



# HAPPY TAILS

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## From the Pack Leader



Summer is now here and we all know what that means...fleas, ticks and fireworks! All dogs that come to play at DogSpot are required to be on a flea preventative program. My own dogs are on Trifexis, which I highly recommend. For those of you who don't want to use chemicals in the war on fleas we sell a great product called "Flea the Scene" by Happy

Tails. It retails for \$13.99. Trifexis is a systemic so you only treat once a month. "Flea the Scene" is a spray so it is used as needed.

July 4th is right around the corner so I urge everyone to take precautions and make sure your dog is safe during firework celebrations. More pets go missing and end up shelters during this time of year than any other. Always keep your dog inside when fireworks are being let off.

Close all windows and doors, and block off dog doors to stop your dog from escaping and to keep noise to a minimum. Draw the curtains, and if the animals are used to the sounds of TV or radio, switch them on (but not too loudly) in order to block out some of the noise of the fireworks. If your dog is the kind that stresses over fireworks and isn't already crate trained you can prepare a 'den' for your dog where it can feel safe and comfortable – perhaps under a bed with some of your old clothes. Try not to cuddle and comfort a distressed dog, as they will think you are worried too, and this may make the problem worse. Instead stay relaxed, act normally and praise calm behavior. Avoid leaving your dog alone during such potentially upsetting events. If you can't be with your dog, your dog can always be with us! DogSpot is now offering 10 day and 20 day boarding packages, the boarding days can be used here and there, as you need them.

Have a training or behavior question for Carlene? Send your questions to [info@dogspot.biz](mailto:info@dogspot.biz). We'll address it next month! [Visit training by Carlene.](#)

## Meet Rachel & Family



Hello, my name is Rachel and for those of you whom are regulars here at DogSpot I'm sure have seen me once or twice ;)

I have two of the most handsome Pit bulls on the planet, Luka (5yrs) and Diego (2yrs). I have been with DogSpot since day one. I started my training two weeks prior to our grand opening and I was standing here when our first clients walked through the door. My time at DogSpot has been nothing short of amazing. When I first moved to Oceanside I started looking for a part time job to keep me busy (as well as pay the bills) while I was in school. I came across a posting for Doggie Daycare and I remember sitting

next to Alex (my husband) saying, "I have no experience with dogs; I'm not going to apply for this position". He told me I was being silly and pushed me to apply. The next day I received an email from Carlene. Little did I know that moment would change my life forever. For those of you who know Carlene, you know she is an amazing person to have in your life. I'm so grateful she gave me the opportunity to be a part of DogSpot. Carlene has taught me so much about dogs, from behavior and training, to health and nutrition. She has helped me not only become a better dog mom, but a better person. Recently I completed my prerequisite schooling for dental hygiene school. I'll be applying to multiple schools in Northern California this November and, fingers crossed, will be starting the next chapter of my life next summer. My experiences here at DogSpot have been so unique to any job I have ever had prior. The knowledge I have gained, and the relationships I have formed, will be carried with me through my entire life.



July is our free iPad mini giveaway! Post a [google review](#) of DogSpot and let us know when you have. Your name will then go into a random drawing we are doing at the end of the month for a free iPad mini giveaway! [CLICK HERE TO POST!](#)

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