

THE VIP (VERY IMPORTANT PETS) NEWSLETTER

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SOCIALIZATION IS VITAL FOR DOGS AT HOME DURING THIS PANDEMIC!

While some dogs might be enjoying the constant attention, they're getting from spending endless hours with pet parents, others might be engaging in some strange behavior. Just like humans, dogs thrive on structure, so being stuck home with their pet parents 24/7 can be stressful and trigger anxieties. Here are some ways to help your dog adapt to this new pandemic lifestyle:

DESIGNATE PERSONAL SPACES: If you are working in places like the living room your dog might associate this as a play area and be disrupting your calls with loud barks or bringing you toys to play with. With your kids at home, they are turning to the dog to be their playmate which can get tiring and overwhelming when it's all day long. Give your dog their own space that is away from family activities.



ENGAGE IN MENTALLY STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AND EXERCISE: Just being with your dog is not enough to keep them entertained. When your dog is around you, they want to play and cuddle. Make it a priority to integrate activities and exercise into your daily routine to mentally engage your dog so they aren't always sitting at your side begging for your attention.

PRACTICE SOCIALIZATION: While your dog might have been well socialized before coronavirus, being confined at home might have them feeling a little timid in certain environments and around people. Help instill confidence in your dog by taking them for walks around the neighborhood where they get exposed to new sights and smells as well as other dogs and people

BRING THEM TO DOG DAYCARE: Are you juggling work and family life and feeling tired and overwhelmed with everything on your to do list? If you're feeling guilty for not giving your dog the attention you know they deserve, we're here to help! Give your pup a break from the house by giving them the most exciting day ever at Apple Ridge Farm's doggie daycare! Your dog will enjoy socialization, exercise and education in an open-play environment that is fun, safe and clean. Pet parents can join in on the fun by login into social media to see photos of their dogs interact with our farm attendants and their BFFs (Best Fur Friends). Not only does daycare help build a well-balanced dog, provide plenty of socialization and exercise, it also helps to ease separation anxiety and gives pet parents peace of mind. It's a win-win for everyone!

MAY is ARF Paw Art Month!



Perfect Mother's Day gift!

New Farm Update

May 1st – Price increase takes affect.

NEW Online payment methode, Pay in your pet parent portal, in your email invoice or by E-Transfer with invoice# to arfepay@gmail.com

ARF is requesting all daycare invoices be paid at time of booking, % 50 is requested at time of booking for boarding.

How to use your Pet parent portal tutorials coming to ARF soon.

Paw Art Month - \$8 Including tax. Please book in advance if you can.

Add-on's are a extra special way to say I love you to your pet.

FREE MASK



Purchase a 10,20,30,50, Subscription doggie daycare package or book a 7+ night boarding stays and receive 1 or more Apple Ridge Farm Mask Free. Details in office. Masks available for purchase \$5+tax.