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**Daycare Training Self Wash Boarding** 



DogSpot ... North County's Happiest Place for Dogs!

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## **Upcoming Dogspot Events**

Tuesday Oct. 1st:

Cage Free Boarding Starts

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A La Carte Training Starts

Sunday Oct. 6th:

Del Mar Taste and Art Stroll

Saturday Oct. 12th:

2nd Annual Hero Day

Sunday Oct. 27th:

DogSpot Halloween Party

Sunday Nov. 3rd:

Carlsbad Village Faire

# Why We Rescued Scout "The St. Patty's Day Pup"

By: Valerie Kane



Recently, We searched for months to find the pet that would pick us to be her moms. We went to shelters and looked online and filled out numerous applications then we saw a picture of Scout on the ARWOB website. Scout is a beautiful Border Collie Mix. She came all the way from Guadalajara, Mexico through the Animal Rescuers without Borders (ARWOB) organization. Her litter was nicknamed the Saint Paddy's Day Pups since they were found the week of St. Patrick's Day when one of the ARWOB rescue volunteers took her car to a mechanic and noticed that the "garage dog" had a litter of puppies. The pups were picked up and made an arduous journey to South Bay where they were prepped for adoption. Scout's litter consisted of 5 boys and 3 girls and she was one of the last to be taken.

We completed the online application only to find out Scout was already spoken for but there was a chance the person would back out of the adoption and that is exactly what happened. The volunteer suggested we come to the adoption event and sure enough, the person who originally wanted her did not show up. We went to the adoption event and there she was – so adorable but she had a severe case of mange and a respiratory infection. All of the fur on her nose had been eaten away by parasitic mites. It was so raw and tender but she was still beautiful and needed to be nursed back to health. We sat with her for close to 3 hours to make sure she would be happy with us and the rest is history. We brought her home and got her medical attention and she recovered nicely. It took her awhile to settle in. By the time we adopted her she was already 4+ months old and moved around quite a bit so she was tentative about everything. She was on guard in case this was not a permanent situation. Once she figured out this was her home and we were her family, she blossomed. She is happy, healthy and a real joy to be around. Her fur is snow white and bunny soft and her little personality exudes love. Thanks to DogSpot Scout is fully socialized and extremely obedient. She is super smart, has learned her manners and plays well with kids and with other dogs (she really likes to herd them). Her adoption could not have gone smoother. It was meant to be and we could not imagine life without our girl! There are so many animals waiting for a good home. Scout is one of the fortunate ones but there are so many others who just need a chance. If you are reading this article I hope you will consider adopting a rescue.

## **Cage Free Boarding**

DogSpot is now offering Cage Free boarding.

Cage free boarding is a great way to ease your dogs



stress and anxiety while you are away. This environment allows your dog to roam freely throughout our play area getting plenty of exercise and interaction with other dogs

and people. We have a 10 dog-boarding maximum per night. By keeping the group small it creates a calm environment where your pup can breath easy while you're away.

Feeding We will keep your dog on their current feeding schedule upon your request. We ask that you bring your dogs food in a sealed container such as Tupperware or a dog food storage container. No Ziploc bags or dog food bags allowed. This will help us reduce spills and avoid insects.

**Sleeping Environment** The dogs will be set up on dog beds in our small dog daycare yard accompanied by a qualified daycare attendant who will supervise them throughout the night.

What to bring? The only thing you need to bring is your dog's food. You may bring their own dog bed but DogSpot will provide plenty of beds for your dog to choose from. Please no toys, balls are provided in our daycare area during play hours.

#### **Rates**

The 1<sup>st</sup> dog \$55.00 Additional Dogs \$50.00 \$10.00 additional fee on Holidays

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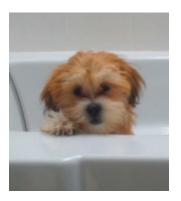


"A DOG
is the only
thing on this
earth that
loves you
more than

he loves himself" -Josh Billing

## **Spot's Scrub Tub**

Did you know that DogSpot has selfservice tubs? Your dog and you have the luxury of using our tubs that are waist high for ease of use with steps for those larger breeds. Happy Tails, Eco Friendly



brand shampoos, towels, and high-powered dryers. There is also a grooming platform for brushing, nail trimming and all of those finishing touches. Tubs are offered on a first come first serve basis. For convenience DogSpot members can reserve baths ahead of time!

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