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In loving memory of Sasha

On Sunday, August 18th, Sasha was diagnosed with advanced Lung Cancer and was put down. We appreciate all the love and prayers we have received from all of you. Sasha was a wonderful and sweet kitty. She will be missed dearly.



Luau Daycamp Party!



Opal

**DOGGIE DAYCAMP
DOG OF THE MONTH!**



Seth Hulshizer – Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Seth Hulshizer, Senior Kennel Technician, for being selected the August 2019 "Employee of the Month".

Seth has been working at the PawsCienda Pet Resort since October 2017. His responsibilities include supervising kennel shifts as a Senior/Lead Kennel Technician.

Seth is a Senior Homeschool student and has 7 siblings.

In his free time, Seth enjoys drawing, playing basketball and hanging with friends.



How To Travel With Cats – Do's and Don't's

Why Do Cats Hate Car Rides?

Cats are habitual creatures who are all about routines; and for most cats, car rides are a far deviation from their everyday routine. Just imagine what could be going through their little heads when they are placed in this environment with all of the unfamiliar noises and scents. Cats, just like us, get stressed in unfamiliar or uncomfortable situations, especially when you remove them from their home safe space. Felines spend a good deal of their time trying to establish their territory and it's really scary when they're taken from their home territory. The change and stress can sometimes elicit a physical response from your cat such as vomiting or urinating due to motion sickness, discomfort or fear. Make sure you're prepared to travel with your pet before you go.



What To-Do When Traveling with Your Cat

- Make sure to purchase a comfortable carrier for your cat to help sequester them in a cozy yet confined space. Letting a cat roam freely in the car can be dangerous for you and them.
- If your cat is in the confinement of a cat carrier and has a bio-accident, the odor will likely permeate both the carrier and your car making the trip even more unpleasant for both you and your poor kitty. Bring along an effective and natural treatment for pet messes so that you can effectively treat the source of the odor at the onset of the incident. Doing so will lessen the stress for both of you.
- Let your cat explore the vehicle before your trip. Giving them the opportunity to investigate the environment ahead of time can help alleviate some of the initial fear. You might even want to try desensitizing your cat by taking them on very short trips in the car (5 minutes around the block) where they don't end up at the vet.
- Bring along a favorite item such as a blanket, towel, or bed that has their scent on it. Cats are comforted by familiar scents - particularly their own.
- Reward your cat with treats to help distract them from being scared or nervous.
- If possible, travel with someone your cat knows and likes so you can sit with your cat to ease their nerves by talking to them in a soothing voice and petting them. If you have to travel alone be sure not to increase your cat's stress by playing loud music. While traveling, talk to you cat in a calm, loving tone to reassure her that she's okay.



What Not To-Do When Traveling with Your Cat

- Don't forget important medications for your cat at home. If your cat's medication requires refrigeration, be sure you bring a medication cooler along.
- Don't forget to put a collar with tag on your cat or make sure they have identification and contact information should they get loose. It's a good idea to get your cat used to a harness and leash before traveling and have them wear it in the car. Should something happen and your cat needs to be out of the carrier, it will be much easier and safer to control your cat with a harness and leash.
- Don't let your cat have free roam of the car while in transit. Cats that are scared will look for tight places to squeeze into and may even seek shelter under your feet and get in the way of the pedals while you're driving.
- Don't leave behind your cat's favorite toys, because these toys can provide them with a sense of comfort on the journey.
- Do not forget to bring food and water for your pet for the ride. This can be the biggest thing people forget to bring along for their cats. Also, make sure to bring disposable bowls for feeding your cat food and water.
- Don't forget to stop so your cat can have bathroom breaks along the way. Bring your cat's litter box and use the same litter that they use at home.



GROOMING HIGHLIGHTS

