

# HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HOUSE

NEWS FROM HOYTT OWNERS AND HOUSE OF HOYTT

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"LOOK! IT'S SANTA!"



May The True Spirit of the Season

Stay With You Throughout The Year ~

## JULIETTE AND THOR



THE CUSTOM YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM AT HOUSE OF HOYTT, INCLUDES VISITS TO BASS PRO FOR SOCIALIZING...AND HERE ARE A FEW KIDS WHO WERE AWE STRUCK AT THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS THERE!

## WINSTON AND VINCENT



## MARCUS AND ELWOOD



# DRESSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS ~

**"BEAU" IN ILLINOIS  
TO THE RIGHT;  
"NIKKI" AND "SASSI"  
BELOW ALSO IN ILLINOIS**



**LAST MONTH WE HAD A LIST OF FOODS TO BE CAUTIOUS WITH AROUND YOUR DOGS, SO HERE ARE A FEW FAVORITES THAT MY KIDS EAT AS A HEALTHY SNACK AT HOME ~**

**APPLES**

APPLES CONTAIN POWERFUL ANTIOXIDANTS AND VITAMIN C. SERVE APPLE SLICES TO YOUR PET, BUT NEVER THE CORE OR SEEDS.

**BLUEBERRIES**

FRESH OR FROZEN, BLUEBERRIES ARE LOADED WITH PHYTOCHEMICALS, AND THEIR DEEP BLUE HUE IS THE RESULT OF ANTHOCYANIDINS, WHICH ARE POWERFUL ANTIOXIDANTS. BLUEBERRIES ARE ALSO A GOOD SOURCE OF HEALTHY FIBER, MANGANESE AND VITAMINS C AND E. INTRODUCE BLUEBERRIES SLOWLY TO YOUR PET – TOO MUCH TOO SOON CAN CAUSE DIGESTIVE UPSET.

**CARROTS**

CARROTS ARE LOW IN CALORIES AND HIGH IN FIBER AND VITAMINS. MANY DOGS ENJOY SNACKING ON A FRESH CRUNCHY CARROT, AND SOME WILL EVEN EAT THE GREEN TOPS.

**BROCCOLI**

BROCCOLI SUPPORTS DETOXIFICATION PROCESSES IN YOUR PET'S BODY; CONTAINS HEALTHY FIBER TO AID DIGESTION; IS RICH IN BENEFICIAL NUTRIENTS LIKE POTASSIUM, CALCIUM, PROTEIN AND VITAMIN C; HAS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES; SUPPORTS EYE HEALTH; HELPS REPAIR SKIN DAMAGE; AND SUPPORTS HEART HEALTH. YOUR PET MAY PREFER BROCCOLI STEAMED, BUT OUR TWO EAT FLOWER RAW AS I CUT IT UP :-)

**SWEET POTATOES**

SWEET POTATOES ARE RICH IN BETA CAROTENE AND ANTIOXIDANTS, AND ARE ALSO HIGH IN VITAMINS A AND C. SWEET POTATOES WITH PURPLE FLESH HAVE POTENT ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES THAT MAY LOWER THE RISK FROM HEAVY METALS AND OXYGEN RADICALS.

**GREEN BEANS**

FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN GREEN BEANS ARE A SOURCE OF VITAMINS A, C AND K. THEY ALSO PROVIDE CALCIUM, COPPER, FIBER, FOLIC ACID, IRON, NIACIN, MANGANESE, POTASSIUM, RIBOFLAVIN AND THIAMIN, AS WELL AS BETA CAROTENE.

**PUMPKIN**

PUMPKIN IS A GREAT SOURCE OF FIBER, VITAMIN A AND ANTIOXIDANTS. IT CAN HELP ALLEVIATE BOTH DIARRHEA AND CONSTIPATION. MAKE SURE TO FEED YOUR PET EITHER FRESH PUMPKIN OR 100 PERCENT CANNED PUMPKIN – NOT PUMPKIN PIE FILLING.

**COTTAGE CHEESE**

LIKE YOGURT, PLAIN ORGANIC COTTAGE CHEESE IS HIGH IN CALCIUM AND PROTEIN.

# RECENTLY PLACED



**SHELLEY AND DJANGO WELCOMED HOME "LYRIC" LAST MONTH.**

**SHELLEY TELLS US THAT LYRIC IS A BIG HIT WITH EVERYONE!**



**"LYRIC" and "DJANGO"**

# IMAGES FROM CAMP HOYTT



**Above: "Larry" watches for "Khaleesi" who is playing keep away**



**"Caspian" gives Sidney some loving**



**Left: Mr. Hoytt out with Delilah's litter**

# PHOTO GALLERY

**RIGHT - IN ILLINOIS,  
GRACIE ANNE AND  
HER PUP, BEAU  
SNOOZING ~**



**LEFT - BRICK IN TEXAS  
USES LUNA AS A  
PILLOW ~**

**RIGHT - DJANGO IN  
TENNESSEE HAS TO  
SHARE A BED NOW  
WITH LYRIC ~**





# SHOW DOGS



**Cayenne and Ria of South Carolina have been out competing -**

**Cayenne on the left, achieved his first leg in Graduate Novice Class and two legs in Rally Advanced**

**Ria on the right, achieved her Preferred Companion Dog Title PCD**



# PHOTO GALLERY



**“MOBY” IN OHIO**



**“GRACIE”  
IN  
ILLINOIS**



**“DJANGO” IN TENNESSEE**



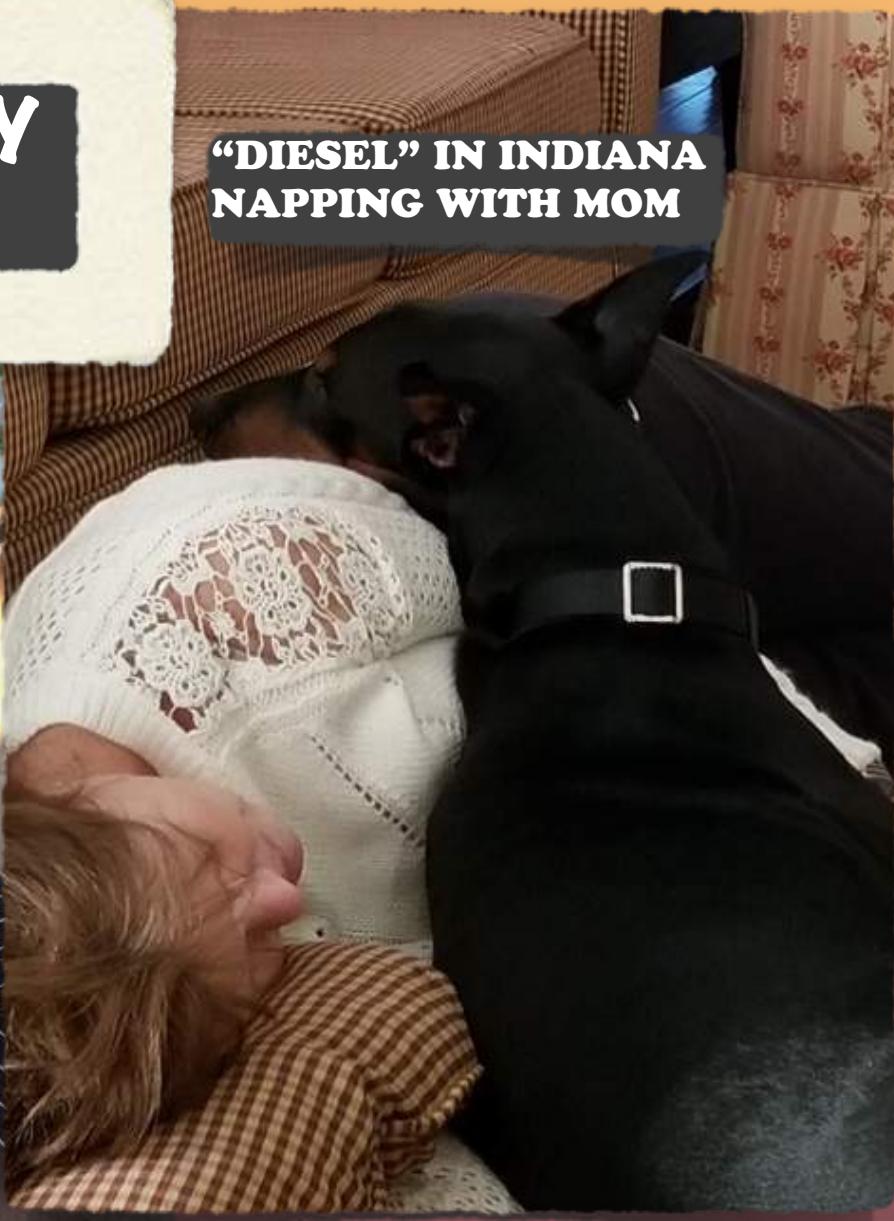
**“DIESEL” IN INDIANA IN  
HIS NEW JAMMIES**

# PHOTO GALLERY

**“BEAU” AND “GRACIE”  
HELPING MOM DECORATE**



**“DIESEL” IN INDIANA  
NAPPING WITH MOM**



**“SOPHIE” IN TENNESSEE  
SNUGGLING WITH MOM**



# PHOTO GALLERY



**“DYLAN” IN  
MISSOURI  
WAITING FOR A  
SNACK**



**“BACHI” IN FLORIDA AFTER  
EATING HER SPROUTS!**



**“COPPER”  
IN BOSTON  
ENJOYING  
THE FALL**



**“MAJOR” IN  
TENNESSEE WAITING  
FOR DAD**



## WINTER TIPS FOR THOSE IN THE COLDER REGIONS

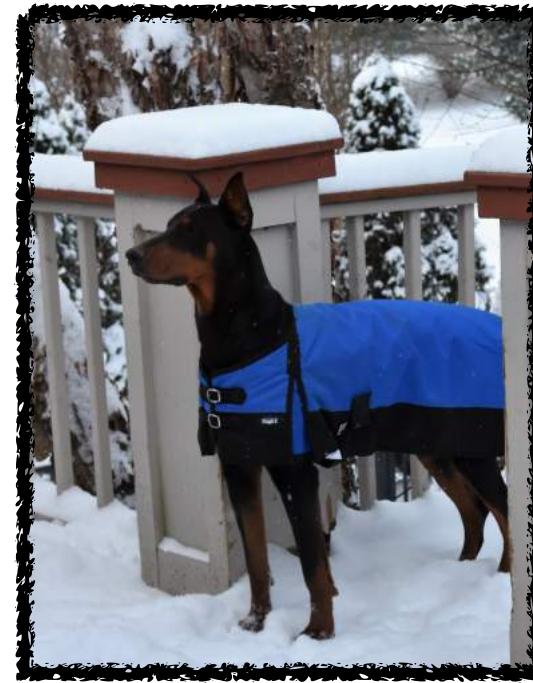
During icy and snowy conditions, slippery surfaces increase the risk of injuries due to falls. And while salting is a convenient solution for humans, the types of salt used to melt ice and snow and keep it from refreezing are somewhat harsh for our four-legged friends. These salts – typically calcium or sodium chloride – can irritate the pads of your dog's feet and are toxic if ingested.

While avoiding slippery surfaces and salted roads with your dog is ideal, booties are a good solution for both. Keep in mind that some dog booties can actually make slipping worse, depending on the amount of traction. Rubber booties, while not very insulating, can provide the traction necessary for a walk on a slippery surface and protect your pup's paws from harsh chemicals and ice. Make sure to remove the booties after your walk, as keeping them on too long is not recommended. It's also a good idea to rinse your dog's paws and abdomen with warm water as an extra precaution, to remove any ice and ensure there's not any salt they may lick off and ingest. Be sure to dry them completely afterwards so they don't get chilled.

Keep your pup indoors. As temperatures drop, it's important to avoid leaving your dog outside for extended periods of time. When they do go outside to exercise, let them out for short bursts in which you can monitor them, no longer than half an hour or so. You can also consider clothing. A good rule of thumb is that if you wouldn't feel comfortable standing outside in just one layer of clothing, it's likely that your pup would feel the same way – especially if they have a thin coat. Consider investing in a winter sweater or coat that wraps around their entire torso.

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**Pictured Right and Below -**  
**"GOOD GUY" COATS - Available at House of Hoytt**  
**Please call with age & weight - we will help in sizing...designed for**  
**Dobes - not too long, not too short. Not too loose not too tight.**



**"ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A NEW FAMILY"**

**AVAILABLE**

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