



DogBits

Gulliver's Doggie Daycare

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Gulliver's Corner

Hello all! June seemed to fly right by us! We've been keeping ourselves busy here at Gulliver's. Pools to swim in, sun to soak up, shade to nap in - all those relaxing summer outdoor activities. We had our Sports Day party, and it was a lot of fun! There were tennis balls, horseshoes, and little bats and golf clubs for us to play with! General B was very nice to share his tennis balls with us, though I'm sure he wasn't too excited about it. Everyone looked great in their sports team gear too. We should have gotten a group picture, yearbook style. We'd be one good looking team!

Well, I better get back out there! This AC is refreshing, but I'm ready to play some more in the summer sun. Stay cool, friends! See you next month!



Top to Bottom: Bourbon, Harley, and Tango and Cashmere looking great in their sports gear!

Left: Super Izzy!!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page or our home website for more great pictures.

Treats to Beat the Heat



With the scorching summer heat we've been experiencing lately, I find myself spending part of my day staring into an empty freezer, wishing I had something cold to snack on; popsicles, ice cream, anything to keep me cool. But we aren't the only ones who crave something on the frozen side to refresh us. Our pooches enjoy a cold snack too. Here are some ideas for little frozen treats to spoil your dog with during these hot summer months!

- 1.) Simple and quick. Throw a carrot in the freezer for a couple hours, then give to your dog. It works great as both a healthy snack and a chew toy.
- 2.) Pour chicken or beef broth into an ice cube tray. Once frozen, throw a cube or two on top of your pooch's kibble.
- 3.) Mash a ripe banana, then add one tablespoon of peanut butter. Portion mixture into an ice cube tray, then freeze.
- 4.) Mash 2 bananas, then mix with 4 tablespoons of low-fat Greek yogurt and a few sprigs of either parsley or mint leaves. These help aid in digestion, as well as to promote fresh breath. Stick the mixture in the freezer for a couple hours and then scoop like ice cream when you're ready to use!
- 5.) Melt 1 cup peanut butter, then add to 32oz of vanilla yogurt. Mix. Pour into cupcake papers and freeze.
- 6.) Mix a 5oz can of tuna (no need to drain the water, just shred with a fork first) with 2 cups non-fat yogurt and some parsley. Freeze in an ice tray or in cupcake papers.

7.) In a blender, mix 4 cups plain yogurt with 1 banana (sliced), 1 cup of blueberries, and 3 tablespoons of peanut butter. Blend until it resembles a smoothie, then freeze the mixture. For bite-sized frozen smoothies, pour the mixture into ice cube trays or cupcake papers. Or, you could freeze it in a container and scoop like ice cream. (For a human treat, just add honey or some sugar for a smoothie that's a little sweeter)

8.) Roll canned dog food into balls, stick on parchment paper or a cookie sheet, and freeze until solid. Quick and painless!

9.) In $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water, dissolve a chicken (or beef) bouillon cube. Then add the water to 16oz of plain, low-fat yogurt. Blend and freeze!

10.) Mix a can of chicken or beef baby food (one without onion powder as an ingredient) with 2 tablespoons peanut butter and 2 tablespoons honey. Mix and freeze!

Upcoming Events!

Come see us walk in the **Williston 4th of July Parade!** It begins at **10:00am**.

Beginning **July 8th** we will be having another fun photo contest! This time, the theme is **Close Ups**. The contest will run until **August 26th**. You can drop photos off in the main office, or you can submit them via email to heather@doggiedaycare.com.

Parents Night will be held again **August 7th** from **7 pm to 8 pm!** Come see where your pup plays. Parents only, please! Guided tours and tasty human treats.

Beginner's Agility classes will begin **July 24th**. It is a **6 week course, Wednesdays** here at Gulliver's from **7pm to 8pm**. We need a minimum of 6 participants to hold class, but space is limited to only 8 owners and dogs. Cost is **\$100**. Check in the main office for a sign-up sheet!

Also check the office for a sign-up sheet for our **Kids Class**. This is a **free, 4 week** course that we will be holding for any children interested in getting a little training practice with their pooch! Dates still pending.