



# What's New?

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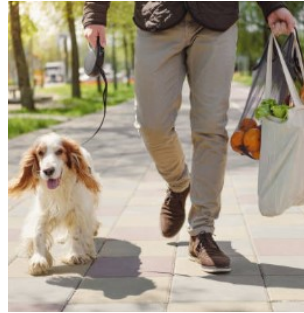
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## Summer Festivals - Should dogs go?

Summer is festival season here in Wisconsin. Most of us want to go out and attend the art and music festivals, as well as the farmer's markets and the arts & crafts fairs. I personally like the festivals of Cedarburg and shopping Maxwell Street days in various communities.

I get heart broken when I see people bringing their dogs to these festivals - especially when the dogs are clearly stressed out from other festival attendees, not to mention scaring young children when they bark and lunge. Most festivals don't allow dogs, but also don't do much to enforce that rule.

Should you take your dog to local festivals this summer? The short answer is:



**No.** Not unless the festival is geared toward bringing your dogs along for some interactive activities. Such as the Summer Pet Palooza in Juneau: <https://allevents.in/juneau/dchs-summer-pet-palooza/200026505588124> on Saturday, July 27th. A nice, family and pet centered event where you can not only purchase pet related items, an artist will draw a portrait of your dog to buy. You can even search

for an adoptable pet since the event is hosted by the Dodge County Humane Society.

You could also go to the K9 Carnival Saturday on July 27th at the Cedarburg town hall lawn. <https://www.cedarburgfestival.org/k9>

You can show off your dog in the pet parade, or even have your dog show off the tricks they know.

Another event is Hops and Hounds, which supports the Washington Co. Humane Society. <https://allevents.in/germantown/hops-and-hounds/200026385163535>. A special beer garden event Friday, July 12 at Homestead Hollow park in Germantown.

**Reminder:** Start times for visits and walks may vary due to fitting regular weekday clients and vacation clients needs for certain days. Walks occur rain or shine - except when lightning is present (I'll arrive later, after storm has passed, or reschedule).

## Schedule



Summer is upon us! July is completely BOOKED!

There are still openings in later August, but I'm getting requests every day - so if you're making August plans, book as soon as possible.

September is completely booked!

## Big Cedar Pet Care's Pet of the Quarter - Ivey

### Meet Ivey!

I've known Ivey since August of 2019. She is talkative, and is as affectionate as she is beautiful. She loves to chat with me as I prepare her meals, and gives me lots of love and affection while purring and giving me "kisses" - yes, she likes to lick me! I think she knows it tickles as it makes me laugh every time she does it. I look forward to every visit with her, and consider her a fine feline friend.



Ivey

Ivey's mom Carol says:

"We adopted Ivey from the Washington County Humane Society in 2018 shortly after we moved to West Bend. She is one of the most friendliest and sweetest cats we have ever had. She is tolerant of our young grandchildren who have enthusiastically petted her, to putting paper plates on her belly as she lays on the floor. She absolutely adores Mary!"

"...gives me lots of love and affection while purring and giving me kisses"

## Rescue Dog of the Quarter - Tres

### Meet Tres!

A 9 1/2 lb German Shepherd/Maremma/Anatolian Shepherd mix male that had his first round of shots, is microchipped, and great with other dogs. He's good with kids, but keep in mind that he will grow to be a big boy, so older kids are probably better. He has been exposed to cats and farm animals and shows no aggression toward them. He loves spending time outdoors independently or with peo-

ple. Tres and his siblings are looking for their forever homes. You can find more information on Tres here: <https://www.petfinder.com/dog/tres-72060969/wi/richfield/furever-friends-sanctuary-wi547/>



## Rescue Cat of the Quarter - Jagger

### Say Hi to Jagger!

This tuxedo short haired boy is up to date on his shots, is neutered, and is litter trained. He came all the way up from Texas with his mom and littermates. He is playful and affectionate, and would love to be adopted with his mom and/or littermates if possible. He is currently being fostered in Waukesha. You can find out more

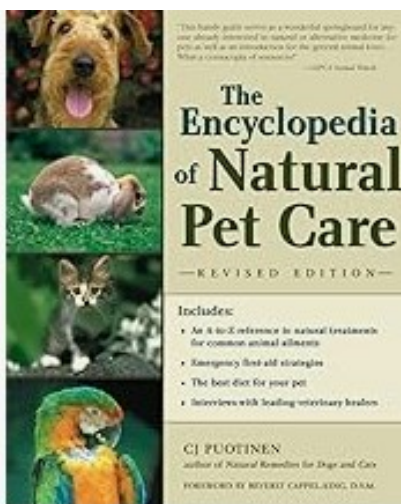
about Jagger here: <https://www.petfinder.com/cat/jagger-affectionate-snuggly-playful-kitten-72197791/wi/waukesha/texas-rescue-riders-inc-tx1779/>



## Book Review - The Encyclopedia of Natural Pet Care

After spending hundreds of dollars on medication for my own dog, I wanted to find out what I could do naturally that could aid in his healing. I personally know how a good massage or aromatherapy can help relieve stress, or make me feel better, so why not see if it can help with my dog?

*The Encyclopedia of Natural Pet Care* is full of a wealth of knowledge that includes: Good lifelong pet health for dogs, cats, birds, and rabbits. From choosing and training your pets, to feeding and treating ailments - this book offers alternative and/or supplementary ways to address it all.



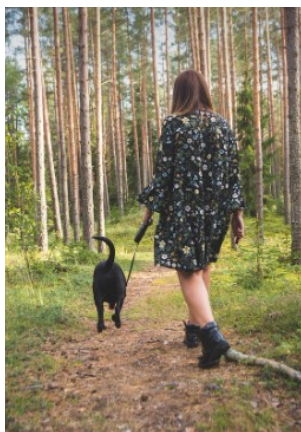
There are chapters explaining holistic applications including: Supplements and herbs, aromatherapy, massage, chiropractic care, acupuncture and acupressure, and healing with light and color. There are also interesting conversations on the vaccination controversy, and the holistic treatment of cancer.

This is an interesting and enlightening read that you can skip around to read what interests you most, then set aside to pick up later. Available on Amazon.

## Tails and Trails

With all of the rain and humidity, we are experiencing a bumper crop of mosquitoes and deer flies! So when the trails finally dry off enough to enjoy, we must apply protection to ensure we don't become the next meal to these biting insects.

The temperature dictates that we don't cover ourselves with jackets and long pants, so sprays like Wondercide, Cedarcide, or grocery store favorite *Off* products are the way to go. Unfortunately, the sticky, stinky film must be tolerated for the short time we are on the trails with our four legged friends.



You can also get sun-screen protection combined with insect repellent in products like Bullfrog : <https://www.bullfrogsunscreen.com/> that comes in gel, lotion, or stick application (for yourself, family & friends, not your dogs). You could also try deer fly hat traps (available on Amazon) to stop those pesky deer flies as they attack.

### MARY'S TIP:

Always keep your bug/tick repellent in your car, so you're ready to hit the trails

The use of state and county trails require their respected park stickers that need to be affixed to your vehicle. You can purchase state and county annual stickers by following these links, and also read state trail conditions:

<https://yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/wi> for Wisconsin State Parks (vehicle admission sticker) see <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/admission>

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/hiking-report> for WI state trail reports

[https://www.washcoparks.com/parks/passes/annual\\_pass/](https://www.washcoparks.com/parks/passes/annual_pass/) for Washington County Parks (vehicle admission sticker)

**\*\*\*Leonard J. Yahr County Park, 7999 Orchard Valley Rd, West Bend will be closed to the public the morning of Wednesday, July 17, 2024, through the weekend until noon on Monday, July 22, 2024 \*\*\***

We love the Cedar Lakes Conservation trails! More info on the trails here:

<https://conservecedarlakes.org/preserves/>

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Loving care when you're not there. Big Cedar Pet Care comes to your home, where your pets are most comfortable, to provide the loving care they deserve. Whether we drop in to visit your pets for 30 or 60 minutes, or walk your dogs in your neighborhood or on the trails, you can rely on us for your pet care needs. Trusted, insured, Emergency Pet Care & CPR certified, as well as educated in pet behaviors, training, and nutrition; Big Cedar Pet Care constantly strives to be the best. From kittens and puppies to senior pets, Big Cedar Pet Care will customize the care that you want for your pets. Are you happy with our services? We would appreciate it if you could leave us a review here:

<https://g.page/r/CZq1EMKbyP-3EB0/review>



**\*\*\*If you need daily dog walks or visits, please ask about our Barker's Dozen Special: Buy 12 Walks or Visits, get the 13th FREE! (Prepaid. Some restrictions apply)\*\*\***

## Merlin's Musings

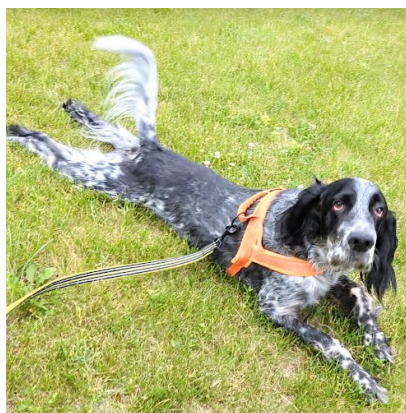
Hi, I'm Merlin, and I'm 3 years old and I love to "swim" on the grass! My mom calls me a "landshark"! My mom founded and manages Big Cedar Pet Care, LLC in West Bend. I'm still learning a lot about my home town and surrounding areas.

Do you have limited space for your dogs to run and play? Why not try renting a space (field, fenced in yard, etc) to call your own for an hour or so by picking one from Sniffspot: <https://www.sniffspot.com/listings> You can filter what you choose (like fenced in areas only, wooded, or farmland), or search for a nearby area via their map.

Below is a video of Merlin the Landshark

<https://fb.watch/sZlA2pOvCa/>

Have you heard about the new dog groomer in West Bend? They are called Pampered Pup Grooming and opened in May. They are located at 1179 N. Main St. (across the street from Bob's Towing). Check them out online here: <https://www.pamperedpupgroom.net/>



Merlin

Since I looked at a cool Sniffspot in Jackson, I thought I'd revisit Tillie Lake Veterinary Clinic:

<https://www.tillielakevet.com/>

They are a full service veterinary clinic for cats and dogs that offers:

- ◆ VIP Wellness plans
- ◆ Kitten and Puppy visits
- ◆ Senior care
- ◆ Wellness Exams
- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Dentistry
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Therapeutic Laser and Healing Light Therapies
- ◆ Digital and Dental X-Rays
- ◆ In house Laboratory

Their full staff will ensure the best care!