

THE HOWLIN' Hound



March 2009

PAUSE DOG BOUTIQUE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We're taking the dogs on vacation! We will be **CLOSED** from Tuesday, March 10th—Friday, March 13th. We'll reopen again for the weekend of March 14th with normal business hours.

There's lots happening...

March 19th, 26th & April 2nd from 10-11am and 6-7pm

Basic Obedience Class Series with Sirius Play Dog Trainer, Polly Kaplan

March 22nd from 12-1pm

Want to find out more about **dog food**? Join us for this informative event.

March 23rd-29th

In honor of **National Puppy Day** (3/23), bring in your puppy and receive 20% off the toy and treat purchase of your choice!

And...local animal communicator and healer **CINDY BRODY** joins us for a 3-part seminar series in April—stay tuned!

Head to the "Special Events" on our website at for more details!

Smooch-a-Pooch a Smashing Success!

Ella gave more than \$60 in kisses on Valentine's Day for our 1st Annual Smooch-a-Pooch event! It was a huge success... customers had a blast and we did too! We have donated \$65 to the Jack Russell Refuge in Rhinebeck, NY. One of their staff members stopped by personally to express their gratitude for everyone's generosity. Thanks to everyone who participated!



SALE!

All in stock sweaters, winter coats and fleeces are **30%** during the month of **March!!**



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MAGICAL Mutt-erings...



Gemstones and Crystals

Pets, just like humans, can suffer from emotional and physical pain. They can't communicate this to us in the same way another human might be able to, so it is up to us to be perceptive and pay attention. For most people, pets are considered part of the family and so we love them and take care of them by giving our all.

Sometimes, along with Western medicine, alternative healing can help. Many pet owners are discovering that clipping a gemstone or crystal to the collar can aid in quicker healing and helping with emotional traumas. This works because gemstones and crystals hold natural healing powers. They can also be attached for protection of the animal. What follows is a very condensed list:

- **Amethyst** - Hearing disorders, or problems within the intestines, nervous system, heart, or stomach.
- **Bloodstone** - Improve failing eyesight, spleen disorders, lung congestion, and neutralization of body toxins, purification of the liver, intestines, bladder, kidneys, and blood. It can also help with nervousness and anxiety.
- **Blue Lace Agate** - Throat problems, arthritis, infections, reduces fever and inflammation. Stimulates digestion, heals eye problems and tired eyes.
- **Clear Quartz** - Kidney diseases, pain, diarrhea, and other such symptoms and ailments.
- **Green Aventurine** - Guards against various infections, stabilizes blood pressure, and encourages regeneration of your pet's heart. Relieves pain, heals allergies, lung problems, and skin conditions.
- **Labradorite** - Stimulate the mind, clear the eyes, aids in digestion, and reduces instances of stress and anxiety.
- **Orange Carnelian** - Degenerative body conditions, kidney stones, gall stones, trauma resulting from abuse, abrasions, cuts, and disorders

within the spine, spleen, or pancreas.

- **Red Jasper** - Improves poor circulation, helps in healing the liver and kidneys, pain relief, eliminating energy depletion, heals blood issues, supports the sexual, digestive, and circulatory organs.
- **Rose Quartz** - Soothes internalized pain, promotes closeness of love between pet and owner, heals deprivation and the kidneys, strengthens heart and circulatory system.
- **Rutilated Quartz** - Relieves depression within your pet, as well as healing difficulties in breathing and cell regeneration.
- **Smoky Quartz** - Absorbs and relieves pain, helps strengthen back and muscles, regulate body fluids, and reduce stress. Also helps to heal ailments within the stomach, nerve tissues, reproductive system, heart, legs, and hips.
- **Sodalite** - Mental conditions such as panic or phobias. It releases the negative energy from within your pet.
- **Turquoise** - Works to neutralize over-acidity within the body, relieves gout, viral infections, stomach issues, and rheumatism, as well as stimulating muscular strength and growth.

Be a Part of Our Dog Community...



View our new blog at [http://
pausedogboutique.blogspot.com/](http://pausedogboutique.blogspot.com/) - we're posting dog-related events, resources and more!

Join us on Facebook (go to our website at www.pausedogboutique.com and link from there or look for our page on Facebook). We're advertising upcoming events and promotions here—and we can even start a discussion forum if there is interest.

Serious Fun with Sirius Play Dog Training

Any dog can join these classes.

No prior training necessary!

All classes will be held at Pause Dog Boutique.

BASIC OBEDIENCE CLASS

Series of 3 classes (must take all three) - just \$60!

This class is suitable for puppies and dogs who have had little or no obedience training. We teach basic behaviors and learn about the everyday management of your dog. We will use positive reinforcement, go through a lot of treats and have fun doing it.

Classes will take place on the following Thursdays at both 10am and 6pm (choose one time):

March 19

March 26

April 2

Sign up at Pause or contact Sirius Play Dog Training.
at polkap12@mac.com or (845) 797.1879.

Also coming in May...

LOOSE LEASH WALKING

Interested? Let us know so we can put the plans in place.

Do You Know What Your Dog is Eating?

Join us on **Sunday, March 22nd from 12-1pm** to find out more about what *exactly* is in your dog's food. Learn how to read dog food labels and how to make the right choices for your dog(s). We'll unveil inside secrets of the pet industry, introduce our new food lines and more!

Ann Rader, a local pet food expert, will be on hand to provide information and to answer your individual questions. If you can, bring the label from your food so we take a look. We'll have some free bags of Life's Abundance Dog Food to give away too!

Bringing a Baby Home

Introducing a new infant to your four-legged "baby" can be interesting. New parents can help dogs adjust to their new reality—starting even before the baby arrives.

Here are some suggestions for making the transition easier:

- **Modify your dog's routine.** Try adjusting your dog's schedule to be close to what it will be once the baby arrives. Give treats and meals at certain times, take a walk at a certain time, etc. Once the baby arrives, your dog won't get attention "on demand" any longer, since mom and dad's attention will be elsewhere much of the time.
- **Introduce the dog and baby slowly.** Let your dog be a part of the routine of getting ready for the baby's arrival. Let him sniff the baby's room and belongings. Once mom comes home with the baby, give the dog some time with her and then let him sniff the baby. Keep the dog on a leash during this time.
- **Include the dog in family life.** Let the dog and the baby "live" together, rather than separately. Don't leave them unsupervised, but don't ban the dog from the baby's room either. Let them interact safely and reward the dog for good behavior around the baby, so he learns to associate the baby with good things.
- **Be sensitive to your dog's reactions.** Many of the new sounds and experiences are unknown to your dog and it's hard to predict how he will react to them. Don't ignore your dog if he's in distress.