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A puppy is the best thing to get to make you feel young!

Until a week later you are too tired to move after running around so much!

Summer Fun with A Dog Called Wander

So here it is, Summer is fully upon us and low and behold it is dominated by rain again! But don't worry because A Dog Called Wander works in all weather and we have many exciting things to brighten up your dogs day! In this newsletter we take a snapshot of an interesting dog breed, open up your eyes to our new range of products and food and introduce you to our first annual Dog Fun Picnic Day @ Doddington Hall!

But first we need to introduce you to the newest member of A Dog Called Wander. She is only small but we have a feeling she will be playing a BIG part in our team! We are proud and delighted to introduce Hannah our 11 week old Golden Retriever!



Hannah

Hannah was born on the 18th May in a litter of Seven consisting of five bitches and two dogs. Her mum did very well and has coped remarkably with seven little darlings around her for seven weeks.

We picked Hannah up from Cambridge where her breeder lived at the age of 7 weeks at which point she weighed a hefty 6.4kgs. She is Sara's pride and joy and Sara has already begun her training in earnest. Hannah is fed on Royal Canin Baby Dog and is fed three times a day.

Hannah has her own diary on our website where you can find out what she has been getting up to each week. She is well on her way to making hundreds of friends!

Online form makes it easier, quicker and better to manage your dogs care.

New Online Booking

We have now created an online booking request form to make life easier for you and us. It is designed so that you can put in all the details from time of dog walks to booking a dog wash or some dog food.

The idea is simple, for regular customers we are asking you to go online around the 26th of each month and fill in the form for the coming month. This means we have all your dates planned in advance and you can be assured that your dog will get the care it deserves. You can find the form on the main menu of the website. Once you have sent us the form one of our team will confirm your booking and calculate your invoice for you and be in touch soon.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

Breed Snapshot: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

Originally bred for hunting waterfowl in rural Canada assisting in shoots near water, the breed is intelligent and lively making it a suitable family pet. Relatively uncommon in Europe due to its specific breed traits it is still a wonderful pet and similar in attributes and qualities of related breeds such as the Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever.



“Who says dogs cannot count! Try holding three biscuits and giving him only two!”

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is poised ready to retrieve!

Adopt A Dog Agility

Thank you to all who turned up to our first Adopt A Dog Agility Evening. Although the weather was not great we still consider it a success as two dogs were considered for rehoming and a volunteer was found to foster dogs for the charity. Thank you to the Lincolnshire Echo for turning up and for our young helpers. The next Adopt A Dog evening will be in September as we are planning on making it a bigger and better event.

Keep a look out on the website for updates and pictures of some of the dogs. If you have any queries about the event then please call on 01427 788053.

Food, Beds and Toys! Shop Open!

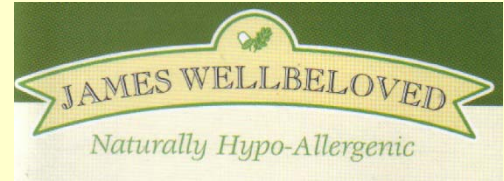
As of the 1st of August we have begun selling James Wellbeloved dog food and are currently researching other brands. We are also selling a new range of dog toys, beds and blankets. All of these can be found on our website in the ADCW Shop!

James Wellbeloved is a hypoallergenic food containing no wheat, soya or additives. Developed with a healthy dog in mind JWB is just the ticket for your dog to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. We stock Lamb, Turkey, Duck and Fish all with rice and they come in either 7.5kg or 15kg bags! Both in Adult and Puppy versions!

Our prices are set to beat Pets @ Home Store Prices so you can always be sure of getting a better deal with us!

Our range of beds are by Do Not Disturb and offer your dog a comfortable nights rest and offer you a practical hassle free bed. Each bed is machine washable with removable covers and comes in a variety of designs. Once again we aim to beat the local pet superstore price!

If you would like to order any of our products you can do so by going online and filling in the booking request form and adding anything you wish to order. We will then calculate your invoice and be in touch. Delivery is free if we are in the area (£3.99 otherwise) or alternatively you can collect from us but please make sure you phone ahead to make sure we are in.



A Dog Called Wander Dog Fun Day Picnic @ Doddington Hall 13th September

We have teamed up with Doddington Hall to offer you this great opportunity to join us at a fantastic historical local venue for a relaxing fun filled day. We will have face painters, games for both dogs and children (and adults) plus ice cream as well as various stalls selling dog related products.

There will be the chance to take part in some fun competitions such as waggiest tail, prettiest pooch and best behaved hound! You can also have a go on our agility course to see how well your dog can cope with the ups and downs of life!

But dont forget that it is a PICNIC day where we want all who come to bring along their own picnic, rug, chairs, and games.

All who come will be raising money for two charity groups Matts Fund and Meningitis UK. Tickets cost £5.00 for individuals and £15.00 for a family ticket (2 adults 3 children) and include an area where you can set up a picnic. We ask that dogs remain on leads at all times around the fun day. We are planning on having an off lead area for the dogs to exercise.

If you are interested and would like to know more contact Steve on 01427 788053 or email petcare@adogcalledwander.co.uk.

If you would like to purchase a ticket then please send a cheque to "A Dog Called Wander Fun Day 9 Twitchell, Sturton By Stow, Lincoln, LN1 2BT" for the total amount along with your address and contact telephone numbers. Ticket Prices on the day will cost £10.00 individual and £20.00 Family

For information about Doddington Hall please visit www.doddingtonhall.com/

Doggie Away Day Dates

Doggie Away Days are a fun and exciting way of allowing your dog their freedom but with experienced handlers and in safe places! We are happy to announce the next set of Away Day dates for you to put in your diary!

Friday August 14th Hopefully to the beach!

Wednesday 2nd September – Clumber Park

Wednesday 23rd September – Beach

October Sunday 18th Charity Beach Away Day

If you would like your dog to come along on any of these away days then please get in touch soon as we only take a limited number for safety reasons!

We would like to invite You and your dog along to a special charity away day on October Sunday 18th

Photo Competition

Our new photo completion is all about Summer Fun! We would like you to send us your snap shots of your dog having fun in the summertime whether it be rain or shine a dog can always find some fun!

Entries need to be received by the 10th September as all entries will be displayed at our fun day @ Doddington Hall on the 13th September. You can email your entries to petcare@adogcalledwander.co.uk or post them to us. The Theme is Summer Fun so go and enjoy some time with your dog!

Some of our favourite photos over the last couple of years!

