



# HAPPY TAILS

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## From the Pack Leader



There's been a huge outbreak of canine influenza back in the Midwest area of the United States. We are taking extra precautions to prevent this at DogSpot. We've been in touch with local vets who are going to notify us if any dogs come in for treatment for this virus. We already disinfect our entire facility every night,

including the fence and walls, but we are doing it extra carefully now. Any dog presenting flu like symptoms (lethargy, cough, or discharge from the nose) will not be allowed in the yard, and the owner will be notified to pick up ASAP. We closely examine all dogs before allowing them in the yard. Any new dogs coming in from the Midwest areas will not be allowed in our play groups for a period of two weeks. We are being overly cautious.

As responsible dog owners you can do your part by keeping your dog away from public dog parks and places where they might come into contact with dogs you do not know. If you notice your dog displaying any flu like symptoms please keep your dog away from other dogs, and see your vet immediately.

This flu can be prevented from becoming an epidemic if we all take extra preventative steps. Knowing the dogs your dogs are playing with, and that they have been vaccinated and are healthy, are some of the ways in which you can keep your dog safe.

While we want to grow our business at DogSpot the health of our dogs come first, which is why we are putting a hold on any new dogs coming in from (or who have visited) the Midwest. At this time we are not recommending the canine influenza vaccine, as this does not guarantee any added coverage from the flu. We will keep you all posted of any news, as we hear about it.

Have a training or behavior question for Carlene? Send your questions to [info@dogspot.biz](mailto:info@dogspot.biz). We'll address it next month! [Visit training by Carlene.](#)

## Meet Andrea!



Hello, my name is Andrea. I'm 20 years old and luckily I've lived in California my entire life. I have been employed here at DogSpot since July of 2014 and have loved every minute of it! My favorite aspect of working here is being able to learn about the different personalities of each and every dog that

comes into DogSpot. The one question I always get asked is, "Which dog is yours?" Ironically, I have no dogs but one great Bombay cat that is a year old. I plan on adopting a dog later in the future, but for now I am happy with my Nala. Aside from my time spent at DogSpot, I'm attending MiraCosta College and am studying theater.

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