

Muddy Paws

Pet Care & Training Services



December Newsletter

December Announcements

- **Day Service Closure Dates:** All of our day services will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/31
- **All Services Closed:** All of our services will be closed 12/15 - 12/17
- **Boarding Services:** Our boarding services are currently full for the dates of 12/22 - 12/27
- **Daycare & Day School Openings:**
 - 2 slots open on Tuesdays (8-5pm)
 - 1 slot open on Wednesdays (12:30-4:30pm)
 - 1 slot open on Wednesdays (8-5pm)
 - 2 slots open on Fridays (8-12pm)
- **Christmas Dinner Leftovers:** As tempting as it may be to share your scraps with your pet, we strongly advise against it. Not only for preventing tummy aches, but it can be incredibly dangerous. Cooked bones of any kind are prone to splintering and damaging your pets gastro-intestinal tract.

Canine Respiratory Illness Outbreak

Currently, there is a new canine respiratory illness outbreak that has raised concerns among many pet owners and I want to provide the links to the information I've found about it. In addition, I want to soothe any concerns you may have by telling you about the precautions we are taking here at Muddy Paws to protect the health of every dog who comes through our facility, as well as what I'm doing to protect my own dogs.

With my own dogs, I am limiting travel out of our area. We will not be going to heavily dog trafficked public areas (I.e. dog parks, dog sporting events, pet stores, etc). They are up to date on all recommended vaccinations by our vet. They are receiving a diet that promotes overall health and a good immune system. In my opinion, this means feeding less processed foods. My dogs eat Honest Kitchen dehydrated food and homemade raw food along with immune boosting supplements (turmeric, medicinal mushroom blends, etc).

As far as our guest pups, all dogs that come here are required to be fully up to date on all vaccinations. We are not taking any dogs in our care to dog parks or other heavily dog trafficked areas. Every dog has their own crate and bowl that is not shared, and is sanitized between each guest. Water bowls are dumped and sanitized daily. Poop scooping happens once daily, if not more. Our kennel room floor is sanitized weekly and there is an air purifier running 24/7 to ensure good air quality to all the pups. We take a low number of dogs here (maximum of 10), with the majority of them being regulars that we see weekly. We do not introduce new dogs into our on-site programs often, thus lowering our risk of exposing guest/resident pups to any illnesses. At this point, we have not had any dogs (resident or guest) show any signs of being unwell, and we hope to keep it that way. However, if any dog shows signs of being sick please keep them home and away from all other dogs. If a dog begins showing any sign of illness in our care they will be separated from all other pups and sent home immediately.

December Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all of our December fur babies!

- **Asha** (12/1): Happy Birthday!
- **Addis** (12/3): Happy 4th Birthday!
- **Kona** (12/5): Happy 8th Birthday!
- **Coho** (12/7): Happy 3rd Birthday!
- **Trooper** (12/7): Happy 3rd Birthday!
- **Smokey** (12/17): Happy 3rd Birthday!

- **Josie Lynn** (12/18): Happy 7th Birthday!
- **Samson** (12/23): Happy 5th Birthday!
- **Maeve** (12/22): Happy Birthday!
- **Sky** (12/24): Happy 1st Birthday!
- **Trixi** (12/30): Happy 1st Birthday!
- **Rebel** (12/31): Happy 1st Birthday!

In celebration, Muddy Paws wants to offer each of our December birthday pets **\$5.00 off** any of our services through the end of this month!

December Events

- **ARRF Santa Paws Pictures, Dec. 2:** ARRF Animal Foster Care, 107 E. Dakota Ave. Roslyn, WA. 11 AM - 3 PM
- **Pickles Holiday Gift Bazaar, Dec. 3:** Photos with the Grinch, beer, wine, gifts, etc. (friendly leashed dogs welcome), Pickles Playland, 95 Front St. N. Issaquah, WA. 11 AM - 3 PM
- **Sled Dog Cart Rides, Dec. 9:** \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, WYE Park, 119 W. First St. Cle Elum, WA. 10 AM - 2 PM
- **Reading with Furry Friends, Dec. 17:** Story time event with several therapy dogs. Barnes & Noble, Pavilions Center, 31325 Pacific Highway S. Federal Way, WA. 1 PM

Treat Recommendation

Stewart Dog Treats





Stewart Dog Treats make high quality, minimally processed treats that a great option for your pet! They offer single ingredient treats, meaning there are no unnecessary fillers, and they are all natural. These come in four different flavors: Beef Liver, Chicken Breast, Chicken Liver, and Salmon. Which is great in case you have a pet with sensitivities to certain proteins. Personally, I use the liver based treats with my pets.

They also offer treats with benefits such as hip health, gut health, immunity, zen treats, etc. To better help you address whatever concerns you may have concerning your pets health and longevity in a more natural way and delicious way.

In addition, they also carry nutritious kibble, meal toppers, raw naturals, and more. This is a great brand to look into if you are trying to up your dogs food game. Stewarts can be found in a variety of places, some of the most convenient being Chewy and Amazon.

- Paige Graham (Owner)

[Stewart Website](#)

Small Business Product

Personalized Silicone Dog Tag





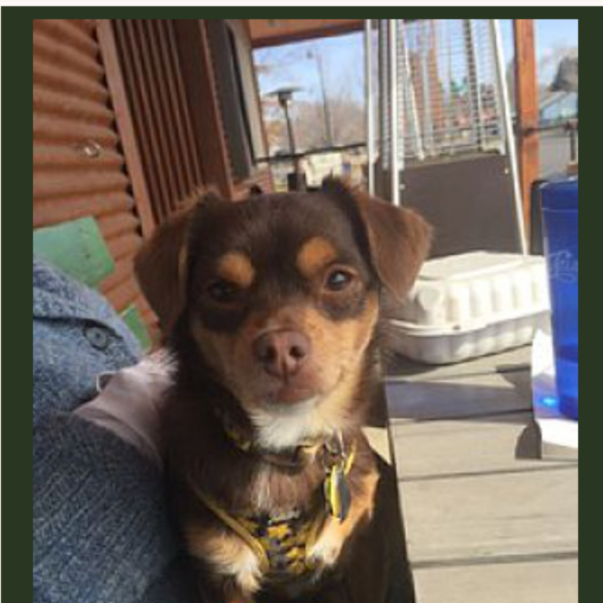
Silicone dog tags are a great solution to reduce the noise of your dogs collar for any reason (ie. napping babies). They are also more lightweight and durable than a lot of other dog tag styles. I have personally ordered two of these tags and they showed up in a timely matter, as well as being cute and high quality. They are made by a small business on Etsy, and are very affordable at \$12.99 a custom tag. If none of these designs suit your fancy, there are a lot of other small businesses on Etsy who make similar silicone tags for you to browse.

- Kayla Graham

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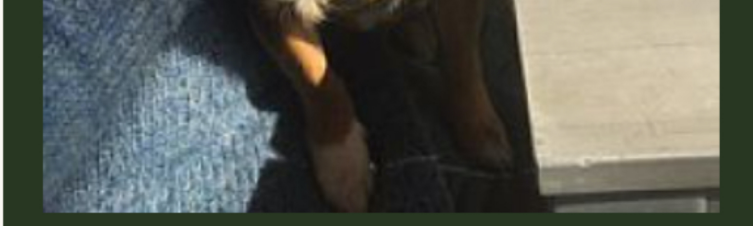
Featured Pets Looking for Fur-ever Homes!

Piccolo



Piccolo is a 5 year old, 13 lb. terrier/chihuahua mix. He's shy, but friendly once he knows you. He is a quick learner who would do well with a retiree or a calm household with a fenced yard. A dog friend would be a huge bonus for Piccolo as well. Piccolo is fully vaccinated and neutered, but does have a slight heart murmur.

If you are interested in adopting Piccolo, or want to check out other

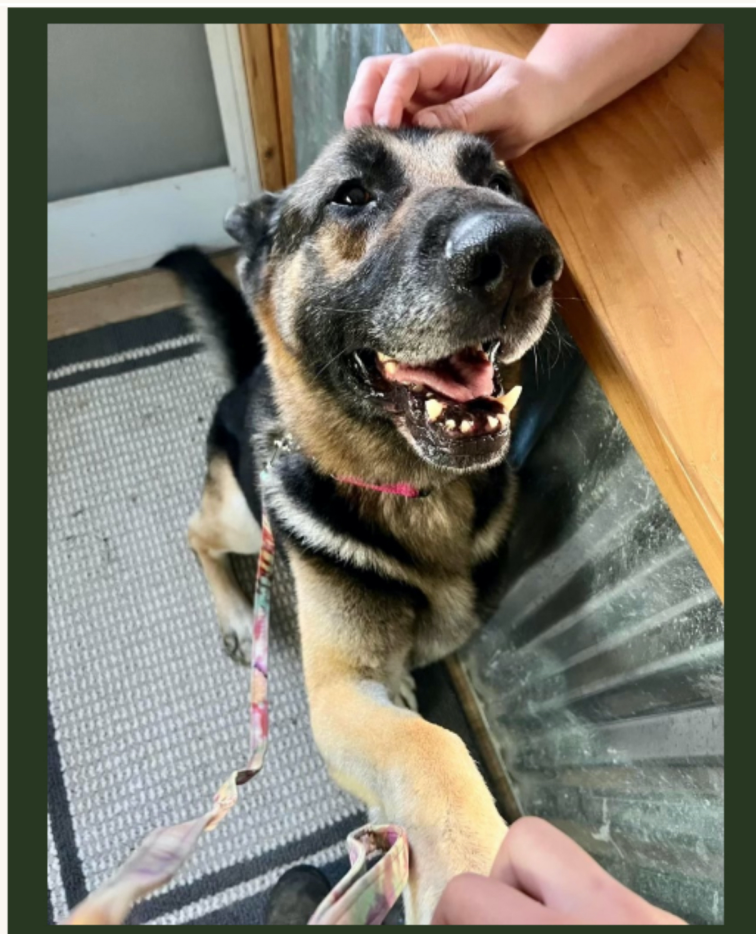


Piccolo, or want to check out other adoptable pets at ARRF, visit this website: <https://www.arrfanimalrescue.org/adopt.html>

Davis

Davis is a 7 year old German shepherd. He loves people, fetch, and snacks. He is an incredibly sweet boy, who is working on getting healthy and ready to find his very own forever person. Davis is from Yakima, where he was found abandoned. However, it seems as though he definitely had an owner at some point because he knows how to fetch, sit, come, and is fully potty trained and crate trained. He loves all people, and will make an amazing companion.

If you are interested in Davis or other adoptable pets, visit this link: <https://josiesmisfitranch.org/our-animals-to-adopt>



**We hope all of our Muddy Paws friends
are enjoying the holidays!**

Stay Warm!

Visit the Muddy Paws Website here: <https://www.muddypawspetcare.com/>