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Dear Readers,

During the process of this magazine there has been so many authors that I will tell you the personality that goes with them. I will start now.

The first story is about the article Those Cute Little Pooches the author of that article is quite a handful great writer but a big handful. She is so funny to begin with and that really comes out in her articles especially this one.

The next author is the author of Dogs in a Bundle she is another type of character who is very smart but also likes to mess around and have fun. She is also very brave she did a forty feet high ropes course with no hands and her eyes closed and never fell off.

Another author is the author of Furever Home She also very smart and kind which shows through in that article. She always has a sweet and kind personality and loves reading and writing.

The author of Dogs and Their Exercise is a full of energy, talkative and lively girl. And loves exercise and sports so she was excited to do the article on exercising your dogs.



All about me the Editor.

This is me I go to Fox West Academy in Hortonville WI. I have



one sister and a puppy named Ruby she is a English Mastiff that is two years old.

In my freetime I like to read and play with my dog. Some of the things I like to do with my dog are I like to play tug of war with her and run with her.

The field trip we took this year was a trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Center. Wolf ridge is in Finland MN which is an hour from Duluth MN. It took nine hours on a bus not fun. A few of the things we did were a voyageur class, rock climbing, and a high ropes course. Which on the ropes we had someone trip and fall on a bolt. She had to go to the hospital at eleven o'clock at night and she got sixteen stitches. She couldn't participate in any of the classes the next day. On the way to Wolf Ridge we stopped at Gooseberry Falls in MN.

Thank you for reading Happy Puppies,
The Editor Masin Kettner

In coming Pooch Letters



Dear Editor,

I absolutely love your magazines and how you put them together. I also like the feature in the last magazine that featured an article on dog shelter. That was really inspiring. I read all of your magazines. I love everything about your magazines and I will keep buying everyone on them.

-Laken



Hello Ms. Editor,

My name is Hannah.

I love that your magazine is completely to dogs. I have a dog and 2 cats. I think, since lots of people have problems with their cats and dogs getting along, I think you should include an article or to about that in your next magazine.

-Hannah



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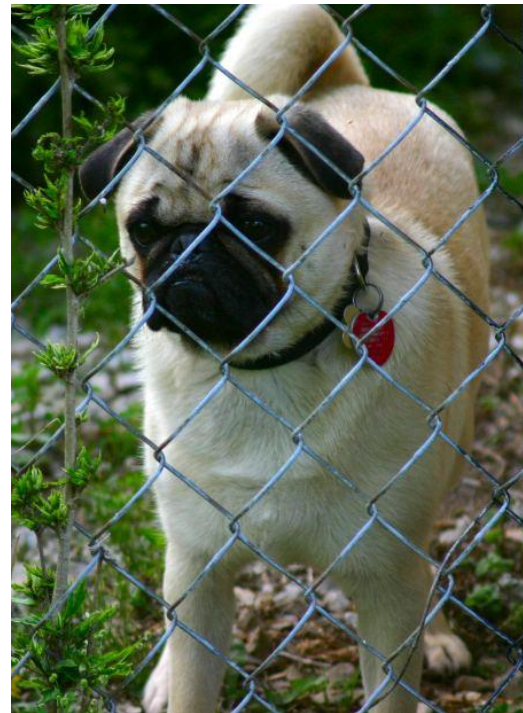
Those Cute Little Pooches

How do you not fall in love with them? Yorkshire Terriers also known as Yorkies are feisty little bundles of joy. They are little dogs with **BIG** personalities. Yorkies are one of the most popular dog breeds in the United States. Yorkies get along well with strangers but more aggressive with other dogs. Yorkies are very affectionate and love to cuddle and sit on your lap. Yorkies are very smart and easy to train. They learn new things very quickly at an above average rate. Yorkies shed barely any hair at all. You'll rarely find any hair around your home! Make sure to cut your Yorkies hair about every 2 months. Surprisingly even with their larger-than-life personalities, Yorkies don't mind wearing bows in their hair. I mean they look **DANG** cute!

Now don't you want one of those wrinkly fellas? Yep, I'm talking about them adorable Pugs! Pugs are entitled a big dog in a small body. Pugs are one of the oldest dogs known to man. Pugs having short hair are **VERY** easy to comb. Pugs are very strong dogs. Pugs need to be taken on daily walks to keep their weight. Pugs catch colds easily and get stressed out by hot and cold weather. Pugs have a very happy-go-lucky attitude. They are very animated and peppy! They are also playful and rambunctious, making them a non-stop laughing jack-in-the-box. Pugs have boredom without a variety of training. Pugs are very sensitive, and often don't "Save those tears for their pillow!" Pugs are great watchdogs. Pugs get along well with other

dogs which can get rid of your worries. They also get along well with children, what a plus! Who wouldn't want a pug!

-By Payton Brennan



Dogs in a Bundle

Do you own a dog? Well, dogs are the most popular pets in the world. If you are living alone and you feel lonely or you are depressed you may want to adopt a dog. Scientists say that dogs take away stress, depression and don't make you feel as lonely.

Kinds of Dogs

There are many different kinds of dogs. Here are some of the most known dogs: Golden Retriever, German Shepard, Labrador, Yorkie, and a Husky. Although these are the most known dogs any dog will fill your heart with love.

Dog Activities

Dogs love to play many different things. One of dogs' favorite things to do is play Frisbee. They also love to chew on bones. Dogs are very playful and they love to exercise. They love to take walks and just running after a ball. They will have fun with anything you do with them.

Dog Food

Dogs are big eaters. They will eat almost anything if you don't train them. Dogs love to eat peanut butter. They will eat any kind of dog food you give them. You should only give your dog a certain amount of food. They really do like treats once in a while.

Dog Breath

Dogs have bad breath. You will have to brush their teeth often. They will not like it when you brush their teeth but they will get more comfortable with it after you do it several times. After you brush their teeth their breath will smell wonderful.



Dog Hair

Most dogs shed. You might have to vacuum a little more than normal if you have a dog. Some dogs shed in clumps and some dogs shed strands of their hair. So you might not want to have your food near your dog if he/she sheds.

Dog House

Dogs need shelter just like we do. Dogs will need somewhere in the yard to have a dog house unless you are going to

keep your dog inside your house. If your dog is going to sleep and/or live in your house you will need a nice, comfy place for

If you want to adopt a dog you can go to www.adoptadogtoday.com or contact a pet shop in town. Another good



your dog to sleep at night.

Adopting a Dog

place to adopt is the 'Best Friends Animal Society'. To adopt the perfect pet today!

By: Laken Schmidt

Dogs and their exercise

A lot of dogs help in the world of humans exercise. I hope this article helps and encourages you get one get a dog or two exercise.

You can do many exercises with you a dog. A lot of people like to run with a dog you can fun in many season too keep your dog healthy and for you to be healthy. You can walk\run your dog in the spring, summer, fall, and if your can stand the cold and your dog can in the winter.

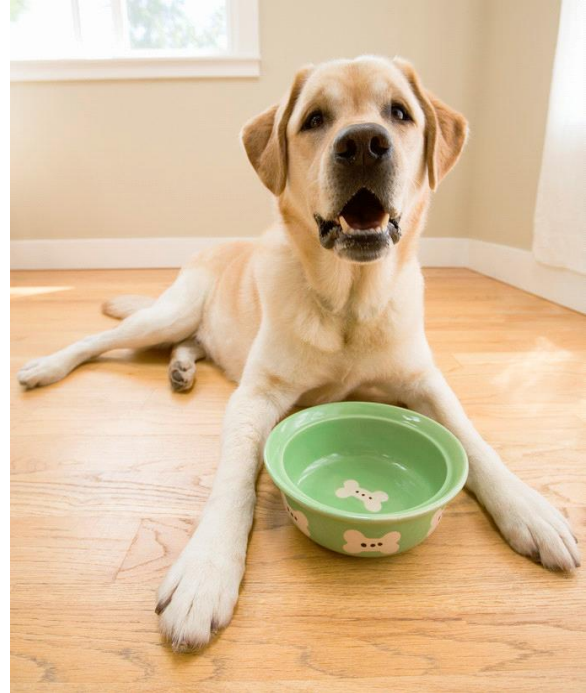
Another activity that I think is good for a fall or springs activity is Frisbee. Its gets you and your dog a good exercise.

In addition the make you' re happier, which is known to make your life longer. Old people in particular are more likely to stay active.

It' s a win-win because they don' t poop in your house and get that stinky smell that cats make.

Dogs are a good way to get company and they can help you with all the things I told you about up above.

By; Lauren Halverson



Taking care of your pooch!!

I have a dog and her name is Lily. She is 3 years old and she is a cockapoo. I would like to share with you how I manage to keep her off my nerves.

My dog Lily is a Cocker Spaniel and Poodle mix. She is a smaller dog, being only 20 pounds. She is a very cute dog. She is a very active dog, especially at night.

Many people get mad if their dog goes to the bathroom inside the house. If that happens please, just please don't hurt your dog in any way.

Many dogs like to scrounge for food. If this happens you have every right to be mad. If you get a baby lock or something similar to that to keep the garbage closed.

Make sure to feed your dog and that they get plenty of water. Treat a dog like you would treat or want someone to treat you. They are people that matter. And if you don't care for your dog anymore, well, there is someone who does. They would love him (or her) to death.

If you want to adopt a dog, I personally think that you won't regret it. You just have to find the right one. :) Adopting a dog is a huge responsibility. You have to play with them and make sure they get enough food. Dogs usually have to go to

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Dogs have to be taken to the vet every year to get a check up. Dogs need to be properly cared, just like humans. If your dog is sick and needs medicine, don't worry. If you can't afford to pay for medicine for your dog, there are organizations that will help pay for it.

Does your dog like to chew the pillows? Dogs love to do that. If that happens, don't be mad at them. It's a natural reaction.

Dogs try to protect you by barking when they hear strange noises. Dogs use barking to communicate. Although we cannot hear what they are saying, we try to understand that there is probably something wrong, or maybe something fell.

Exercise

If you go for a walk take your dog with you. They need the exercise and it could be fun. Think about all the people who will say, "Awwwee look at the cute puppy! Yay! How old is she? It's a girl right?"

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Whats her name?" If this happens, I think you just made a friend!

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Training

When you train your dog. you will probably get frustrated. It is a fun time for the dogs. especially if you give them treats... ALL THE TIME.

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Furever Home

I had always wanted a dog, but there was always some reason why I couldn't.

First, was because I was too young. Then, we did not have the time to take care of a dog. Then, a dog would cost too much.

Mom had a different reason every time I asked.

But, I did not give up.

I got Dad on my side. I talked my brother, Blake out of wanting a cat, to wanting a dog. I, even, got my sister, Catherine, to tell Mom that she would help me with a dog. We all knew that she probably would help for a day or two, then not and the dog would be my responsibility. But that was okay, because I could and would take care of the dog.

I wanted a dog.

We all kept bugging Mom!

I did all my homework, did not fight with my brother or sister, set the table for meals, ate all my supper (even the green beans), washed and dried the dishes, took out the trash, went to bed at time (without being told 3 times) and helped with other housework.

I wanted a dog and one day it all paid off.

Mom said "OK, you can have a dog."

rules before.

1. The dog needed to be a puppy, so we could train him.

2. The dog needed to come from one of the dog shelters.

I was very okay with that.

So the search began.

My brother helped me look at the internet web sites for dog shelters. Then, we would look at ALL the puppies that were available at the shelter.

My sister, even, was interested and would look with us too. That is when she was not texting on her phone to one of her many boyfriends.

The search went on forever. I thought I was never going to find my new dog friend.

Then, it happened.

A local shelter had just put on their web site that they had five Yellow Lab puppies.

The puppies had been found in a ditch, by the side of a county remote road, by a couple going on their evening run. The puppies were completely abandoned, with no food or protection. The couple took them right to the shelter.

The puppies were named by the Shelter. The two girls were called Bear and Sadie. The

three boys were named Duke, Sam and Max.

I fell in love with Bear.

Dad made an appointment for the next day with the shelter.

But, like always with Mom, there were two

I could not sleep that night.

We went to the shelter the next day and were taken out to the play yard with all the dogs.

I found the one that I had pre-chosen, but she just ran around and around. She would have nothing to do with me. After 10 minutes of trying to get her to come by me, I looked down at my side and saw that Sam had been standing there the whole time.

He had chosen ME!

We took Sam, with us, to his Furever Home.

After 3 years, he is still my very best friend and Mom keeps saying that we made the best decision ever 3 years ago!

Dependable Dogs
By Jenni Koenecke

Who is the first person to greet you in the morning, get excited when you open the door, and snuggle with you when you are feeling sad? Your dog, of course. There is nothing on Earth more dependable than your dog.

As a child, we adopted a farm dog. We were a city family and our lifestyle did not mesh with this country boy. He wanted to run and be wild. Even with the short time we were together I was devastated when we had to give the dog up to a family with more space. I knew it was best for the dog and for our family, but still was surprised by the pain attached to losing this pet. But as the saying goes, "When one door closes, another one opens," and it wasn't too long after that my dad surprised me with a puppy. This time the breed was a much better fit for our family.

Pierre Boo-Boo was a Toy French Poodle and could fit in the palm of my 8 year old hand. He was perfect and we hit it off from the beginning. There wasn't a time from that point forward that if I was home that Boo-Boo and I were apart and we have shared many memories together.

Looking back on the memories, that poor dog put up with a lot. Yet no matter how much he was "tortured" he was always the most loyal companion a child could ever ask for. There were times he when I dressed him like a baby or do his hair, all the while he would look at me like this was the best thing in the world. A true friend, that's for sure.

Boo-Boo was a little dog with a big dog soul. He would go squirrel hunting and fishing with my dad and I. We used to pretend he was quite the hunting dog, although I am pretty sure he didn't have clue what he was doing. I used to have him pull me around the neighborhood on my rollerblades, but I think it was more work for me. It was a wonderful lesson for me as a child...it's all about how much heart you have, and who you are with that creates the fun in a situation.

As Boo-Boo aged he became more well known around town and once was even kidnapped. We thought he had run away to a neighbors house, as he sometimes used to do, but were surprised when we had a knock on our door and police officer was standing there with Boo-Boo in his arms. He said that he had seen a man outside the grocery store with a familiar dog. When he approached the man about the dog he had confessed that he had taken him because he was so friendly.

The day finally arrived when Boo-Boo had lost his spunk and will to live. I had been away at college for a couple of years and he had aged well into his teens. He may not be a physical part of my life any more, but the memories of him from my childhood will be with me forever. As I said before, there is nothing on Earth as dependable as a family dog. Memories to last a lifetime.

Dog News

Dog Saves Owner

In 2007, a five year old dog named Moti was laying on his dog bed when an intruder came in, the intruder had a gun and was pointing it right at his owners. Monti wasted no time and jumped in front of the flying bullet he was then rushed to the hospital to get proper treatment he is now fully recovering.

Mysterious Dog

A dog was found in Greenville, South Carolina that they thought is was just a regular stray but it wasn't, tucked in its collar was a picture of a man, this man was wearing an army suite. If you know anything please contact your local animal shelter.

Cash for Canines

You have heard about bell ringers for the Salvation Army, but during the month January pet lovers will be ringing the bells for their furry friends. Drop off your donations at Critters R Us. They are hoping to raise money to help the dogs from dying of starvation.

Dog Beauty Pageant

Boo the former cutest dog in the world finally lost its rank to Daisy. Daisy, the yellow lab from Greenville, WI now holds the record. Her owner, Mady Haak said, "it was her beautiful golden hair that won the judges over." Daisy is lazy and likes to sleep all day in the sun, but this has probably led to her cuteness.

Puppy Mill Busted

A puppy mill in Green Bay, WI was discovered by the police. In the mill 173 dogs were found. These dogs lived in horrible conditions. They were never bathed or taken outside. They were kept in tiny cages the whole time. Poop was everywhere and often on the dogs. These dogs were rescued and taken to the animal shelter to find their forever homes.

World's Tallest Dog

Her name is Suzanne and she is a Great Dane. She is 4'11" and weighs 117 pounds. The huge pooch lives in California with its owner Josie. Suzanne is 3 years old and she likes to go for long walks with her owner. She is so tall that she doesn't use a dog bowl for water, she uses the sink.

Dog Collar Found

Last week in Arizona a elderly woman found a dog collar in the dirt. It turns out this dog collar is from the time of slavery. This old collar is engraved with the words " Jeoffery". After she took the collar to a pawn shop she was shocked to find out it was worth millions of dollars. She sold the collar and used the money to help the dogs in the shelters find good homes.

Dog Finds Child Buried in Sand

A lifeguard noticed a dog barking on the beach. The lifeguard went to see why the dog was barking. He noticed the dog was digging, and heard a noise. He realized what he was hearing was a child buried in the sand. Thanks to the dog, the child was rescued safely. The beach now has a new rule about digging large

holes in the sand.

Giesha

My name is Amelia Coker and I am going to tell you how I lost my dog.

It was July 28 and I had 3 people over for a sleepover. I recently got my new dog Giesha a month and 6 days before. She is a shih tzu, small black and white, 10 pounds, 6 months old. Anyway she was such a cute dog. When we lost her I was really scared because I have never lost a dog before and it's really scary. She was still getting used to my family and she only came when I called her name.

So as I was saying I had a couple friends over and we were on the trampoline at about 6:30 p.m.. My sister let Giesha out to go to the bathroom 30 minutes before and forgot to let her back in. My friends and I didn't know that she was outside so we didn't pay much attention. My friend Ashley Sager saw movement in our flower garden so we went over there. As soon as we realized that it was Giesha, everyone tried to get her. And I recognized that she didn't like that so I told everyone to back off and let her come to us. She ran right past us and like any other dog she is fast! She ran up our driveway (300 feet) ran down the road (500 feet) down my neighbors driveway (300 feet) and into the woods.

So we were just on the trampoline so we had no shoes on so we couldn't go

into the woods. I started crying. I felt like I lost my shadow. So I then told my friend Kezi to go get my dad, and Ashley to tell our neighbors what happened. I stayed and called for her. It was so hard to yell and cry at the same time.

My mom and dad came running over with all of our shoes. Kezi called her mom because she lives right behind my neighbors and told her to look. We went into the woods and split up. We were looking for her until 11:30 then we went home and got ready for bed. My parents stayed out until 1:00 and went back out at 7:00 a.m. Nothing. At 10 we were walking past someone who lives down the street from us and he asked if we were the ones who lost a dog. We said yes. He told us that Giesha ran through his yard and was under his car for 30 minutes. He couldn't get her out so he left her. We actually felt some hope that we were going to find her. We didn't find her.

It has been 6 months and 2 days since we lost her and everyday I wonder if some kind old lady took her in and loves her to death or if she...you know... died. I have her bark recorded that I sometimes listen to. For most people they would die listening to it but I love doing it. I remember what I had in the

past and I hope that whatever happened to her, she is safe of in Heaven.

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