

VIP Boarding Kennel

... the best of care for your very important pets

The Kennel Connection

All Breed Grooming for a Dapper Dog

VIP Boarding is proud to welcome Charlie Schneider to our staff. Charlie comes to us with a wealth of animal care and training experience and is a recent graduate of dog grooming school.

She grew up on a farm in Loudoun County and spent 11 active years in 4H.

She also has experience handling and showing the Coonhounds she has raised most of her life and has

Now that's one good looking Dog!!

worked with many other breeds.

In addition to grooming, Charlie will teach our obedience classes and work with our day-care dogs.



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Obedience
Training
Begins
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VIP Boarding Kennel will be offering "Good Manners" obedience classes starting on September 13. These classes will focus on basic behaviors that will enhance your dog's positive participation in family activities.

Topics covered in the 8-week classes will include following verbal commands such as sit, stay, off and down and leash manners.

Class for puppies 8 weeks to 6 months of age begins Tuesday, September 13. Class for older dogs begins Thursday, September 15. Classes will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in VIP's indoor playground.

The fee for obedience training is \$80.00 for the first dog and \$70.00 for additional family dogs. All vaccines must be up to date.

Please call us or e-mail Charlie at VIPGroomer05@yahoo.com for more information or to register.

Make your reservations today for the Holidays.

Space is limited!

(540)882-9909



Doggie Daycare – Convenient Van Service Available

VIP believes that an active, social dog is a happy dog. Social activity helps eliminate problems faced by many dog owners, such as inappropriate urination or defecation, chewing and barking.

Our Doggie Daycare provides effective socialization and physical exercise for dogs of all ages and sizes.

We offer Doggie Daycare for owners who are interested in providing an active social environment for their pets while they are away from home for the day. Activities include fetch, Frisbee, basic obedience, sofa time and extensive head scratches.



Discount pricing is available for multiple visits with either owner pick up and drop off or VIP van service to most areas of Loudoun County.

Bring your dog once a week or every day. Doggie Daycare is also a great option when your home is off limits for parties, carpet cleaning, or open houses.

August's Most Improved Dog "Rocky"



When Rocky first arrived for his boarding reservation, he was extremely scared and consequently aggressive. He was especially afraid of men. VIP staff worked closely with Rocky throughout his three week stay and his behavior changed dramatically. By the end of his stay, Rocky was playing well with other dogs at the kennel and enjoying attention and interaction with all the staff, including our male kennel attendants! Way to go Rocky!!



Fall is Flea and Tick Season



As cooler weather approaches it is important to remember to protect your dog from fleas and ticks. Lyme Disease, a big problem in Loudoun County, is carried by deer ticks, which are very small and hard to find when they are attached to your dog. Symptoms can vary greatly and

you should speak with your veterinarian about the best course of prevention. Most vets recommend use of a preventive year round.

The owners of VIP recently experienced Lyme Disease with their Chocolate Lab "Dozer". He was diagnosed a few weeks ago

during a routine well dog check up. As with many Lyme Disease cases, Dozer did not have any symptoms. Fortunately, the medication he was prescribed was effective and his follow up tests have shown that he will make a full recovery.



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No pick up or drop off on New Years Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00am-1:00pm

3:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday

9:00am-1:00pm

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday

10:00am-12:00noon

*Checkout time is 12 noon, Check-outs after 12 will be charged an additional day

When Your Dog Returns Home After Boarding

Expect a little transition time when you bring your dog home after his stay with us. Your dog will undoubtedly be happy to see you after your absence. Over excitement at being home again may make a pet pant a lot and act thirsty. She is probably not really thirsty, and has had plenty of water available during her stay. Give her a few ice cubes to tide her over until she settles down.

Wait a few hours for your dog to settle down before feeding. A short walk when you get back home will moderate changes in urination or bowel movements due to excitement and changes in his normal schedule.

Give your pet some extra personal attention and play time. It is important to re-establish routines at home as soon as possible. Pets love following a schedule because it makes them feel safe and secure. Most dogs will be fully adjusted to being back home within a few days.

Stress Colitis

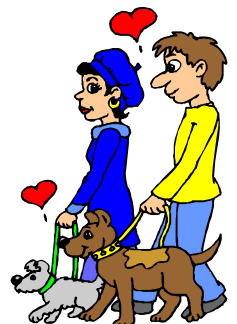
When dogs are away from home, some of them experience an upset stomach. Symptoms can range from loss of appetite to diarrhea and vomiting.

The staff at VIP tries to minimize stress colitis as much as possible. We believe that our active environment and opportunities for playtime enable dogs to better deal with some of the stress that can accompany boarding. However some dogs will

still exhibit signs of stress.

We deal with these dogs on a case by case basis depending on the severity of the symptoms. Remedies include feeding a bland diet such as boiled chicken and rice or mixing plain white rice in with the normal food.

We also keep on hand some brands of food that are specifically designed to help with this particular situation. If diarrhea and/or vomiting continue for more than 48 hours after arriving



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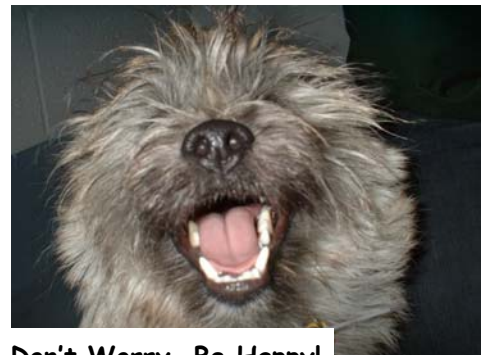


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VIP Boarding Kennel September Newsletter
Introducing Grooming / Obedience Training / Fall Daycare Packages



Tag, You're It!



Don't Worry, Be Happy!



Dog Days of August!



All Tuckered Out!



Tippy Toes!