

# Happy Hound's Barker Quarterly

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## Happy Hound Quick Tips:

Remember to **make reservations early** for upcoming holiday boarding. We are almost full for Memorial Day weekend! Don't forget to plan ahead for Thanksgiving, and winter holidays.

Happy Hound requires that all of our doggie clients be vaccinated for **K9 Cough** (the Bordetella vaccine) **every six months**. This ensures that all of our Happy Hounders have a leg up on keeping healthy throughout the year.

**Visit our Coffee Bar!**  
Now serving Jeremiah's Pick coffee (a big thanks to Kelly the pointer's dad), in our lobby from 7:00 am until it is gone. Come and enjoy a quick cup before rushing off to work.

Help us welcome our newest Happy Hound Staff Members: Emily, Tina, Jenny, and Drew. Welcome to the team!

## Our First Annual Yearbook: Happy Hound Year of the Dog

As I sat one day recalling the memories that I have accumulated during my time spent here at Happy Hound, I realized that there had to be a fun way to capture them. In honor of two great years of memories and many more to come Happy Hound is proud to unveil our first annual yearbook.

In our first annual, Happy Hound Year of the Dog there will be pictures of daily happenings here while your little one is at play. All aspects of Happy Hound life will be included. Every dog that attends our facility for



*Hayley and Raleigh are curious about the camera that has been snapping tons of candid playgroup shots.*

daycare will be represented in our class pictures, action shots taken by our handlers from inside the playgroup, and as well as many other features.

Along with the opportunity to look at intimate action pictures from your pooch's year here, we are also offering you the opportunity to have a special page created especially for your hound. For these pages, bring in puppy pictures, or perhaps some shots from your most recent trip; we will also throw in some pictures of your pup at play in their respective hound town here. We will work with you to combine these pictures with quotes or text that is meaningful to you and your doggie pal.

For those of you business savvy folk out there, we are also providing a section for advertising. Purchase advertisement space in our yearbook and reach a whole new market of

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## **Hounds Tooth Check:** Anesthesia-free Dental Hygiene for Pets

The hygienist, Peigi Cleminshaw, is trained in animal dental hygiene. Since completing her training in 2001, she has cleaned the teeth of literally hundreds of dogs and cats, all without the risk of anesthesia. She received her training from Canine Care, Inc., which has been in business in California since 1980, providing anesthesia-free pet dental hygiene.

### **How can she do this without anesthesia?**

Peigi uses specialized animal-handling techniques that allow her to quickly create a rapport with your pet, reassuring them that she is a safe person to be with. Her many years of dental experience allow her to effectively clean and polish the teeth. Since it is not painful, most pets hold still and work with her; however, if your pet is one of the few that she cannot do, there is no charge.

### **What does she do, exactly?**

Using sterile dental instruments, antibacterial solution, and dental pumice, Peigi hand-scales all of the teeth on each exposed surface and then hand-polishes them all. On average it takes approximately 25 minutes to clean and polish the teeth.

### **Is this service appropriate for my pet?**

This service is most appropriate for pets with mild to moderate calculus (tartar) buildup, or for animals that you do not want to undergo anesthesia. For the safety of your animal, please let our Hygienist Peigi know if your pet has any joint or back problems or any other health or behavior issues.

### **How can I get my dog's teeth cleaned?**

This special, individualized service is offered on the fourth Wednesday of each



*Check my teeth, Mama!*

***The hygienist quickly establishes a rapport with your pet, reassuring them that she is a safe person to be with.***

month by appointment. Talk to one of our customer service representatives at the front desk on your next visit to reserve your appointment.

## Lets hear it! Three barks for our dogs of the month!

Mirabelle is a big bundle of love in a little package. She is a four-year old Yorkie who weighs in at a whopping 8.5 lbs. She is one of our newer clients having started in February. She has adjusted quickly to our Happy Hound lifestyle.

Maggie is a very sweet yellow lab. She is a great example for all of our doggie visitors. She is calm, and laid back, but still knows how to get down and play with the best of 'em. She loves hanging out in Big Hound Town and playing with the hose.

Cooper is a piebald mini-Dachshund that the Happy Hound staff lovingly calls Mini Cooper. Mini Cooper has been coming in for daycare since he was only 14 weeks old, and

weighed only 7 pounds. He has grown into a social, always playful guy who enjoys himself enormously in Little Hound Playground.

Jasco is a handsome black and brown mix-mutt. He likes to hang out in Big Hound Town playing with anyone who wants to wrestle. He is a goofy guy who always has a smile on his handsome face. Jasco has quickly wiggled his way into our hearts.

Pictures of the Happy Hound Dogs of the Month are proudly on display on the wall behind the front desk. Check out these outstanding pooches on your next visit!

### Web Cams Have Arrived!

Happy Hound is proud to unveil our newest members perk—web-cams! Due to popular demand, we have installed two internet-video cameras in our facility. These cameras allow viewing of our Big and Little Hound Playgrounds and all of the canine shenanigans that ensue (Middle Hound Town has a camera on the way). Now doggie mommies and daddies can peek into their furry child's daily life of playing and socializing easily and unobtrusively.

With only a couple simple clicks of the mouse, you can check up on your pup from the comfort of your own cubicle, your den at home, or from virtually anywhere there is internet access. These two cameras take streaming video of the play area allowing you to watch your pup play live as it is happening.

You can start spyin' on your pup in the third week of May 2006. You will be able to access the cameras on our website ([www.happyhound.com](http://www.happyhound.com)), between 10 AM and 3 PM seven days a week.



*Dogs of the month (from top left, clockwise: Mini Cooper, Jasco, Mirabelle, and Maggie).*

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bar-B-Q and Parade

Does little Bella have a star-spangled sundress, or perhaps Fido has a special pair of sunglasses for fun in the summer sun? Well, dress them up in their finest patriotic attire and join us at Happy Hound on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 6 PM for a BBQ and a parade around our facility.

We will be serving hot dogs, potato salad, and soda pop. Come hang out with Courtney as she womans the grill, grab a quick bite and take a look at all of the dogs in their holiday wear. We'll see you there!

## Thanks to our Rockin' Staffers!

Each quarter, Happy Hound likes to reward its outstanding employees in three separate categories. This quarter we are pleased to announce three of our wonderful Happy Hounders. Jesse is being recognized for his contributions to our HH team; he goes above and beyond, and excels in his daily duties. Stephanie is being acknowledged because she always has the most spotless playgroup. When a hound is in her town they always come out (almost) as clean as when they went in. Mike is being presented with the title of Leader of the Pack for his outstanding interpersonal skills, above and beyond performance, and because he has the initiative that it takes to stand out in our pack. Thanks to all of our wonderful employees who contribute to our team making each day at Happy Hound safe and fun.



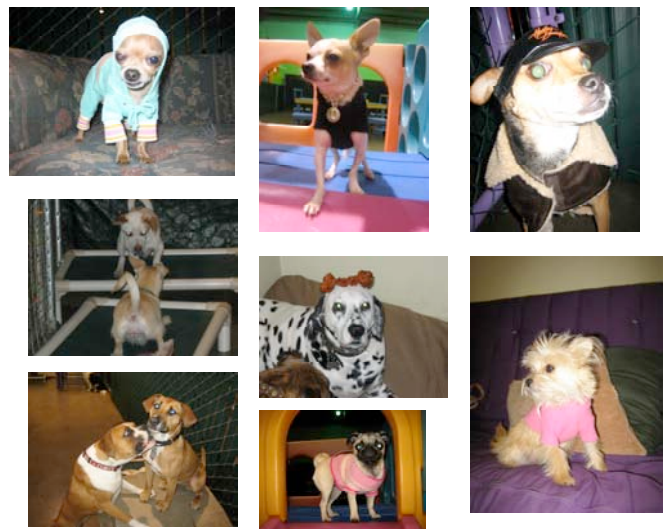
*Thanks guys! We appreciate you!*

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like-minded, pet-friendly people.

Watch our announcement boards for the upcoming "school picture days" so that your dog will be represented in the student section of the annual. We will begin pre-selling yearbooks beginning in June, for delivery at the beginning of December, a perfect gift for holiday giving. Buy yours early to get the best price for this new, exciting publication.

## Photo Gallery



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