

What's New with Tri-State Pet Sitting

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TRI STATE HOUSE AND PET SITTING SERVICE

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With the warm weather hopefully approaching us, and the pet sitting season upon us, I thought this would be the best time to update you on what's new with TSP. We have a few new exciting things to offer.

Credit cards

As of February 22nd, I am glad to announce that we be accepting all major credit cards. Book your spring/summer vacation before March 15th and receive 5% your total booking.



New service areas

Due to the continued increase in gas prices, we have had no choice but to update our service areas. Prices have not increased; however, our mileage for service areas have been updated. But wait! There is still good news! Even if you are located in service area 2, you can still get service

area 1 prices. Call to find out more about your local sitter. We are still building our pet sitting team now offering sitters in Kearneysville, Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Shepherdstown, and Martinsburg. Check out our website for the updated areas.

New Sitters on the team

Jill Davis, located in Martinsburg, has been working with our daily walks since Thanksgiving 2007. Our clients love her. She is married, and a mother of 2 children, 2 dogs, and 1 cat.

Angie Goldizen, located in Shepherdstown has been concentrating as one of our overnight sitters. She is a proud wife, and mother of 1 dog. She also works at River Riders as their bookkeeper. So if you want to go on the river this summer she's the one to ask!

Please join me in welcoming Jill and Angie to our pet sitting family.

Sitting on the farm

If you don't want in-home visits, no problem!! We also have 3 indoor/outdoor temperature controlled kennels. Your pets have access to outdoors at all times. Right behind the kennel is a play area in which pets can get out and stretch their legs. We also offer in-my-home pet sitting as well. Do you want your pet to go on vacation too? Have them stay in my home and play with a shitzu, a springer spaniel and a border collie. Trust me- they will get tuckered out. Need them to get socialized? I will work to promote a well balanced social environment.

Services

I get asked many times for recommendations for pet services. Try Pet Styles for your grooming needs. Call 304.725.6043 in Charles Town.

If you have a service you would like to suggest please email me at

Andrea@tristatepetsitting.com



Offering quality care for your pets and home. Services include: daily walks, vacation visits, on site care, transportation, play dates, poop scoop, overnight petsits, and much much more.

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Community News

Blue Ridge Border Collie Rescue



Recently I have been fostering for the BRBC rescue. I have seen great dogs placed into wonderful homes. It is a great organization and they are always looking for support. If you would like to adopt, foster, or volunteer, check out their website at www.brbcrc.com.



Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County

The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County is on the search for a new manager. Please contact the AWS at 304.725.0589 for more details on this position.

Also remember that the AWS is always in need of donations and volunteer support. To make a donation:

Please send your check today to
AWS, PO Box 147, Charles Town, WV 25414.
AWS is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Briggs Animal Adoption Center



Briggs adoption center will be having a "cool to care camp" this spring and summer. If you are looking for activities for your children grades 4-8 to do this summer, this would be a great option for them to learn and help their community out. For more information or to make a donation, check out their website at www.baacs.org. Or give them a call @ 304.724.6558.

Spay Today!!!!

As responsible pet owners it is our duty to make sure unwanted reproduction does not occur. Check out Spay today for more information.

Spay Today, a program of The National Humane Education Society, provides low-cost spay/neuter assistance to people who understand the need to spay/neuter their companion animals but who cannot afford the normative fees that are charged for these procedures. At the end of Fiscal Year 2007, Spay Today arranged for the low-cost spay/neuter of 3,018 companion dogs and cats.

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Spotlight of the Month

My Friend's Bowl



My Friend's Bowl, a new store offering healthy and natural pet products, opened in Shepherdstown in mid-November. After dealing with

many health issues with her own dogs, including allergies and arthritis, Janet Kelemen started searching local shops and online for healthier pet food and grooming products. She quickly discovered that stores in this area did not offer high-quality natural pet food. This led to the creation of My Friend's Bowl, a premium pet food and supply store, featuring natural, organic, and holistic food and treats.

They also stock a variety of toys, shampoos, and other healthy pet products. "We offer 10 brands of dog food and nine brands of treats, both with several variations and flavors," said Kelemen. "We also have several brands and variations of cat food and treats."

Through research and building relationships with vendors, Kelemen has been able to help clients with their pets' special needs. "One customer came in with a prescription from the veterinarian and asked if I carried this medication," she stated. "After some research, I

was able to find three different products that were actually healthier for the dog than what the vet had prescribed."

The store is a pet-friendly environment, and customers are encouraged to bring their pets into the shop. "All pets that come in get a little something to try, and every Saturday features food and treat tastings," stated Kelemen. My Friend's Bowl is located at 219 South Duke Street in Shepherdstown. Hours of operation are 10 am to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, and 10 am to 1 pm on Sunday. To learn more visit www.myfriendsbowl.com or call (304) 876-6005. To see this article check out the Shepherdstown observer at www.theshepherdstownobserver.com

We are always looking for good suggestions. If you would like to see something added to our newsletter let me know. If you have pet questions, please send an email and I will be glad to put it in the upcoming letter. Looking for services and products, I can point you in the right direction. Email: andrea@tristatepetsitting.com