



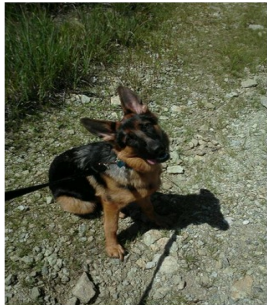
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It's Here, It's Here!!
Four Dog Adventures'
FALL Newsletter is here!



Smiling Diamond

Fall is for FUN!



Walks are essential for your dog's daily health, however everyone needs a break from the ordinary now and then, especially your dog. Fall is the perfect time of year to give your pup an adventure. The heat and humidity are gone and there's lots of sniffing and exploring to do before everything freezes. Hikes give your dog a chance to go somewhere new and have a ton of fun. FDA hikes take your pup to some great parks in the Baltimore area. Your dog may climb hills, swim in a stream, chase a deer and most of all just have fun being a dog. He/she will come home tired and happy, guaranteed!

Ella is ready for her hike!



Tundra and Red taking a break from their hike to PLAY!!!

Dog Walking Tools

Have you ever wondered whether you should use a collar or a harness to walk your dog? This is a common question for dog owners and not all walking devices work well with every dog. As experienced dog walkers, we have used just about anything and everything. Here's a list of the items we've used and our experience with them.

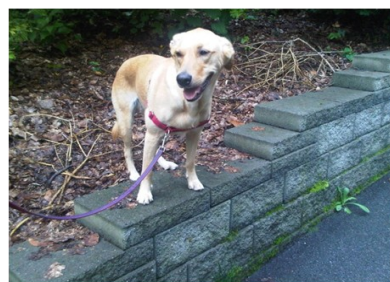
🐾 **Regular Collar** – Collars are adorable and every dog should have one with the proper identification tags on it. They can be just fine for dogs that don't pull and are very laid back, however they are very easy for dogs to slip out of unless they are quite tight.

🐾 **Harness** – A regular harness is great for dogs who don't pull, are very laid back or shouldn't have pressure put on their neck or throat. Harnesses do encourage many dogs to pull, which is their natural instinct. They can be especially good for small dogs and laid back dogs that may slip out of their collars.

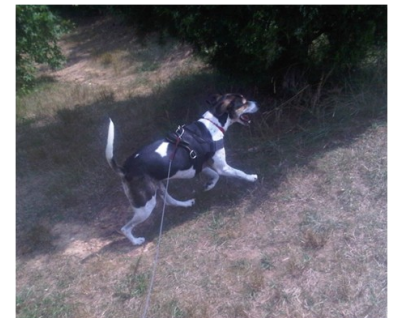
🐾 ***Easy Walk Harness*** – These harnesses are GREAT for dogs that PULL!!! Easy Walk Harness's attach the leash to the front of the chest. When the dog pulls, they are pulled to the side and redirected to look at the walker. Dogs naturally want to move forward and with this harness they learn that if they pull they don't move forward. [*Preferred by FDA walkers.](#)

[See order information for the "Easy Walk Harness" for you and your pup on the reverse.](#)

🐾 **Prong Collars** – Prong collars work the same as slip collars however they cause a pinch of the skin when a correction is made which can be painful. Dogs that are submissive or shy don't do well with these types of collars. When these collars aren't used appropriately dogs will build up a tolerance to the pain and the collars no longer work. If using a prong collar, it's very important to use them properly and only for training!



Lola loves her walks in her Easy Walk Harness!



Molly (in a regular harness) having fun!

🐾 **Slip Collars/Choke Chain/Martingale Collars** – Slip collars can be good for training purposes, especially for dogs that have a mind of their own. Collars should be worn loosely but not so loose the dog can easily slip out of them. They work well for making quick corrections by tightening the collar and releasing it immediately. A slip collar that is tight at all times will cause the dog to instinctively pull against it and not recognized a correction. * These types of collars should never be left on a dog that's alone, they can have a high choking risk.



Terrence in his easy walk harness....yes it's pink =)



Look Look Look, There's MORE!!



Four Dog Adventures

is celebrating it's 2nd year in business!!!!

Times are tough and dogs often get the short end of the stick....but not your dogs!

Thank you so much for making your dog(s) a priority and choosing Four Dog Adventures as your dog walking company! Your dogs are just as important to us and we're so grateful to be a part of their lives!

Lucah is all ready to celebrate Four Dog Adventures!

We hope your pup enjoys these healthy birthday biscuits made by *Sideways Brewing Company*.
Personalized for your pup by *Four Dog Adventures*.

Keep your pets safe over the holidays –

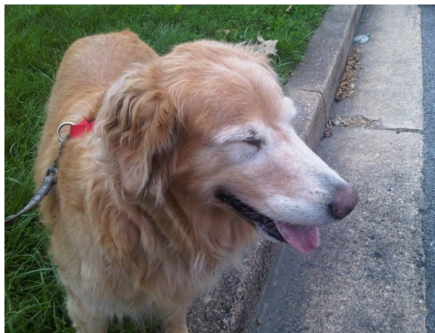


- Secure your Christmas tree and don't let your animals drink the water or eat the decorations.
- Poinsettias and Chocolate are DEADLY to animals!**
- Alcohol, fatty and spicy foods may cause stomach upset or worse to your pets.
- Large groups of people can stress your pet out. Give them a special treat/toy and a quiet space to enjoy while you have a houseful.

Have a happy and safe holiday season from all of us at Four Dog Adventures!

FDA can purchase an "Easy Walk Harness" from our supplier for you,AND will custom fit it to your dog. The cost is \$35.00. If you are interested, please email Sundara@fourdogadventures.com

Sweet Harley



Want to see more pics of your favorite pup...don't forget to check us out on **Facebook** www.facebook.com/fourdogadventures where we post pictures (almost) daily!

The Holidays Are Coming....

Don't forget that FDA is closed for the following holidays –



November 24th & 25th
Thanksgiving Day/Day After

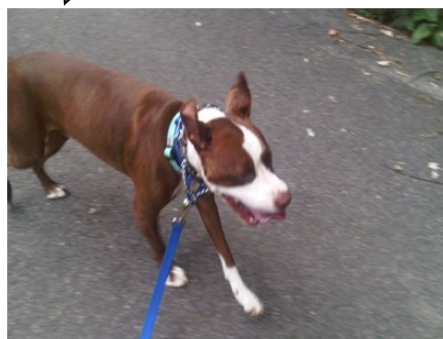
December 24th & 25th
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

December 31st
New Years Eve

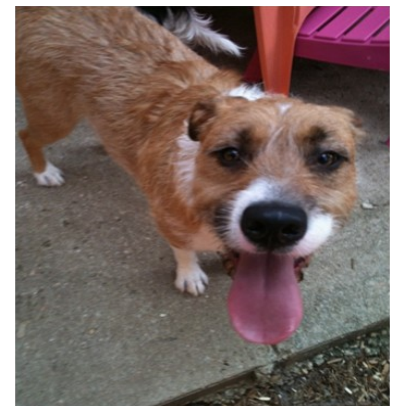
January 1st, 2012
New Years Day



Veizen on the run!



Quincy having fun!



Happy and tired Macho