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Yorkie Yapper

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St. Patrick Was The First Dog Whisperer

On St. Patrick's Day people of all ethnic backgrounds wear green and drink beer to toast the Patron Saint of Ireland. Few people know that the good Saint's background includes his deep connection with dogs.

There are many legends about St. Patrick's early years, but one stands out for dog lovers to this very day.

It is said that St. Patrick's favorite sheepdog appeared to him as an angel in a dream. The beloved pup alerted him to the presence of a ship on the Irish coast of which he could escape.

The ship bound for Gaul was filled with Irish Wolfhounds and other large breeds, assembled by dog dealers determined on shipping them to the continent to be used against wild animals and gladiators in the Roman arenas.

The dealers refused to allow St. Patrick to come aboard, until they noticed his presence had a soothing effect on the anxious animals. St. Patrick offered to trade his expertise with canines for passage across the waters and the traders agreed.





Save the Date

Yorkie Award Luncheon

May 18, 2024

1:00

Sawa Restaurant
10817 Jog Road
Boynton Beach, FL

RSVP
by May 10th to
Betty Gansky

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

GoldCoastYorkieClub.org



Paw-li-days

March 3 - If Dogs Had Thumbs Day

March 13 - K-9's Veterans Day

March 17- St. Patrick's Day

March 23 - National Puppy Day

March 30 - Take A Walk In The Park Day

March 31 - Easter



Birthdays

Jan Murphy 3/14

RA Klein 3/28

Pat Caruso 3/29

YORKIE
IT'S BRITISH FOR:
LITTLE PAIN IN
THE ASS

Giavanna's
Homemade Treats
That Are Healthy And Delicious



Everyone enjoys a treat now and then. Below are five treats that are not only delicious but super healthy. Thus making them guilt-free.

Refreshing Banana & Peanut Butter Bites:

Mash a ripe banana and mix it with xylitol-free peanut butter. Place in silicone mold and freeze until solid. Yummy and refreshing!

Sweet Potato Chips:

Slice a sweet potato into thin strips. Toss lightly with coconut oil and bake until crisp. These chewy delights are packed with vitamins and fiber.

Pumpkin Balls:

Mix canned pumpkin with oats and a pinch of cinnamon. Roll into balls and refrigerate until firm. This treat is full of beta-carotene and great for digestion.

Carrot Crunchers:

Cut carrots into sticks and bake until crispy. This low calorie, high fiber treat is excellent for dental health.

Coconut Delights:

Mix coconut oil with shredded un-sweetened coconut and freeze in silicone molds. This tasty treat is beneficial for healthy skin and coat.

Remember whenever trying something new, do so gradually. If you have any concerns about your diet always consult your vet.


Buon Appetito 🇮🇹





Helpful Tips For Giving Pills To Your Yorkie




Below are six helpful tips for giving your Yorkie a pill that will make the process less stressful for all involved. Remember to remain calm and confident no matter how frustrated you get.

 Ask your Veterinarian for a demonstration. Successful administration of pills is an art form. When in doubt, request a demonstration on proper technique from your veterinarian.

 Disguise the pill in a piece of cheese or a pill pocket. This works well for pups that wolf down food. Yorkies that chew soft treats may bite into the unpleasant-tasting medication and spit it out.

 Sometimes you can opt for a flavored compounded medication or chewable “treat” tablets. Depending upon the drug these medications can impact their effectiveness and can be more expensive. Your veterinarian can guide you to pharmacies that are noted for compounding medications.

 Use a Pill Device to place medication in your Yorkie’s mouth, so that you don’t have to expose your finger to danger of a bite. A dog’s tongue has a hump, and in order to succeed in getting them to swallow the pill, you need to place it behind the hump. Once you’ve done that, close their jaw and gently stroke their throat in a downward motion to encourage them to swallow the pill.

 Ask someone to help restrain/hold your Yorkie for you so you can concentrate fully on the task at hand.

 Reward your Yorkie with a small treat after every pill.



Fate the “Wonder Yorkie’s” Brags
for January and February



Fate had a wonderful January and February. She earned one first place & two second places in Obedience.

She also earned two firsts in Agility, two seconds &, one fourth as well as one double Q & one triple Q.

She finished two Agility titles as well as her T2BP & her MJP2.

She never ceases to amaze me! She is a WONDERFUL partner!

Betty & Fate

BN, UDX2, OM2, RAE, T2BP, OFF, MXP, MJP2



Paw-iScope

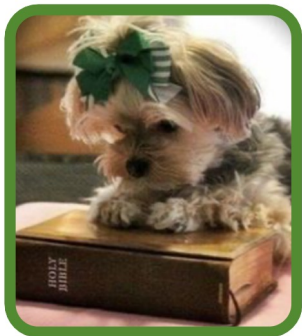
Aries Dog
March 21 – April 19

The Aries dog is strong willed,
confident and determine.

- ☘ Highly Independent
- ☘ Disobedient at times.
- ☘ Inquisitive.
- ☘ Easy to love.



When the
world
around me is
going crazy,
and I am
losing faith
in humanity,
I just have to
take one look
at my dog
to know that
Good
Still Exists.



*God is watching over you,
I know because I asked Him to.*