT W.  
SHELBY R.  
SOCKS R.  
SWEETPEA M.  
WAFFLE M.  
WILSON L.  
ZOLA B.