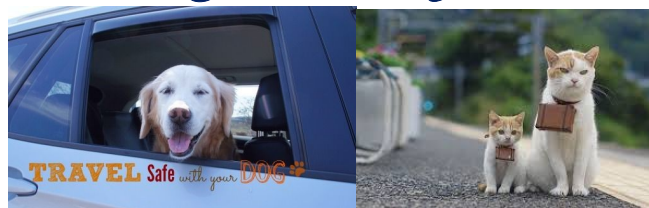




August Flyer



August is RAWgust

RAWgust was born in the natural, holistic health community. It originated to encourage people to consume more raw foods themselves, before it gained traction among advocates of a raw diet for our pets.

There are countless benefits to feeding a raw diet to your pet that can boost their health. Though, you don't have to make your pet's diet 100% raw. A little can go a long way! Here are some of the main benefits of feeding a raw diet to your pet.

Raw Diets Support Skin and Coat Health

One of the greatest benefits of adding raw foods is that it promotes healthier skin and coats. Make this dietary change and you may notice that your pet's fur is shinier or softer, and less itchy than before.

Processed Food Loses Nutrients

Processed foods can lose important nutrients during the cooking process. While many believe that cooking helps to get rid of harmful bacteria, it can also get rid of healthy bacteria that benefit your pet. Adding raw foods into your pet's diet can be a great nutritional supplement—even if you are unable to switch them to a fully raw diet, every little bit helps.

Until domestication, all animals survived (and thrived) on all-raw diets - nothing processed or cooked. Processed foods were developed for human convenience only.

Freeze Dried Raw Diets

Stability and shelf life for freeze-dried products is longer because of the low moisture content, but not to fear—freeze-dried pet foods are still full of the healthy bacteria that can help your pet thrive.

Take it Slow – It's not All or Nothing!

If you switch your pet over to a raw diet, it's important that you don't do so all at once. Changing your pet's diet can lead to an upset stomach and loose stools. If you're interested in a raw diet but worried about switching to 100% raw food, don't be discouraged. Incorporating even a few raw foods into your pet's diet can result in noticeable positive health transformations.

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Road Trip Safety

Only a few more weeks left to schedule a road trip before it's back to school again. Whether squeezing in that last-minute summer getaway, visiting your favorite pet health food store, or heading back to school, make sure you have a method to safely transport your furry companions.

Safety experts all agree that there are basically three ways to safely transport your fur-kids in a vehicle. One option is the traditional travel crate. Option two is a safety restraint harness. The final option is a metal, wire, or mesh pet barrier. The bottom line is that you want to prevent your pet from becoming a projectile in the unfortunate event of an accident.

Each option has its benefits and drawbacks. Crates can provide very secure environments and even double as lodging when on the road but be sure to secure the crate inside the vehicle or you just might wind up with a larger and more dangerous projectile.

Technology has radically advanced the safety restraint harness industry. There are many products available on the market today that can secure your friend inside a vehicle in a variety of ways. We currently offer several pet restraint systems. No matter which one you select, a proper fit is essential to minimize potential injuries.

The final option is a pet barrier system, mostly used in trucks and SUVs. While these products can keep your furry friend from injuring those in the passenger cabin, they are still subject to being thrown in the event of an accident or even getting loose if a window were to break.

With so many options, the key is to find the right combination for you, your pet, and your circumstances. For more detailed online reading, visit the ASPCA website and search for "Road Trip Safety".

www.asPCA.org

Or you can also speak with one of our friendly, knowledgeable store associates!

www.naturally4paws.com

Pet Health Academy Workshop

The Power of Gut Health Sunday, August 30th @ 1:00 pm Silverdale Training Center

Join us for a 60-minute instructor-led class on learning how important your pet's digestive system is to their overall health. Workshop cost is \$49 and you'll leave with practical steps you can implement right away to build your pet a healthier digestive system – and a healthier life!

A Hot Summer Day

Ever walked by a car on a hot day and spied a cute furry face appearing to be in distress? Even if the windows are cracked, temperatures in vehicles can quickly rise 20 to 40 degrees higher than the outside, leading to brain damage and even death.

Is it okay to dial 911? Yes! This situation is considered "cruelty to animals". According to the Humane Society, the preferred protocol is to call 911. They will dispatch Animal Control Services. Visit www.kitsap911.org for complete details.

Training Center

The next round of Pup Pawsitive classes will begin the last week of August.

New Guiding Hands Pet Obedience classes start the week of September 14th.

Registration for all August and September classes will open on Tuesday, August 4th.

For complete details on schedules, pricing, class descriptions, and trainer biographies, please refer to our Dog Training web page.

Staff Training Day

Monday, August 31st
Poulsbo Closed

Silverdale Open 12 – 6 pm
(No Services Available)

Poulsbo 360-598-2774

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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31 Staff Training Silverdale Open 12p - 6p only Poulsbo Closed						

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