



Rockin' Roxy's Newsletter # 15

News, links and shameless propaganda!

December 2009



Cautionary Tale for December

One of our clients got an opportunity to avoid the arctic blast last December and took off for a Hawaiian vacation. Her pooch, who shall remain nameless, was left alone by the dog sitter in the house - the sitter had carte blanche to bring said pooch here, but felt the spotty monster would be happier at home.

But our canine friend was not happy alone, and she proceeded to show her discontent by rampaging through the house. The final touch was when she tore the wrapping off all of the presents that were waiting under the tree for her owners to return.

Amazingly there was no great damage done, and Izzy, er, the pooch, didn't eat anything that would hurt her. She spent the rest of her family's vacation and has spent subsequent holidays with us.

Although I may think time alone in a quiet house would be heaven, a dog left alone for extended periods with strange changes to the house: e.g., a Christmas tree in the living room, might be upset and take it out on her surroundings.

If you are planning to go away for a long day or a long weekend, feel free to leave your best furry friend with us. We'll keep her safe and entertained and you won't have to worry about that pound of See's Chocolate on the mantle!



HOLIDAY TIPS TO KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE



Poinsettias, mistletoe, Christmas cactus, amaryllis, Christmas tree needles and other holiday greenery can be harmful or poisonous. Keep them far from Fido's reach.



Likewise, chocolate, candies and holiday baked goods can make your dog very sick – dogs have even died from ingesting chocolate. Your best bet is to give them to me and the crew at Rockin' Roxy's. We'll make sure your dog doesn't get any. ☺



If you add a preservative to your Christmas tree water, don't let your dog drink from it. It, too, can make her sick. So can eating ornaments, and yet dogs do it, so keep an eye on the pooch around the tree and if possible, don't leave the dog alone with the tree – better to crate and be safe.



Candles on the coffee table + the golden retriever's tail = disaster. Keep 'em high and don't leave them lit and unattended.



This weekend is Decemberville – horse and carriage rides, carolers, and sales galore! Come into Roxy's and other south 17th Ave stores to make a super cute holiday wreath!





Blatant Commerce Department

Ok, the economic woes are wearing me down. Just as my fledgling business was building we lost a number of clients due to un- or underemployment and it's been a struggle to keep the shop open, stocked and staffed.

Still I've made it this far and I really want to keep Roxy's up and running. I enjoy providing the service and employing the three wonderful staff I have. If I'm going to do it I'll need your help.

So help me bid good riddance to 2009 and welcome in 2010 with a larger roster of pups and clients.

For every dog you send in, I will give you a choice of:

-a free day of daycare

-a free night of boarding

- or 10% off your next daycare package purchase

You just need to let us know who you sent in.

I am supremely grateful for your patronage and support.



December Birthdays!

Tico, Pennie, Buddy, Tommy F, Lucky, Sheppy, Missy, Zoey, Belle, Charlie, Jack, Morrison, Sophie, Rudy, Grace Brady, Lancey, Salem, Diesel, Murphy, Jay Jay, Toby, Mia, Jacques, Hoss, Harlee, Molly, Dexter, Hannah, Betty Lou, Rudy Max, Babe, Windy, Lucci, and Maddie.



Beagle Bailey on a Belly



We're not going to say whose, but I don't wear plaid

Ruby Roo still needs a new home

Cutest, Sweetest Doggie Looking for a Really Good Home

Hi, my name is **Ruby**. I was born on May 8, 2008 which makes me 1-1/2 years old. My real mom, Lucy, is a black lab and I'm pretty sure my dad is a Rottweiler. I weigh about 75 pounds and am naturally pretty skinny with long legs (make my girlfriends jealous).

I currently live in Portland in the Sellwood neighborhood with my adopted mom, Deb, and my brother Fischer (another black lab). Life is really good here although my mom is going through some pretty significant life changes and just took a job in Hood River. She wants to keep me but thinks that I would have a better life with another family that can give me love more often.

I'm about the sweetest doggie you'll ever meet. I LOVE kids and pretty much anybody who will pay me any attention. I like to sit on your feet while you give me scratches. I'm a real people person. Oh, and I really like other dogs too. I'm pretty much a social creature in all respects. Ideally, the family who adopts me would have lots of room for me to roam, somebody at home to hang out with me during the day, and take me out to play at every opportunity. I can't get enough of the dog park. I'm kind of an attention hog but really just want to please and am pretty hard to resist. Have you seen the pictures of me on this flyer? Need I say more!



As for my manners, I'm well trained but sometimes need reminders about what I'm supposed to be doing because I just get so excited. One last thing, I'm current on all my shots and I've been neutered. My mom has whole folder on my vet history. I'm really healthy and even have not so bad breath (yet anyways).



I do this funny thing with my lip. Clinks my mom up.

So, if you think you might want to be my new adopted parents, you should call my mom, **Deb Stewart**, at 503.735.5994 or send her an e-mail at deb.j.stewart@gmail.com. You can also learn more about me at www.rubydoggie.com. I'm priceless so it would be silly to try to put a price on me. I'm free to the very right family that is going to ensure that I continue a wonderful life.

Oh, and just so you know how adorable I am, you need to check out these other pictures of me (shameless self promotion). Hope you might like me!! Chances are about 100% that I will like you.



Boarder of the Month

Ginger's ever-present smile lets you know she is always ready to play. Ginger is one of the cuddliest, funniest pooches we've seen in a long while and we hope her family takes another long vacation so we can hang with her some more!!!



Some of you know I was a singer in a swing band when I lived in San Francisco. Well, I'll be singing this season with Louie LaRocca's Christmas Revue. The musicians are top-notch and a lot of fun. Come out and see us and if you have kids, bring them to the Tabor Space event. Call for times.

Oh, come hear all your favorite Christmas tunes!!



LOUIE LARocca's
ALL STAR Christmas
REVUE AND SING ALONG

Featuring

Tricia Thomas - vocals Robert Hardy - keys
James Mason - Guitar Chad Lanning - bass
Dan Gordett - Saxes Mark Campbell - Saxes
Nick Zorich - drums
Shawn Hawkins - percussion and vocals
Santa's Little Helpers
and Guests

Hosted by Melody Bridges

SAT. DEC. 12TH AT THE KENTON CLUB
2025 N KILPATRICK ST PORTLAND OR 97217

FRI. DEC. 18TH AT TABOR SPACE (ALL AGES)
SE 55TH AND BELMONT

Delicious Christmas Leftovers Show
SAT. DEC. 26TH DANTE'S
1 SW 3RD AND BURNSIDE BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH