



DOGTASTIC WALKS

NEWSLETTER- ISSUE 2

A RECENT SUCCESS

You might be aware that I recently had a company redo my website. They are doing some site optimization to get my website more visible. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Dogtastic Walks on Page 2 of a Google Search!

Another piece of good news is that a previous customer has returned! Ben & Remi have a new Whippet cross puppy (which is adorable may I say?!) and will be needing some puppy sitting. I must be doing something right! Welcome back Ben & Remi.

HI EVERYONE!

I hope you're enjoying the summer!

The sun has been out yippee! (Also some rain, boo!) but that's the English summer for you ...

The dogs have been out enjoying the small group walks. They have friends at the park I walk them in, so that is fun watching them socialize and play ☺

However, the summer brings dangers - one being the risk of dogs being stung and this happened recently to poor Wilson, (Springer Spaniel).

He had a bad reaction to being stung by bees/hornets. Luckily the owners had human antihistamines in the car and gave half a tablet to Wilson which probably saved his life.

THE ADVICE IS PLEASE CARRY ANTIHISTIMINES WITH YOU WHEN YOU WALK YOUR DOG/S in case your dog has an allergic reaction. This advice was recommended by Wilson's vet.

I am also carrying them in my Dog First Aid Kit.

I would recommend to my customers to do a Canine First Aid course – they are not too expensive and you will know exactly what to do in many different situations. However, you can also watch videos on YouTube which show how to do dog first aid.

HOLIDAYS

Just let me know if you have any holidays planned and I will do the same. Unfortunately I have no holidays planned at the moment ☹

LET'S HEAR SOME DOG QUOTES SHALL WE? ☺

“Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen” – Orhan Pamuk

“Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses” – Elizabeth Taylor



Winston looks up to Ollie like a big brother!



Lovely Kiki after a walk

“The better I get to know men, the more I find myself loving dogs” – Charles De Gaulle

CUTEST PHOTO - JULY 2021

The winning photo in July is this one of Kiki (left).

It's after the morning group walk, waiting for a treat ☺. She is keenly looking at that treat!

She looks beautiful and doesn't red suit her?! ☺

PLEASE WHATSAPP OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES FOR AUGUST BY SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST.

I've decided now that dog *and owner* will get a small treat ☺, instead of just the doggie!

BEST BEHAVED DOG OF THE WEEK – UPDATE

I've decided as all the dogs I walk are well behaved ;-), I will instead make announcements of 'Outstanding Behaviour or Action' whenever this occurs.

The talented dog will then get something extra (praise and treats at the time, which will simultaneously reinforce that behaviour/action).

SUGGESTIONS

Please feel free to let me know of any suggestions or improvements you have thought of.

Thank you Jen for your innovative business ideas which are awesome !

AND FINALLY FOR THIS MONTH... THANK YOU

Thank you to my customers for being supportive to me during the tough time of Covid but also with something else.