



the PLAYPEN Periodical

Pet Boarding & Grooming



Welcome to the May instalment of The Playpen Periodical. Wow, it has been a busy month. Mainly, I was away...not on a holiday, but to learn more about what is new in the grooming world, both in products and tools. I attended The Fur Institute in Sherwood Park, AB, the only vocational grooming school in Canada. www.thefurinstitute.com Life long learning is a necessity in this industry and we like to keep current on new techniques, products and services. See below to check out what new products and services are coming soon. Book soon for your summer getaway. Hope to see you and your loved ones soon.

Karla

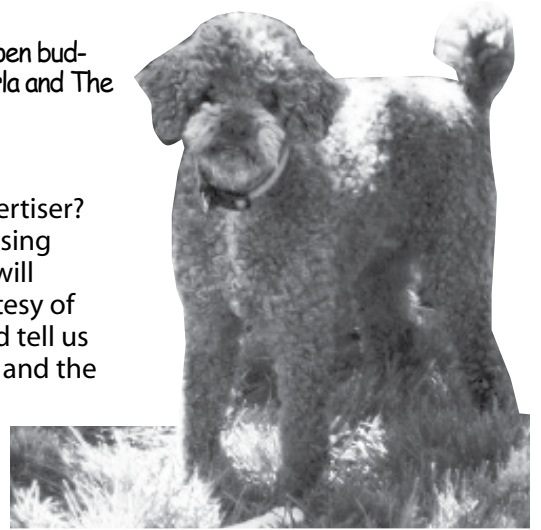


The Playpen Client of the Month Bailey Birkholtz

Bailey loves coming to The Playpen, he enjoys coming to stay and play with all his Playpen buddies. He also enjoys his beauty salon days and treatments. Thanks for everything Karla and The Playpen staff do for me while I am there!!!! :), see you this Saturday!

—Bailey Birkholtz

Want to see your pets picture here and featured in the Kootenay News Advertiser? Every month, we will be featuring one of our clients in our newsletter and using their picture in our advertising in The Kootenay News Advertiser. Not only will they be 'famous', your pet will receive a 'doggy bag' filled with goodies courtesy of The Playpen. How do you win? Just send us a picture of your loved one and tell us about your experience here at The Playpen. Draws will be made at random and the 'winners' will be contacted prior to distribution of the advertising.



Coming Soon!

The Playpen is pleased to offer several new products and services coming early June.

- Oral Health Care: add on a teeth brushing and Plaqclnz treatment to your dog's grooming regiment. Help maintain your dog's oral health and overcome bad breath with this service. \$12.00 per service and you get a take home toothbrush! www.plaqclnz.com Take home product will also be available.
- Does your dog have those nasty brown eye stains? Eye envy is a topical tear stain remover which helps reduce the presence of tear stains. Eye envy application is another service to accompany your grooming regiment. \$8.00 per service. www.eyeenvy.com Take home product will also be available.
- NEW HARDWOOD? Fluffy ripping it up? Soft claws are topical nail covers that can protect the finest of floor coverings, covers last 4-6 weeks. \$25 per set.
- We are so happy to be introducing the use of the Romani Clippervac in our grooming room. www.clippervac.com In addition to our hydrosurge bath, this tool allows our groomers to provide a professional groom for your pet, within an efficient time frame.

Feature Recipe Beef Barley Bones

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup (60ml) vegetable oil
- ¼ pound (115g) ground beef
- 1 cup (225ml) beef broth
- 4 cups (500g) whole wheat flour
- 2 cups (310g) cooked barley
- 4 tablespoons dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Directions:

1. Heat vegetable oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add ground beef and cook, stirring frequently, until meat is brown, about 3-4 minutes.
2. Place cooked beef, including oil, in blender with beef broth. Puree.
3. Place flour, cooked barley, beef puree, oregano and Worcestershire sauce in large bowl. Mix thoroughly to combine.
4. Roll out dough on floured surface to about ¼ inch (6mm) thick. Using a cookie cutter, cut into bone shapes. Combine dough scraps and continue to roll out and cut into shapes until all dough has been used.
5. Place cookies on ungreased foil-lined baking sheets, and bake in a preheated 325F (170C) over for 30-35 minutes. Turn off oven and let cookies dry in over for 3 hours or overnight. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies. Not suitable for dogs with a wheat intolerance. ENJOY!! Recipe courtesy of The Good Food Cookbook for Dogs, Donna

Employee profile - Robyn Eedy



Robyn Eedy with client

Hi, I'm Robyn and I have been working at The Playpen Pet Boarding & Grooming for almost two months now. I am currently going to the College of the Rockies in Cranbrook and I am enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in the Nursing Program. However, I love animals, so working at The Playpen has been great for me and I really enjoy it.

Playpen Promotions

Have you heard about our Referral Program? We have a lot of great repeat clients, however, we always love seeing new ones. If you refer a kennel or day care client, you receive one night in our kennel FREE (new client must advise of the referral on their first visit, free night not valid during holiday seasons or long weekends, free night is valued at \$20.00)

Are you feeling guilty because 'Fluffy' is being left all alone while you are off at work? Why not bring your loved one to The Playpen for a fun filled day of play and companionship. We offer daycare Monday to Friday 8a.m. to 5p.m. Daycare is \$15.00 per day, join our Playpen Daycare club (no extra fee) and receive every 7th visit for FREE. (current vaccinations required)



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