



Wags and Purrs Comfort Corner

Professional Pet Care Specialists as a Resource



Professional Pet Care Specialists can be a great resource for pet parents!

Professional Pet Care Specialists will constantly be continuing

their education on all the latest trends, nutrition and dietary needs, and health and wellness for pets. Advances in veterinary care have led to many fortunate changes for our pets and has even prolonged their lives. Education and keeping up with the field of pet care allows Professional Pet Care Specialists to offer solutions that might not have been true a year ago.

Many Professional Pet Care Specialists have worked in pet care long enough to have gotten to know others in the field and can offer recommendations for everything from a groomer to what animal hospitals have evening and weekend hours.

Networking is also extremely important if your Professional Pet Care Specialist is booked or can't accommodate your requested dates. For the safety of your pet, they will be able to recommend another insured, bonded professional who may be able to care for your pet. If your pet is being trained for any reason, you will want to make sure they are someone who is willing to communicate with your Professional Pet Care Specialist to keep consistency for your pet. If a trainer is saying one thing, and doesn't communicate with everyone involved in the pet's care, this could lead a pet to become

Health Tip for the Season

If you think your pet has ingested something poisonous, you can call either ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 for a \$65 fee or Pet Poison Helpline at 1-800-213-6680 for a \$49 fee.

The Poison Control lines will need some information from you to be able to help. Please have your pet's weight, what the pet has eaten, how much, and how recently - if this information is known to you.

Training Tip for the Season

Management is a very important step in training. If a pet parent has a plan before they get a new furry family member, the pet can be trained on what is expected of them as soon as they enter the home or if a change is made, like a new baby or move. If you want the pet

confused and delay training.

As any pet parent will tell you, all pets are unique, but Professional Pet Care Specialists see a lot of pets and will know general signs and symptoms if your pet becomes unwell or has a potential emergency. By studying disease progression, nutrition, and health and wellness, they can offer advice and knowledge on any diets, the proper nutrients and nutritional supplements for medical issues or diagnosis.

Professional Pet Care Specialists take their jobs very seriously and will be truly invested in the health and wellness of your pets and will be happy to offer their advice and knowledge for the betterment of your pet. Never be afraid to go to your Professional Pet Care Specialist with any questions you may have about your pet.

to go to a certain area while you're eating dinner or guests are visiting, train the pet now by using word association. Now the pet will know what is expected of them when a certain instance occurs.

Pet Sitter Tip for the Season

Professional Pet Sitters Week is March 7 – 13 2021. This is a week to celebrate Professional Pet Sitters for all they do for pets! Professionals are insured, bonded and always educating themselves on pet care topics for the betterment of all pets. Don't forget to show your appreciation and thank your pet sitter this Professional Pet Sitters Week!

Featured Organization of the Month



JOEY'S PAW
PROSTHETICS AND WHEELS

Joey's
PAW

Joey's PAW (PAW stands for prosthetic and wheelchairs) helps rescues, shelters and individual dogs get prosthetic and wheelchairs for those in need. They give those pets the chance at living their best life possible! Joey's



Paw also hopes that with these devices, the pets will have a better chance at getting adopted.

Boone is the ambassador for Joey's PAW and he attends all their events. Joey's PAW initially pledged a wheelchair to the rescue that had Boone but Joey's Paw founders were complete foster failures (they adopted him) almost immediately. They got him a wheelchair and he became a whole new dog and came to life!

You can donate to Joey's Paw via their [Facebook page](#), [website](#) or through Paypal at <https://www.paypal.me/Joey'sPAW>

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March Birthdays



March Staff Birthdays

Tracey Aston

March Pet Birthdays

Vinny Radzevich
Patches Knoepfle
Cokie Knoepfle
Luna Ioannou
Violet Klaput
Amber DeMello
Morgan Verrilla

Lilly White
Duppy James Miller
Momma Wolfe
Koda Klaput
Stanley Ashley
Dexie Hammill
Lacey Senchak
Jolene Slobodnyak
Kit Kat Wolfe
Pythagoras Roberson
Boudecia Roberson
Ginger Mack
Tucker Ashley
Vinny Bearley

Happy Birthday, all! Paw-ty hard!

Healthy Homemade Treats for the Season

Spinach, Apple & Carrot Treats

Ingredients

- 3/4 c Coconut Flour
- 1 tsp Canola Oil
- 3/4 c Water
- 2 Eggs Organic
- 1/2 c Baby Carrots
- 1.5 c Spinach
- 1 Apple

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350
- Combine coconut flour, canola oil, eggs and water together in a bowl and mix until your dough is smooth, set aside
- Peel, core and slice apple making sure to remove ALL seeds
- Puree or blend together spinach, apple and carrots
- If you have to add water make sure to drain all the excess water out from your puree mixture
- Mix the pureed apple, spinach and carrots together with the dough until evenly combined
- Take a cookie sheet pan and arrange treats on the sheet using a cookie cutter; or take small pieces of the mixture, roll in your hand, and lie flat to make small round treats
- Bake for about 20-30 minutes until slightly browned and cooked



Spinach and Chicken Cat Treats

Ingredients

- 1/2 pound steamed organic boneless and
- skinless chicken thighs

- 1 cup fresh organic spinach leaves
- 1 cup organic quick-cooking oats
- 1 organic brown egg
- 1 tablespoon organic catnip
- 1/4 cup flour



Directions

Preheat your oven to 350°F. Steam the boneless and skinless chicken thighs until cooked through. You can swap for boneless and skinless organic chicken breasts, salmon, or tuna with cat loving results too. Let the chicken cool for 20 minutes before the next step.

Place the chicken, oats, spinach leaves, egg, and catnip in a blender or food processor, and pulse on low until the mixture blends together. It should still be a bit chunky but also smooth, similar to the texture of wet sand.

Pop the mixture into a bowl and add the flour. You can also add a dash of salt or sugar to mix up the flavor. Use your hands to knead the dough until it's no longer sticky, then place on a flour-dusted work surface.

Use a rolling pin to create a rectangle of dough around 1/2 inch thick. With the help of a pizza cutter or small cookie cutter, create small shapes for the finished treats.

Place the kitty treats on a parchment-lined sheet tray, and bake for 20 minutes.

Remove from the oven, cool until room temperature.



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