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# Newsletter

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## Special Promotions Before the HST Arrives!



We recognize it may be more challenging for you to plan a vacation this summer given the uncertainty with Ontario's new harmonized sales tax (HST) and how it may affect your budget. We're also aware that you may experience additional challenges when searching for affordable pet care for your companion pet(s) at home. This is why we're pleased to offer some great deals during our busiest time of year!

We have a full team of dedicated professional sitters in the greater Ottawa, Gatineau, and Smiths Falls areas. They are geared up for a busy summer season and are looking forward to caring for your pets during your absence from home. Let us help you make that stress-free weekend or week-long getaway possible ... you deserve it!



### New clients

- 🐾 **1 FREE *Fitness for paws* individual dog walk with 10 or more walks \***
- 🐾 **FREE *Meet & Greet* with 7 or more 30-minute visits**
- 🐾 **SAVE 10% on all products in June**

\* Applies towards your 11<sup>th</sup> walk and some conditions apply; click [HERE](#) to access our *Fitness for Paws* webpage.

**Coupon applies to assignments taking place in June 2010 only**

### Returning client

- 🐾 **SAVE 25% on *Fitness for paws* group dog walks \***
- 🐾 **1 FREE 30-minute visit with 7 or more 30-minute visits \* \***
- 🐾 **SAVE 10% on all products in June**

\* Some conditions apply; click [HERE](#) to access our *Fitness for Paws* webpage. \*\* Applies towards the 8<sup>th</sup> visit.

**Coupon applies to assignments taking place in June 2010 only**

# Freshwater Aquariums

## From cleaning to feeding



We're pleased to announce that we've developed extensive expertise maintaining fresh water aquariums and can now help you keep your fish healthy and safe while you're away. We can: check your tank daily; observe fish individually; feed your fish; top off evaporated water; remove and replace with fresh water; scrape algae from tank walls; check and replace filters; test water and check ammonia, nitrate, and PH levels; and siphon debris from tank gravel.

Select the "**Small Animal & House Sitting**" service on our *quote request* (new client) or *reservation request* (returning client) form of our website and specify "**Aquarium Care**" in the comments box of the same form.

# Fitness for Paws

## Individual & group dog walks



Are you unable to give your dog enough exercise? Is your dog overly anxious or excited? Does your dog behave destructively, like chew your shoes? Does your schedule stop you from taking your dog out for regular walks, to eliminate and stretch its legs? Then you need our help! We can come to your home to walk and exercise your dog following a schedule that fits your needs - and those of your dog. [Here are 5 reasons to choose our \*Fitness for paws\* service:](#)

**EXERCISE** – dogs are not "cooped up" alone in the confines of the home or their crate without a chance to walk or run outside.

**HEALTH** – exercise done regularly maintains and improves a dog's health, especially larger and more active dogs.

**BEHAVIOUR** – exercise done regularly helps improve and maintain a dog's ability to be less anxious, excited, and/or destructive.

**POTTY BREAKS** – veterinary research indicates it is detrimental to the health of a pet's internal organs if it has to "hold it" all day.

**SOCIALIZATION** – helps dogs learn to interact and socialize with other dogs and persons, and the environment outside their home.

Make your dog happy and healthy by giving it the paw-fect gift it deserves; our ***Fitness For Paws*** dog walk service starts at just **\$15 per walk**.

Click [HERE](#) to access our *Fitness for Paws* webpage.



Puppies need to eat at least 3 times a day, and to drink lots of water. This puts stress on their under-developed bowels and bladders, which is why they need to be let out more frequently than adult dogs. Pups also need to be socialized early on to help them learn not be afraid of other animals, people or things. If your schedule keeps you too busy, let us help you help your new pup.

We can help with personalized loving care, which has all the one-on-one attention and focus a puppy requires. From bathroom breaks, to brushing teeth, to reinforcing training, this service offers a one-stop shop to help you cope during those early months when your puppy eats and drinks more often, needs to eliminate more often, and learns and grows so much.

Puppies left alone at home can't be expected to 'hold it' all day, and when that happens they often learn that it's okay to eliminate in the house. This can cause housetraining to be more difficult and longer than necessary. [Here are 5 reasons to choose our \*Puppies paws breaks\* service:](#)

**HOUSETRAINING / POTTY TRAINING** – allows or diligent giving of regular and frequent access to the potty area, supported by rewards and praise every time the pup goes in the right place.

**SOCIALIZATION** – helps introduce your pup to new experiences (e.g. brushing teeth), people, animals, sights, and sounds outside the home... ensuring each is pleasant and non-threatening.

**EXERCISE** – helps your puppy build endurance, agility, and to develop the fine motor control needed for a flowing gait. Also helps build some muscle mass, and strength.

**BASIC TRAINING** – can help reinforce what was learned in puppy training class, which serves to ensure your puppy succeeds better in class, and it helps reduce overall home training time.

**CRATE TRAINING** – lets us take your pup out from its crate out midday, which helps it learn that the crate is not a prison but a safe place from which it is regularly released.

***Puppy Paws Breaks*** service starts at just **\$15 per visit.**

Click [HERE](#) to access our *Puppy Paws Breaks* webpage and get started.

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## LP&HS Products

SAVE 10% UNTIL JUNE 30

Stainless steel mug  
\$14<sup>39</sup>



Pet first aid kit  
\$27<sup>89</sup>



Dog first aid DVD  
\$31<sup>49</sup>



Cat first aid DVD  
\$31<sup>49</sup>



Fluorescent pet ID tags  
\$4<sup>50</sup>



Prices show 10% savings, shipping and taxes extra, order online at [lovingpaws.ca](http://lovingpaws.ca)

## Our Guarantee

*From a Heartfelt Friend*

We guarantee the duration of each visit, and the number of visits per day. We also guarantee that the care will be provided by a skilled, reliable, and compassionate individual. If, however and for any reason, you are dissatisfied with our quality of service, we will do what is necessary to make it right and assure your satisfaction.