



# May Flyer



## Closed for Inventory

**Our Poulsbo location will be closed on Monday, May 4th for a full-store inventory count.**

Our Silverdale location will remain open with regular business hours and ready to help with all of your pet needs. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing you soon. For our fellow Star Wars fans, May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!

## Overweight Pets

The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, what a perfect day to go play outside. For our furry companions, play isn't just a fun time, it is the exercise they need to stay healthy. According to the most recent report from the Association for Pet Obesity, everyone should go play with their dogs far more often.

The USA continues to have alarming pet obesity rates, with 60% of cats and 56% of dogs considered to be overweight or obese. For a cat or dog, carrying around extra weight can lead to arthritis or spinal issues, diabetes, kidney disease, and heart or breathing complications, which also lead to much shorter life expectancies.

Here are some ways to help reduce your pet's weight and avoid common mistakes.

- 1 - Do not free feed. Always measure or weigh the amount of food being fed. Portion based on your pet's life stage, activity level, current and ideal weights.
- 2 - Ensure your pet gets at least 30 minutes of activity every day (this includes kitties).
- 3 - The more moisture the better! Add canned, fresh, or raw food, which are also lower in carbohydrates and calories.
- 4 - Feed a biologically appropriate diet without ingredients their body can't digest.

These are simple starting points to get you thinking. Everyone's journey is unique, and our trained staff are eager to help you navigate the best path for a healthier pet.

## Get Ready to Pawty!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

*20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration*

For 20 years, Naturally 4 Paws has had the privilege of serving this amazing community and helping pets live healthier, happier lives. What began as a passion for better nutrition has grown into two locations, countless friendships, and thousands of wagging tails along the way. We're incredibly grateful for every customer, every pet, and every memory that has made this journey possible.

We'll be celebrating our **20th Birthday** on June 24<sup>th</sup>, leading up to a special anniversary weekend celebration **June 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>!** Expect fun activities for pets and their people, giveaways, surprises, and plenty of reasons to celebrate together. Keep an eye on future emails and social media for details—you won't want to miss this tail-wagging milestone! 🍌🍌🍌

## PetsWalk 2026 – June 6<sup>th</sup>

PetsWALK is an annual fundraiser for the Kitsap Humane Society, and we are proud to be an annual sponsor. It's a terrific opportunity for our community to run, jog, or walk alongside other animal lovers and their four-legged friends while raising much needed funds to help shelter pets.

If a 5K isn't quite your style, they also have a 1-mile option. You will also find a bustling vendor fair at Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park in Poulsbo after the walk/run. Raise lifesaving funds for shelter pets in need leading up to the event and earn paw-tastic prizes!

## Hiking with Dogs in WA

Planning a trail adventure with your pup? The Washington Trails Association has several amazing webpages for information and resources on hiking with your dog. Visit [wta.org](http://wta.org) and search for "dog hikes".

Quick lowdown - Before you go, know the rules. Dog access varies by location. In general, dogs should be leashed or under strict voice control. Always have a leash, adequate supplies, and a first aid kit.

### Where Dogs Are Allowed (or Not):

- **National Parks:** Dogs are prohibited on most trails in Mount Rainier, Olympic, and North Cascades National Parks.
- **National Forests:** Many trails allow dogs, but some require leashes or prohibit dogs in sensitive areas.
- **State Parks & DNR Lands:** Dogs are welcome but typically must stay leashed.
- **County Parks:** Most county trail systems also require leashes.

### Trail Etiquette Tips:

Pick up after your dog, yield to hikers and horses, and respect wildlife. Always check posted signs or ranger guidance before heading out. A little preparation helps keep Washington's trails fun, safe, and wag-worthy for everyone!

## Training Center


New sessions for Pup Pawsitive classes begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The next classes with Guiding Hands Pet Obedience will start May 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration for all new classes is currently open.

For complete details on our trainers, schedules, pricing, and class descriptions, please visit our website's Dog Training page (under Services).

*Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Both locations closed.*

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