

# The Talk at the Walk

~\*A newsletter for members and friends of Julington Creek Animal Walk\*~



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### JCAW DAYCARE BLACKOUT DATES

Friday, 5/24 thru Tuesday, 5/28

Wednesday, 7/03 thru Monday, 7/08



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### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH ~ SIERRA MOORE

Sierra has been with JCAW since 3/2018. She had seen the grooming assistant position on [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com). Sierra loves animals and throughout her life has had a pet in one form or another (dog, cat, rabbit). She previously worked for a private kennel. "Being a groomer assistant can be very hectic as well as physically demanding, but I am unbelievably super grateful to have the opportunity to work with animals every single day. I like seeing all the different dog breeds. Everyone here has such a positive attitude - they are always smiling." Sierra will be moving to England next year and says she will continue to pursue a career in the pet industry. Leadership describes Sierra as dependable and punctual. She works extra shifts and gives up days off to help when short handed, and she does so with a pleasant and positive attitude. She is always willing to be of service to the team. Sierra is very dedicated to ensuring that the pets in her supervision are well cared for and look their best for the groomer. She has 3 dogs: Doby, a 1-year-old Basenji/Pit Bull mix whom she recently adopted, Lucy, a Staffordshire Terrier, owner surrender (age unknown), and Sadie, an 8-year-old Great Pyrenees. Sierra enjoys taking her dogs for long walks, exploring the Riverside/Five Points area of town, and spending time with her boyfriend.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH ~ PAM PETERSEN



Pam has been with JCAW since 12/2018. Pam was not actually looking for a job as a groomer assistant. "I did not know they were hiring." She is self employed and was seeking a part-time job working with the elderly to supplement her income. It was actually one of her clients who texted Pam about the groomer assistant position at JCAW. Pam says that she gets to work with some really "awesome cool dogs." She has a special fondness for all pets, "dogs, cats, anything that won't bite." As a groomer assistant, her duty is to prepare the pet for grooming. Her responsibilities include bathing, ear cleaning, blow drying, and even brushing their teeth if specified by the dog owner. She enjoys the interaction with the dogs, "their fun personalities, loving and kissing them. They make my day." Leadership shares that Pam is always willing to work extra shifts and give up days off to help when short handed and does so with a great attitude. She

is consistently willing to help when and where needed. She is dedicated to ensuring that dogs in her care are treated with tenderness and exit looking as good as possible. When not at work, Pam takes pleasure in spending time with her children, going on bike trails, taking her dogs to the park, and camping. "I like to take off and do things anytime we can." Pam has two dogs, both Pit Bulls: Pistol Pete who is two-years-old and Princess (aka Hurricane Princess) who is just over a year old.

## DOG OF THE MONTH~ ZOE ~Owned by Chelsea Garfield

Zoe is a two-and-one-half-year-old petite Labradoodle. Chelsea had searched for a Labradoodle rescue but found them to be scarce. Her journey brought her to Seaspray Labradoodles. They have a "Guardian"



program for their breeding dogs. She was accepted into the program and was matched with Zoe (they like to match prospective parents to the the temperament of the dog). "The great part is Zoe went through their training program, and I received a super sweet and well-trained dog! The breeders asked for me to pick a name of Irish decent, which was challenging because I have four nieces who also have Irish names and I didn't want the name Zoe, the same as them. Zoe was my fifth favorite Irish girl name (LOL!). Zoe **LOVES** the dog park. She reads me like a book and knows I am getting ready to go to the dog park almost the minute I decide it. She starts to bounce up and down like a bunny and run around in circles. When I am not moving fast enough, she will bark and run to the door like 'C'mon Mom! Hurry up already!' Her favorite trick is to give a high five, but she also knows how to dance on two legs, crawl army style, and a few others we like to play around with. She is an only dog, but I do hope to get a second dog some day, just not yet."

### HOT WEATHER TIPS FOR DOG OWNERS

When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt.

Being so close the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum. If your dog becomes overheated, it's important to cool your dog off gradually. Dog owners should initially use a wet towel to cool off any dog suspected of heat stroke or overheating, and then gently mist them off (do not spray them or submerge them in water). Do not soak the dog in ice water. Ice water will close the capillaries of the skin, preventing cooling of the internal organs. A fan can be used to help increase evaporative cooling, and the dog can lay on a cool floor surface. Once the body temperature is gradually reduced to 103 F, further cooling efforts are not necessary. If a dog is cooled off too quickly, they can go into shock and organ failure. Read more <http://www.vetstreet.com/dr-marty-becker/heatstroke-summer-days-can-turn-deadly-quickly-for-overheated-dogs>



## Dog Park Etiquette

- Please remove your dog's choke and/or pinch collars while playing in the Park. Leaving these on could cause injury in a short period of time if the collar were to get caught in another dog's mouth.**
- For the safety of your pet and well as others, please always leash your pet when entering or leaving the park. A scared or excited dog may take off running anytime.**



To review the JCAW Dog Park Regulations, go to <http://www.julingtoncreekanimalwalk.com/walk/pdf/AWParkRules2-14-08.pdf>

## The Tail End



Keep On Wagging!  
with friends

