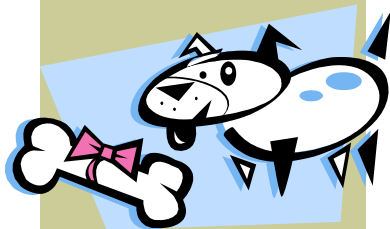


# Paw Papers



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## August Birthdays!

- Sebastian
- Nik & Floob
- Fifi

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## Special Thanks!

I just want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to this newsletter.

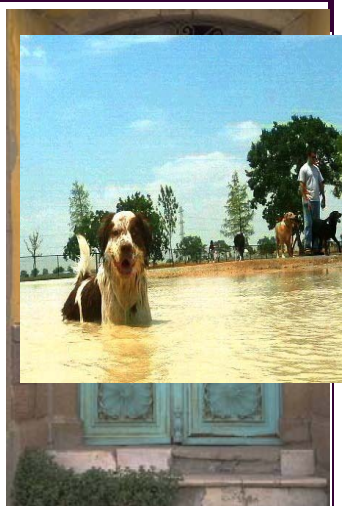
This is the first issue of many more to come. With knowledge we grow, and everyone could use a little more knowledge!

So let's kick off this newest issue with some interesting articles provided by Auspet members!

If you or anyone you know would like an issue of Paw Pages Please feel free to email me at [Mare-Majic@excite.com](mailto:Mare-Majic@excite.com). We'll getcha one out the following months issue!

## First Newsletter!!!

I hope to accomplish many things in this newsletter. The first and most important is Awareness. Many of us don't know the dangers and harms that our society has on our pets. Second, to inform everyone on new products, stories, bio's and fun games and comics!



NAME::Freckles  
BREED: Mixed



NAME: Sasha  
BREED: Poodle

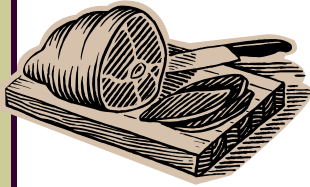
## Rescue Section

Author: Samsintentions

**Cat Found Tied & Strangled to Death - (Salt Lake City, UT - US) Crime Date: 08/19/2004**  
**Case Status: Open**  
**\*Suspect(s) Unknown - Need your help! Case Report**  
Salt Lake Police are searching for a suspect in a disturbing case of ani-

mal cruelty. Stephanie Ursenbach says she knew something was wrong when she woke up this morning and her three year old cat Pepper wasn't in bed with her. After she and her brother started to search, they found the

cat's body moments later in a neighbor's yard. The animal's paws had been bound together and he had been strangled. Animal Services is asking anyone with information to give them a call. They're concerned that whoever killed Pep-



“Proper nutrition lies at the heart of good health for your dog.”

### A Species-Appropriate Diet

Proper nutrition lies at the heart of good health for your dog. Without proper nutrition, the immune system will be unable to function properly.

Kibble has only been popular and widely available for the past 60 years or so in the U.S. In that time, vets have seen an increase in many autoimmune and other diseases, such as kidney, thyroid and heart disease, allergies, arthritis, diabetes and most of all – cancer. Most of these diseases were very rare before kib-

ble became popular. Also, our dogs are living much shorter lives than they were. While it used to be common to have dogs living well into their late teens, dogs are now considered seniors at the age of 7! And the dogs that do live longer are plagued by poor quality of life due to rotten teeth and other health problems resulting from poor nutrition. A diet of mostly raw meaty bones will keep a dog’s teeth healthy, reduce doggie odor, produce smaller and practically odorless stool, and exercise your dog’s

Author: Jamiya

Author:

muscles.

There are many variations on feeding raw the “prey model”. A dog fed this way would receive most of the needed nutrients through eating raw MEATY bones – about 75% meat and 25% bone. About 10% of the diet should be organ meats. Everything should be fed raw. Also, variety is very important. The more different sources and cuts of meaty bones and organs you can provide, the better. Whole raw fish is another good food to feed, in moderation. Bigger is better –providing a large cut

### **BARK PARKS!**



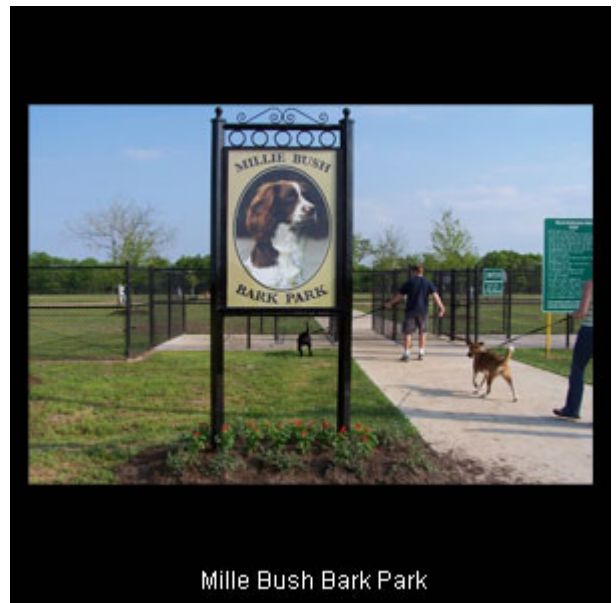
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First the basics:

#### **WHY DOG PARKS WORK!**

As much as your dog loves you, they really do need the companionship of other dogs. Dogs are pack animals, and you, dear person, are merely a substitute for the pack. Dog parks “work” for several reasons. One, the park is neutral territory therefore the dogs running free have nothing to defend. Two, for the most part, only responsible dog people will go to the trouble

of driving their dog to a



Mille Bush Bark Park



park. Responsible people tend to obey the rules, which in-

Next month: MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL BARK PARK!

Author: Dukes Dad! John deBessonnet, RLA Park Planner

Harris County, TX

## Kitty Corner – Fostering

Author:

Wondering what you can do to help local animal shelters? If you have an extra room, a bit of free time, and some space in your heart, considering fostering. Most shelters require temporary homes for cats that need additional care that the shelter is unable to provide. These cats may be pregnant, nursing, orphaned, sick, injured or just cage-sity. The shelter will provide you with guidance for administering medication and caring for the specific needs of your animal. You need a spare room that is quiet and secure. And lastly, you will need some time to socialize with your “new” cat. But that’s the fun part!



## NEW PRODUCTS!!!

Author: Rene

**Doggles:**  
total protection against UV, wind, water & debris the preferred choice among search and rescue, police and military dogs.



**Chrippy Kitty Teasers**  
Tempt your kitty off the couch and into the air with these padded plush critters that make irresistible mousy sounds with every flick of the wand or bat from your kitty



### Good Vibration Massage Brush

Calms and relieves stress, soothes older, arthritic pets, enhances blood circulation and oil glands for improved coat and skin quality



These products can be found at:

[drsfostersmith.com](http://drsfostersmith.com)

**Cat grass plus & cat nip plus**  
Home grown cat grass helps preserve your house plants a premium in home supply of your cat's favorite herb. With cat grass plus, grow fresh, edible, hairball relieving grass



## Rescue Story

Author: Samsintentions

Not every dog leads a life of luxury. As a matter of fact, 92% of all dogs born in the United States end up in shelters, streets, and homeless. Many die every day at the hands of the people who love them. Why, because they are not wanted.

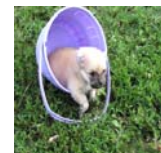
Imagine, your 3 weeks old. Cold, taken away from your mother and shoved in a small box and dumped in the dark to some unknown place with your 4 other brothers and

That’s the story of Little Jamiya, Honey, Nik, Gina, and Sarge. These 5 little mix breed puppies found their way to my heart one early morning in July. I awoke to the sound of whimpers and whining and a box sitting on my sidewalk.

After vet checks, food and a warm place to sleep (and many toys, can't forget the toys!) they are ready to find forever loving homes. They will never again know the horrors of which they first lived. Neither will they see or

know their mother again. What her fate was, I will never know. But what I do know is that these five little gifts from outer-space will forever be loved.

If you or anyone you know would like to adopt one of these wonderful bundle of joys, please email me at: [Mare-Majic@excite.com](mailto:Mare-Majic@excite.com)



## Games, Photos & FUN!!!!

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**Jake & Wylie**  
Owner: Laurie

### Disclaimer

This information is provided by Paw Pages for informational purposes only. This page and the advice received within this publication is not intended for the purpose of replacing your veterinarian or other licensed/certified providers. You should



**Freckles leading Jett**  
Owner: Samantha

seek professional advice and care from your licensed

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi  
www.offthemark.com



(A Species Appropriate-Diet Continued from pg 2)

infecting techniques should be observed.

markets are also a good place to look for interesting meats.

What about the risks? Well, nothing in life is without risks. But RAW bones are safe – they do not splinter as cooked bones will. Bacteria is also of minor concern. Dogs have a shorter and more acidic digestive tract that humans and as such, they can deal with any bacteria that may be introduced through their food. Furthermore, the risk of contaminated food is fairly low, since you will be feeding human-grade meats. Of course, for the human preparing the meal, proper hand washing and surface dis-

There are many ways to obtain raw meaty bones and organ meats. You can shop at your local grocery store or butcher shop. Often, if you tell them what you want you can order in bulk or buy cuts that humans don't usually eat and save some money. Meat that is reduced in price because it is about to expire is also a good buy. Some places have co-ops formed by like-minded raw feeders. They buy in bulk and the co-op members can purchase what they want at a discounted price. Ethnic

While kibble is certainly easy and convenient, the health of your dog is better maintained through a species-appropriate diet

For more information, take a look at these websites:

<http://www.bullovedbulldogs.com/sarf.htm>

<http://www.angelfire.com/falcon/rawdog/>

Author: JODY

## QUOTES

-The other day I saw two dogs walk over to a parking meter. One of them says to the other, "How do you like that? Pay toilets!:"

-They say the dog is man's best friend. I don't believe that. How many of your friends have you neutered?

-If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and man.

-I have a great dog. She's half lab, half pit bull. A good combination. Sure, she might bite off my leg, but she'll bring

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