

the PawPrint



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Calendar of Events

Friday, Feb. 4th –

Deanna Witte,
Veterinary Spinal
Manipulative Therapist
will be at DIM from
11am-2pm.

Saturday, Feb. 5th –

DIM will have a booth at
the Great Lakes Pet
Expo at State Fair Park
in Milwaukee.
10am-6pm

Monday, Feb. 14th –
Valentine's Day!!

Do something special for
your dog. Treat them to
a spa day!

Monday, Feb. 14th –
New Class Session
begins.

Friday, Feb. 18th –

DIM will be at TJ
Middle School for the
Wellness Fair 8:30am-
2:30pm.

Friday, Feb. 25th –

DIM will be celebrating
our 3rd Anniversary!!!

Saturday, Feb. 26th –

Stacy Krafczyk will be
hosting an Animal
Healing Class from
Noon-3:30pm



Happy Anniversary Dawgs in Motion!!

Dawgs in Motion will be celebrating its
3rd Anniversary on February 25th!

Be sure to stop in on **Friday, Feb. 25th** or **Saturday, Feb. 26th** for
special give-aways and refreshments.

We will have some drawings for gift certificates and products
to help celebrate our anniversary.

Dawgs in Motion is now accepting new customers for all of our services. Referrals
from our existing customers is the best form of advertising and is also a
compliment to us. If you know of someone that is looking for a clean facility with
caring staff to care for their dogs and help them be the best dogs ever,
please refer them to Dawgs in Motion.

Our goal is to help every dog owner and dog with any problems they may have.
We want to see harmony in the homes of all dog owners. We want to see you have
the best relationship with your dog and have it last forever.

Call **262-268-8000** today

and make your reservation for one of our Spa or Activity Center services.

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New Training Class Sessions begin the week of February 14, 2011!!



FROM SUE'S DESK....

Wow! I cannot believe that three years have passed since Dawgs in Motion opened its doors! Thank you to all of our wonderful customers that have become part of our DIM family. I would like to thank you for the trust and confidence you have in DIM and its staff. We are here to serve you and your needs.

Each month, I plan to feature the Dawgs in Motion staff in our Paw Print so you get to know each of us a little better.

I, myself, have had a dream of owning my own business since I come from a family of entrepreneurs. My father and two brothers all have their own businesses along with my husband, my son, and my daughter. After helping them with their businesses, it was only natural for me to want to start up a business myself. With the help of my family, I was able to make this dream come true.

In 1995 I graduated from a Medical Assistant program and worked in a medical clinic for almost 13 years but have always had a love for animals since I can first remember. My grandparents had a farm, which I could never get enough of being part of. My family has always had dogs along with many other animals.

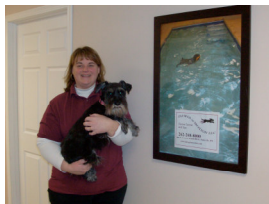
My husband, Kevin, who has his own woodworking business and I have raised animals for all 28 years of our married life together. We have 3 wonderful adult children who are all involved in some animal field too. Kevin and I have been 4-H Leaders in Ozaukee County since our children began as 4-H members when they entered 3rd grade. As a family we have always worked together to care for all of our animals. Kevin and I, along with my daughter and son are still 4-H leaders to this day. This is one way we can give back what we gained in our own lives from the 4-H program. The 4-H program has inspired my daughter to attend grooming school, my son to start his own dairy farm and my other son to attend school at Platteville in the Agriculture field.

My daughter Amanda is the owner of Pretty Paws Grooming. Pretty Paws and our hydrotherapy pool were the biggest components in deciding to create Dawgs in Motion. Pretty Paws being an established business, was out growing its original place of business and what a perfect opportunity to bring the grooming together with all other dog services under one roof. Coming from the medical field, I realize the importance of the hydrotherapy pool. There was not an opportunity for local dogs to get a chance to swim in a clean, controlled environment, especially after an injury or surgery. Dawgs in Motion has blessed me the ability to meet so many wonderful people and dogs. The rewards of being able to help families and their dogs are immeasurable.

Joy in my life is being able to help others and having friends and family around always. Working with the animals is very fulfilling because they have so much to teach us about life.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to tell you something about myself. Please watch for more information about all of the Dawgs in Motion Staff, in our future Paw Print newsletters.

Sincerely, Sue Richison



Who is Stacy Krafczyk? Stacy works as an Animal Communicator, Intuitive Advisor, Medium and is a Reiki Master. Stacy has worked with animals for nearly a decade doing humane work on a professional level and has always had a strong bond and passion for animals throughout her life. Her unique approach and gentle guidance will give you great perspective and understanding in all areas of your life and help you reach your greatest potential. Also, experienced with Energy healing modalities, Stacy is a Reiki Master and uses essential oils that are 100% safe and natural for humans as well as animals to help them overcome emotional and/or physical ailments.

Stacy will be at Dawgs in Motion on Saturday, Feb. 26th for an Animal Healing Class



From Noon-3:30pm.

Please Call Dawgs in Motion at 262-268-8000 to reserve a spot today!

The Vet's Corner...

This month we are featuring

Saukville Veterinary Clinic 262-284-7000

Saukville Veterinary Clinic is a small animal hospital located in Saukville, WI. We see cats, dogs, and many types of exotic animals such as birds, reptiles, rabbits, ferrets, pocket pets, and hobby farm animals. We currently have 4 full time veterinarians. We have 5 exam rooms,

a surgical suite, a full pharmacy, and a treatment area where we do dentals and take x-rays. At the clinic we have a full time staff of receptionists, veterinary technicians, and veterinary assistants, along with the doctors that are always available to help you with any questions you might have. We have the capability of doing thorough exams and any diagnostics that may need to be done. We also have doctors that are able to do many types of surgical procedures. If there is something we can't do at our facility we will refer you to a different facility that is capable.



"Saukville Veterinary Clinic is committed to providing the highest standard of quality professional care in veterinary medicine for our patients. We strive to give our patient's owners complete and honest information on their pet's health enabling them to make the best decision possible for their pet's health and well-being. Our professional staff is here to provide a clean and friendly environment with a special emphasis on compassionate care and understanding."

Saukville Veterinary Clinic contribution to the Paw Print



February is Pet Dental Health Month. It is important to provide regular dental care for your pet. More than 80 % of dogs, and 70 % of cats have signs of dental disease by the time they are 3 years old. This not only can cause your pet to have bad breath, tooth loss and discomfort when eating, it can contribute to other health problems such as heart, liver, and kidney disease. The condition of your pets teeth can be determined by the veterinarian during your pets regular visits.

"Practice the 3 D's"

1. Daily Brushing
2. Diet
3. Dentistry

1. Daily Brushing: The best way to reduce dental disease is by regular brushing. If you start this when your pet is young, they will adapt to this more easily, but even older pets can often become accustomed to having their teeth brushed if you are patient and proceed slowly. It is important to use a toothpaste designed for pets, as human toothpaste contains ingredients that are not safe for pets. Everyday brushing is best, but 3-5 times per week is still beneficial.

2. Diet: While not as effective as brushing, there are dental rinses and chews which provide benefits also, as well as dental foods which reduce the build up of plaque. Ask any of our staff for information on the products that are available.

3. Dentistry: With or without home dental care, your pet may eventually need a professional cleaning. This is done at the clinic under general anesthesia so the teeth can be thoroughly cleaned and examined. Your pet is brought to the clinic in the morning, and can go home in the afternoon.

Possible signs of Periodontal Disease Include:

- Persistent Bad Breath
- Tartar (hard, yellow-brown deposits)
- Bleeding Gums
- Discolored Teeth
- Loose/Missing Teeth
- Difficulty Eating/Chewing
- Excessive Drooling
- Pawing At Mouth
- Favoring One Side Of The Mouth
- Facial Swelling
- Irritability
- Reluctance To Chew Toys
- Depression

Paul Sheperd DVM
Saukville Veterinary Clinic Llc
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Dawgs in Motion Trivia

Each month we will have a fun fact in our Dawgs in Motion newsletter. We will put the fact in a question form and the answer will be located on our website. Try to guess the answer prior to looking it up on the website.

February - Dawgs in Motion Fun Fact -

**Can you tell us at least 3 facts about the Dawgs in Motion Hydrotherapy Pool?
Check our website for the answer.**

Featured Dog Breed for February... A Kangal Dog is a turkish breed of domestic dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*), and is the national breed of Turkey which weighs between 100-165 lb full-grown and was originally used as a livestock guardian dog. It is of an early mastiff type with a solid, pale tan or sabled coat, and with a black mask. The breed is often referred to as a sheep dog, but it is not a herding dog, but rather a flock guardian. It lives with the flock and acts as a livestock guardian dog, fending off wolves, bears and jackals.

The Sivas Kangal Dog's protectiveness and gentleness with small children and animals has led to its growing popularity as a guardian for families as well, as it regards people as its flock and guards them with extreme devotion. The ideal Kangal dogs should be calm, controlled, independent, and protective. They may be aloof towards strangers, but a well-socialized Kangal Dog is friendly with visitors and especially children. They must never be shy or vicious. A well-trained Kangal is sensitive and alert to changing situations, responding to threats with judicious warnings and courageous action if necessary.

Dawgs in Motion has a Kangal dog as a customer. She is presently attending a Beginner Obedience class at Dawgs in Motion with her owners. We first became acquainted with this Kangal through an In-Home Training Session with one of our trainers, Andrew Burns.



Featured Dawgs in Motion Service

Training – Dawgs in Motion has a new training session of classes beginning every 6 weeks. To include Obedience classes ranging from Puppy to Advanced. We also have Beginner and Intermediate Agility classes. We have many specialty classes such as a Introducing a New baby class to a Dog Trick class. We have recently introduced more In-Home training for any special needs you may have. Dawgs in Motion presently has 8 trainers with a variety of experience and training education. Dawgs in Motion is all about helping you and your dog achieving set goals. We would be happy to create an individual, private class for you if that is what you need.

Next class session begins the week of February 14th. We are presently taking reservations for this new session.

Testimonial Time

Minnie the Day and Night Camper

Dawgs in Motion is such a wonderful place for our sweet girl, a black and tan shorthair dachshund named Minnie. She attends Day Camp twice a week, which has helped her overcome her shyness plus keeps her active and social with other friends. (Both the two-and four-legged kind!) The other important service that Dawgs in Motion offers my family is Night Camp, overnight boarding for dogs. You see, we rescued Minnie from a puppy mill a few years ago. She was about two years old, underweight, almost hairless, flea-bitten, and terrified. We brought her home to meet the family-two gentle labs who shared their treats with one very scared Doxie. But Miss Minnie proved determined and courageous while learning just how good a dogs' life could be. The newly-formed trio did everything together (except duck hunting!), but age finally took its toll; we lost both labs within six months of each other - and missed them terribly. Minnie needed some extra TLC, so I decided to take her to Dawgs in Motion, hoping she would have some fun with other dogs. She loved it, and now gets very excited when it's time to go to Day Camp. It's easy to see how much she trusts and is comfortable with the staff- even after they made her try on some new collars and winter coats! Then came the first time we had to leave town and Minnie - never away from me in five years - behind. I absolutely dreaded the thought, especially since our trip would take three weeks...such a long time for her, given her sad history as a puppy mill dog. I was worried, but once again Dawgs in Motion passed with flying colors. They took time to reassure me that Minnie was doing perfectly well, even sending photos by e-mail. And she came home happy and healthy, exactly the same sweet little dog we have come to love and cherish. I cannot express how grateful we are to the entire staff for their outstanding care of our special girl. From Day Camp to Night Camp and all the services in between, we could find no better dog-loving friends than the ones we can always count on at Dawgs in Motion.

Laurie & James Nielsen, Saukville, WI

