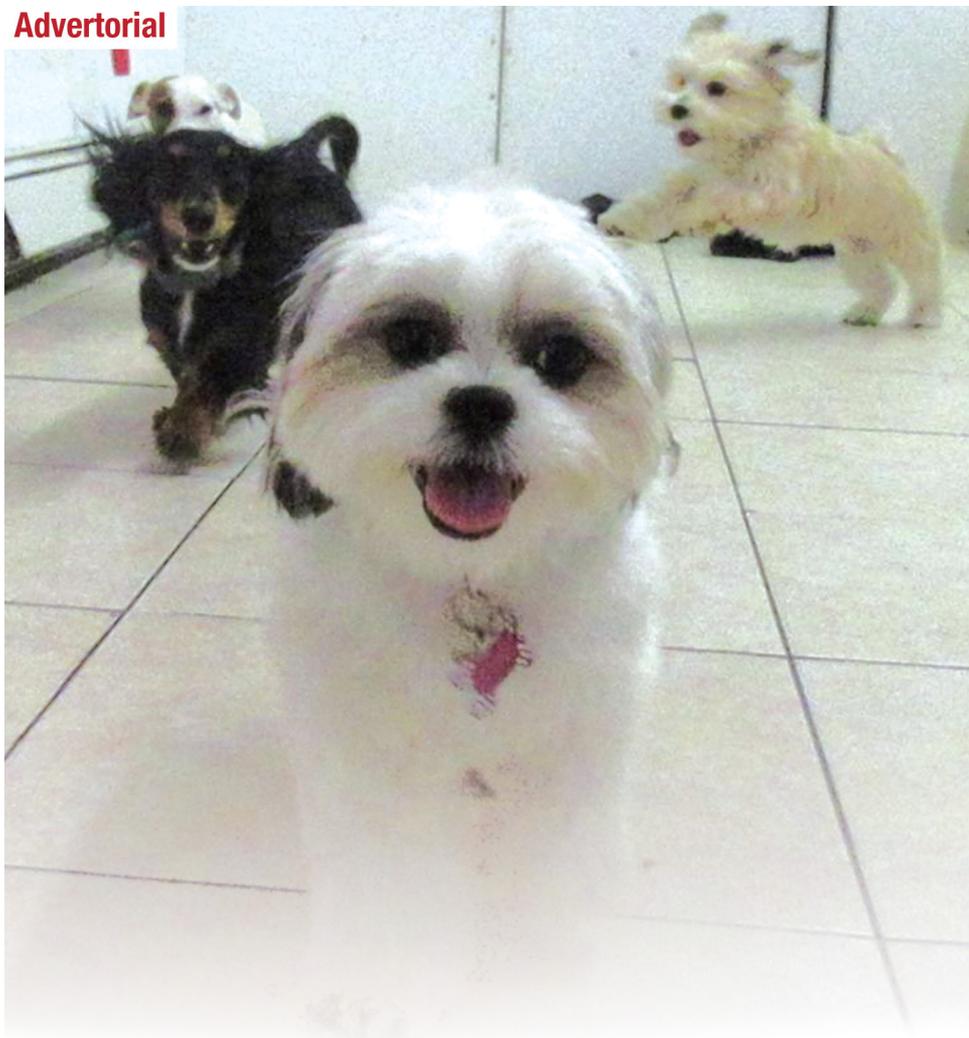


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# Benefits of Pet Day Care

By Georgia Picton | April 05, 2013

Admittedly, pet day care can cost a pretty penny with per day charges ranging from \$8 to \$35 depending on the type of provider. But when the benefits of day-care facilities for pets are considered, every dollar spent on the health, happiness and welfare of pets is worth it. Indeed, a pet day-care business owner becomes an ally of both the pet and its owner.

From the viewpoint of pets like cats and dogs, their stay in the pet day care centre provides for the following benefits:

## Socialisation

Dogs are sociable animals because of their pack hierarchy in both wild and domestic settings. Without socialization opportunities especially with their own kind, dogs are more likely to exhibit psychological issues like excessive barking, inappropriate jumping, and uncharacteristic aggression, among others. In the doggie day care centre, dogs have plenty of opportunities to socialise with their own kind in a safe and secure environment. Plus, the staff will provide their wards with the appropriate toys, set schedules for playtime, and actually play with the dogs. This means that your pets will enjoy the benefits of both canine and human socialization.

## Exercise

Dogs require sufficient exercise to keep their minds and bodies as healthy as possible. Being cooped up inside the house is certainly no way to enjoy exercise for your pets. The solution: Regular attendance in a pet day care centre. The staff members are well trained to provide their wards with the right type of exercise for the right period in the right conditions.

For example, a Boston terrier has low demand for exercise while an Australian dog requires strenuous exercise to be in top shape.

## Diet

Dogs are also provided with the right diet for their specific needs and wants, said specifications of which are provided by their owners. The staff members will provide the medications, if required, according to the owners' instructions. Of course, it is not only the dogs that benefit from pet day care centres. As a pet owner, you will enjoy peace of mind in the knowledge that your pets are safe and sound in the hands of the staff members. You will then be able to run errands, report to the office and perform other tasks that you may have been putting off pending a reliable pet sitter.

With such benefits, it comes as no surprise that a pet day-care business is a good business model nowadays. Just keep in mind that not every dog or cat is well suited for animal daycare. Be sure to give your pets the sufficient time to adjust to the new surroundings and then observe whether it is, indeed, healthy, happy and safe in the centre. The trick is to choose the best centre for your pets' needs so look for clean environments, competent staff, and valid licenses.

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# Doggie Daycare Is Your Dog's Day Out

By Jill Manty | October 31, 2012

Doesn't it feel great when you come home after spending an exhausting day of fun-filled adventure with friends? And don't you look forward to the next time you get to do it? After all, it was so much fun! And let's face it—we need days like that. Your dog needs days like that too, but with other dogs. For dog-owners who do not have regular playgroups with other dog-owners, taking your dog to a doggie-daycare can be an excellent choice. Once a week is a good low-end goal to aim for, but even just twice a month can be helpful. And with prices typically being significantly less than boarding, it can be surprisingly affordable.

## Benefits for your dog.

Taking your dog to doggie-daycare provides several benefits for your dog.

### Mental Stimulation

If you have ever had too much time on your hands, you know how it adversely affects your mind. It's that "I'm so bored it's driving me crazy!" feeling. In our crazy busy worlds, it's easy to envy our dog's easy-going life. But put yourself in their paws for a moment and consider how frustrating too much idle time can be. Your dog needs the mental stimulation that comes from playing with other dogs.

### Physical Stimulation / Exercise

A tired dog is a happy dog. While those with toy or small-size dogs may be able to wear them out with a good jog around the neighborhood, many breeds have been bred to work all day-and they can outlast most of their owners. Other dogs can keep up with them and wear them out in a fun way.

### Socialization

I'm referring to exposing your dog to new experiences, including environments, people, and dogs. While this is especially important for puppies, it is good for dogs of any age. The more they are exposed to, the better equipped they are to handle other new experiences. It is one of the most important parts of training a dog to live in a human world.

## Benefits for you.

Yes, your money isn't just going to the dog—you get some great perks, too.

### A Better Behaving Dog

One of the leading causes of behavioral problems in dogs is simple boredom. Just like kids (and even adults), they are going to try to find something to do just to have something to do. Too often, what they find manifests itself in destructive behavior (chewing, digging, etc.). Doggie-daycare relieves boredom, and because of the socialization, also helps reduce behavioral problems resulting from a dog that does not know how to handle a new situation.

### A Calmer Dog

Just like a person, a worn-out dog is going to want to relax after a tiring day. It can make for a nice, relaxing evening for both you and your dog.

While not every dog is suitable for doggie-care, most are. And with many doggie-daycare programs costing well under \$15 per day, it is an affordable, good time for both your dog and you.

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# Doggy Daycare, Why Should I Socialize My Dog At A Doggy Daycare?

By Darlene Niemeyer | October 16, 2010

Although a brief visit from a dog-sitter in the home gives the pet some human interaction, it doesn't help the dog improve his socialization skills. Dogs need to cultivate these skills and can only learn them by being around groups of other dogs on a routine basis. After initially meeting his peers at the daycare center, he becomes acclimated to playing and romping in a room with many other dogs. He will meet other dogs of his own breed and many other breeds.

This is known as dog socialization. The Doggy Daycare Center will inherently foster these socialization skills with each dog. After a day or so in the supervised center, the dogs naturally blend in with other dogs around them. After the novelty of being with many dogs at once has worn off, they become desensitized to the pack atmosphere. Many actually become more energized being with a pack since it is inherent in the canine class of animals. They then begin to learn from the other dogs. The dog then acts less self-centered and more in unison with the pack of dogs with which he shares time and space. They are after all, pack animals.

This is an added bonus. Without learning these socialization skills, there's usually an explosive flare-up with barking, growling and attacking when the dog suddenly encounters other canines on a routine walk with the owner. Practicing socialization is like exercising your muscles. You must continually do it. Because the situation is new to the pup, their natural reaction becomes defensive and often aggressive. But after enrolling at Doggy Daycare, the desensitized pup will usually be less reactive and remain calm when encountering other dogs on walks on in public parks. That is why it is so important to start the socialization process as early as possible.

Doggy Daycare dogs will learn more of their pack-skills in terms of playing, eating, drinking and spending time. They are forced to adopt less of a me only attitude and must give and take with others. This give and take makes for a more balanced dog as it does with humans. This will keep them alert, energetic and physically fit. Now, at the end of the day, when the dog and owner reunite, both of them are tired. Each of them only wants to eat dinner, relax and to chill out after a full day of activity.

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# How to Choose a Daycare For Your Puppy?

By Grace Temple | August 25, 2010

Puppy daycare may be an option for dog owners that work long days and are exhausted when they come home. This service helps keep dogs happy and entertained while you are working. It will also result in a less stressed out puppy. You can opt for private or commercial doggie daycare programs. Private programs are usually small and can be based out of a home. Commercial programs tend to be larger and offer more services to dog owners.

Pricing for dog daycare programs vary greatly. They depend on a number of factors. These include the type of services being provided, the amount of time the puppy spends in daycare and the geographical area. Puppy daycare is a great option for people who love their dogs but aren't able to spend enough time with them. Sometimes dogs that are left home alone become destructive. Daycare will solve this problem by keeping them occupied and happy throughout the day. For dog owners who have to go on business trips.

Private programs are most often held in a person's home. These programs may cost significantly less than their commercial counterparts because they have smaller staffs and lower overhead. Costing less does not mean the quality suffers. Your dog may actually get more individual attention in a private program.

Commercial programs usually have a large staff. With more employees, the programs are able to offer more services to meet all of your puppy's needs. With a larger staff, your puppy may also receive more attention. They will certainly receive more interaction with other canines, since commercial facilities can accommodate more dogs. Some daycares even offer televisions with programming tailored to a dog's interests.

If you work full time, you may have no choice but to leave your puppy home alone for long periods of time. You don't like this and neither does your dog. It is a source of stress for both of you. A puppy daycare program may be the answer to your prayers. Your puppy will interact with dogs and receive attention from humans. Both private and commercial facilities can provide the services you need, but you will have to show proof of vaccinations as well as veterinarian records. Consider your needs and your dog's needs when choosing a doggie daycare. Once you find the right one, you will get the best of both worlds. You can enjoy your puppy when you're off work, and your puppy can have fun when you're at work.

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# Doggy Daycare: What Would Cause A Dog To Be Let Go From Doggy Daycare?

By Darlene Niemeyer | October 16, 2010

Did your dog get “let go” at Doggy Daycare? Are you sitting there scratching your head in confusion? You may feel that your dog is sweet as pie and has never had behavioral issues before. Here are some reasons why this may have happened.

Let's face it putting your dog in a room full of other dogs can cause them to be very excitable. This could cause your dog to act more rambunctious than usual. There are some dogs that are just not right for Doggy Daycare no matter how great they normally get along with other dogs. There is a big difference between your dog being comfortable playing with 2 or 3 dogs and a room of 30 or 40 dogs. As a previous daycare owner it is so important to keep the peace throughout the day. It doesn't take much more than a dog getting overexcited to spark a fight. Some dogs just are not able to calm themselves down and it can disrupt the whole daycare. Most daycares will try everything before coming to this conclusion such as time out or ½ days or multiple tries but sometimes it just may not be the right environment for your dog. Training may be a possibility and most will allow you to come back and give it a try after this has been done.

It is usually a steady fast rule that if your dog bites another dog they are automatically kicked out. The dog mentality is that if a dog fight starts then all of the other dogs want to “get in on the action” and this can cause big problems. Don't take it personally, the daycare owner is responsible for all the dogs and biting cannot be tolerated.

If the Doggy Daycare staff is observing excessive barking or anxiety in your dog then they may determine this is not the environment for your dog. Ultimately you want your dog to enjoy themselves, after all that's why you brought them there in the first place. Sometimes bringing a dog into a daycare that is older and has never been in this environment can cause stress and you may find that they are more comfortable being in their own home. It's not for every dog.

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