



Pet Sitter Updates

Life in the pet sitting world has been relatively calm this year. My Pet Friends as a business has not gone through any changes since March. The pricing and pet sitters have remained the same.

In March I started offering field trips. I have a small group of dogs that go to the dog park pretty regularly and they are having a great time. If you would like to see photos of our field trips they are on my web site at www.my-pet-friends.com under news. I update them as

time permits. Dog park rules allow me to bring only 3 dogs at a time so each field trip is limited to 3 dogs. If you are interested in having your dog go on a field trip please let me know and I will start up another group.

I also added a new pet sitter in March. Diane McDonnell has been doing a wonderful job! The My Pet Friends team consist of Wade, Diane and myself (Rachel). For more information about us you can read our profiles at www.my-pet-friends.com.

I do not typically go on vacation near a holiday but this year I am planning to be away November 21st through the 24th. Wade and Diane will be available to care for your pets in my absence. I also put my vacation schedule up on my web site.

As always, I welcome your feedback on my services any time. You are a valued client and would like my pet sitting service to meet all of your related needs.

It's A Girl!

The Waterstradt household gained a new family member in September. Her name is Devil's Candy, better known as Devi. She is a 12 year old Thoroughbred mare. Welcome to the family!



I would like to thank Niki Smith at Painted Springs Farm in Spring Grove for bringing Devi into our lives and helping my family in our new journey as horse owners.

Rates and Services

Regular 20 minute visit	\$13.00
Regular 30 minute visit	\$16.00
Additional 30 minutes added to visit	\$6.00
Field Trips (per dog)	\$20.00
Overnight visits (12 hours)	\$50.00
Pet Taxi (per hour)	\$25.00
Extra mileage (per mile)	\$.75

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New Dog Park in Dallastown

Have you heard the news? There is a new dog park in Dallastown.

While this dog park is much smaller than the dog park at John Rudy Park it does have many benefits. My two favorite things about this park is that it is closer to home. It also has waste disposal facilities located within the park so no more carrying your bags out of the park with your dogs in tow.

When you go to the park you

should bring a chair to relax under the trees as there are no benches. You should also bring water for



your dog. There is a water fountain

at the park but not within the confines of the dog area.

The Dallastown Dog Park is located behind the Dallastown Fire Station at 50 South School Place, Dallastown 17313. If you turn on South School Place like you are going to the fire station you will see the community park and the parking lot for it right behind the fire station. When you park you will have to walk past the playground area to get to the dog area.

See you at the park!

www.my-pet-friends.com

It was recently brought to my attention that some people are having a hard time viewing my web site. I have noticed that it seems to be an issue when trying to view it using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.

Www.my-pet-friends.com is best viewed using Internet Explorer. I encourage you to check my web site often for updates since it is the easiest and quickest way for me to transmit information to you but

you will have to do it using Internet Explorer until I am able to resolve this issue. If you are still having issues viewing my web site please let me know and I will try to fix the problem.

What is Reiki?

Reiki is a form of energy healing that originated in Japan thousands of years ago. Reiki was brought to the US in the 1940's and has been practiced as a method of alternative healing since. It involves using a gentle hands-on technique to enhance the physical, emotional, spiri-

tual and mental well being of the one receiving it. In other words, it is good for relieving stress, helping promote relaxation and healing.

Reiki transfers energy from practitioner to patient to enhance the body's natural ability to heal itself.

It can be used in conjunction with standard health care treatments.

Reiki is available for you and your four legged friends. Call Niki Smith at 410-960-6630 for more information.

Holiday Photos

Are you ready to show off your pets for the holidays? Petco is holding their annual pet photos with Santa on December 4th and 11th from 1 to 4 PM at 905 Loucks Road. The cost is \$8.95 plus tax. The York County SPCA is also offering pet

photos with Santa on December 11th and 18th. More information will be available on their web site when available, www.ycspca.com.

Don't think you can get your pet

out in public for a photo shoot? Call Hayley Arnold, a local photographer, at 717-873-6725. She can come to your site to photograph you, your family and your pets. Samples of her work are available at www.bloombyhayley.com.