



# Summer 2011

## Newsletter

*Our team has decided a news letter would be a great way to keep in touch with our valued pack members and clients to keep you all in the loop with new and exciting news and events, we hope you enjoy the newsletter and look forward to an exciting summer together!*

### NEW BIG NEWS!

**We are thrilled to introduce a new owner and partner at the Good Dog Ranch, Jaime Kinna.**

**Jaime** has always had a love and understanding for all animals, but a particular special place in her heart has always belonged to dogs. She has been professionally training all breeds and temperaments of dogs for over 15 years. Jaime took her love of dogs to the next level in 1999 and became a Certified Master Dog Trainer, attending Canada West Canine Centre and graduating among the top in her class.

**Jaime** competes in CKC obedience, conformation, herding and has gained titles on several breeds of dogs. In her spare time she dabbles in the sport of schutzhund and enjoys agility. **Jaime** is a certified explosive detection K9 handler and a certified security patrol K9 handler. She is passionate about her work and it shows each time she picks up a leash.

Her resume includes :

- Certified Master Dog Trainer - Canada West Canine Centre (1999)
- Past president of West Coast German Shepherd Rescue (2000-2001)
- Animal Behavior and Training Associates Inc. - Certified (2001)
- City of Coquitlam bylaw and animal services clerk and kennel attendant (2003/2004)
- Currently offers assessments for shelter dogs for several lower mainland shelters and teaches dog safety and body language seminars for animal shelter staff (2005- present)
- Currently volunteers time working with inmates and staff at Alouette Correctional Centre for Womens doggy daycare program (2010- present)
- Certification in Pet First Aid by Saint Johns Ambulance (2004)
- Owner/Operator of successful dog training, daycare and grooming center in Vancouver, BC 'Absolute K9' for four years (2004-2008)
- Police Dog Training Center - certified - Florida by IFRI/NFSTC standards (2006/2007)
- Currently teaches bite safety prevention seminars to meter readers (BC Hydro)
- Validated Patrol K9 Handler and Validated Explosive Detection K9 handler, Justice Institute of BC (2009/10)
- K9 detection Supervisor for Western K9 Security (2007 to 2009)



**Keep your eyes open in our daycare pack for one of Jaime's five dogs 'Atty' the Malionios, 'Dozer' the pit bull, 'Diesel' the yellow lab x, "Frodo" the yorkie x or 'Harley' the min pin.**

## NEW SERVICES

***Would you like to have your dog come to the Ranch for a day filled with structured play and social time, but your mornings are hectic and the drive is too far?***

We are now offering morning shuttling services for daycare clients from 3 convenient pick up locations in the Tri-Cities for only an additioal **\$5 per pick up!**

1. Port Moody City Hall Parking Lot (across from New Port Village)
2. Coquitlam Centre Mall Parking Lot (in front of Future Shop)
3. Port Coquitlam Costco Parking Lot (next to the gas bar)

We are also offering dog walking services with both group and private walks.  
Space is limited for both shuttle and walks, so call to book today!

**For more information on rates, schedule and details, please call 604-726-5666**

## DAYCARE NEWS

***Does your dog need brushing up on one or two behavioral issues or obedience exercises?  
Or maybe they need some one on one help with socialization?***

**We now have a daycare training package that may suit you and your dogs specific needs!**

The rate is **\$40-45 per day** depending on the type of training required and your dog will receive one on one time with a trainer during there daycare stay to help with specific issues and you will receive daily updates and tips for you to follow once you leave the ranch to help you and your dog in your day to day life! Ask one of our ranch team staff members for more information or bookings.

We have also added three new pens to our ranch daycare so that we can work with your dogs in a more intimate setting and create even more appropriate play groups for our pack! As the summer months are upon us we cant wait to break out our wading pools for the dogs to splash play or just relax in to help beat the summer heat.

## SPEAKING OF POOLS...

We are thrilled to announce that we are adding an above ground swimming pool to the ranch. We will soon be offering personalized 'paddling paws ' supervised swim sessions and therapeutic one on one sessions as well.

***Keep your eyes on the website for more details and rates!***

## STAY FIT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG THIS SUMMER!!

***Hate the gym but want to be healthy? Want to include your dog in your fitness progam? Work out with your best friend!***

**Best Friends Fitness** is a fantastic new company that helps you and your dog stay fit, while also strengthening your relationship! It's like agility for you, and your dog!! With the support of our 4 dog trainers and 2 personal fitness trainers we've come up with a set of exercises suited for all ages and levels of fitness (both dog and owner). This is a great way to share the experience of exercising the body and mind with your four legged best friend!

Check out the new website [www.bestfriendsfitness.ca](http://www.bestfriendsfitness.ca) for upcoming class dates or call us for registration info **604.726.5666**

## SLEEPOVERS AT THE RANCH

***Headed out on a summer vacation? Or just a night on the town? Don't want to worry about your furry family member? Want your dog to enjoy a day of playing, and a peaceful safe place to spend the night while you are away?***

Our dog house contains individual private bedrooms with raised beds or if your dog prefers the security of a crate we also accommodate crate trained dogs! Our doggy guests enjoy days full of structured play (with or without other dogs depending on your dogs unique needs) and nights full of relaxing music and a light scent of lavender essential oil to send them off into sweet dreams, and of course everyone receives one on one cuddle and potty break time and a special cookie before bed!

Please keep in mind summer is our peak season for overnight care and we do fill quickly. Make sure to talk to a staff member today or call or email us as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

In order to continue to offer our clients a variety of exceptional and innovative service and with the increased cost associated with running this wonderful facility over the last 2 years, we have implemented a rate change to our boarding services effective June 1st, 2011. Our overnight boarding rate is **\$35-45 per night** per dog depending in your dogs specific level of care, all guests must be current on flea prevention program and vaccines. Ask us for more details or register on line **604.726.5666**

Remember we also offer a board and train package for dogs staying a week or longer. If you would like to return home from vacation to a well behaved dog or just want to touch up on some skills or tackle problem behaviors this is the program for you! You dog will enjoy all the benefits of our boarding and daycare dogs but also receive daily training sessions with a certified trainer and you will receive a report card/cheat sheet and handling session to take home when you return to bring your pooch home.

***This is a very popular program and space is limited! Call us today for info on rates and availability! 604.726.5666***

## TRAINING NEWS

We offer all levels of obedience classes from puppy to basic, intermediate and advanced group classes at our indoor studio in Port Coquitlam. With padded floors and certified professional trainers with a combined 30 years experience we are certain we can find a level that will suit your dog.

We also offer indoor beginners agility classes, and trick training classes for your super smart pooch. Yes you can teach an old dog new tricks!!

Or if you feel your dog needs a little more one on one attention or there is a specific behavior or issue you would like to work on we also offer one on one private sessions with a certified trainer both at our training grounds, as well as limited in home sessions.

***Ask a staff member today 604.726.5666 or check out the website under training for more details on classes, sessions and upcoming class dates! [www.gooddog.ca](http://www.gooddog.ca)***

## TRACKING SEMINAR

***Even wondered if you dog can track? Interested in tracking for fun or sport?***

Tracking is a great way to exercise the mind and body and build a good working relationship between you and your dog. This is a fun and easy sport for any dog handler team. Our full one day seminar teaches you all the basics of tracking through drive with our morning full of theory and classroom time, and then after our lunch break will hit the field to lay a track for you and your dog!

There is ample time for questions, we provide snacks and you and your dog will go home tired and full of knowledge. Our next tracking seminar will be held in Port Coquitlam on Sunday, August 21st. The cost is **\$125.00** for handler & dog team or **\$75.00** for spectator only. Space is limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

***To register email us at [info@gooddog.ca](mailto:info@gooddog.ca) or call us at 604.726.5666 today!***

**All of us at the Good Dog Team would like to thank you all for your continued support,  
and always welcome your feed back.**

We are thrilled to be able to offer you new and exciting services and offer the highest level of care,  
comfort and security for your dogs!

We look forward to a spectacular and fun summer with your furry family members,  
bring on the sunscreen, wading pools and pupcises!!!

**See you soon!**

