



The First Issue

Welcome to the first Issue of Wags Rag, a brief newsletter to keep you updated about happenings from Wags'n'Woofs.

Welcome

Well As you probably know, Wags'n'Woofs has been created through my passion and love for dogs.

My intention is always to be able to help out busy dog owners within the Auckland region, I am not about being the biggest dog care facility what I offer is a far more personal service about working closely with you the owner, although Dog walking is at the core of my business I am here to help out where possible, so if there is something you need assistance with, don't hesitate in contacting me.

Festive Season

Well with Christmas Fast Approaching I have made the decision to be available right through the Festive Season, I understand that while you may have plans for the festive season and maybe taking your loved ones with you if you require anything through this times I will around to help when needed

If you are aware of what your plans are for the festive season and need to discuss your

dog's needs over this time Drop me an email wagsnwoofsdogcare@gmail.com If you are away during this time and don't need your regular services? Want more through this time?

Out and About

Well it's that time of year again where we all get excited and start adventuring more with our own Dogs.

Please be aware while you are out and about, I have spotted Karaka Berries are starting to appear again BEWARE HIGHLY TOXIC if eaten by dogs.

Water

Make sure you have plenty of water. If you are heading out for a walk or beach trip remember to take fresh water, our dogs get dehydrated too.

Just like us humans feel the sun it can have effects on our loved dogs too, Be mindful dogs will need shade some time to cool down too if it's a hot day.



Meet the Team

Well it's a very small team with me as the only human... But I do answer to all of your dogs as they are truly what makes Wags'n'Woofs Special. Chris



Health & Wellness

Each issue will include a few basic health and wellness pointers

Fleas

Fleas usually need monthly treatments, even if you don't see obvious fleas. A female flea can lay 50 eggs per day and you can easily bring flea eggs into your home on your shoes. It is much easier to prevent a flea infestation than tackle one once it is established.



Your Dogs' Teeth

Brushing your pet's teeth daily with a pet toothpaste and a soft brush can help prevent periodontal disease that leads to pain, infection and damage to the heart and kidneys. Dental disease once established requires general anaesthesia to clean all surfaces of the teeth safely, so prevention is much better than cure. If you can't brush your pet's teeth, chewing raw meaty bones, dental diets and water additives can help.

Good Diet

You are what you eat is certainly true for dogs. While they are often very adventurous with what they will try and eat, they should

be fed a good quality, balanced diet. Whether you home-cook or buy pre-prepared foods, use good quality proteins, rather than cheap cereals such as soy and corn. Consider what effect the diet is having on your pet's teeth and focus on feeding healthy treats that are not full of artificial ingredients.

If you home-cook, seek nutritional advice from your Vet or a nutritionist to ensure you have everything covered and never feed your dog fatty foods, rich human foods or foods that are not fit for consumption. If you feed bones, make sure they are raw and if they are hard bones such as beef, lamb or pork bones,

your pet should be eating the meat off the bone, rather than chewing the bone and risking tooth fractures.

Grooming

If your dog has a continuously growing coat, a trip to the groomer every 6-8 weeks will be necessary to keep their coat healthy. Unless recommended by your vet, you should not bathe your dog more than weekly. Some pets just need a good brush and may not even need a bath, but if you do bathe your pet, use a gentle pet shampoo

FEATURING

GRISHA THE BOXER



Grisha is one of the first members of Wags'n'Woofs. Currently doing on lead walking three times a week and it is so wonderful seeing the progress he is making.

Cuddles are important, you should have a check and a feel for abnormalities
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