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DID YOU KNOW?

The Boy Scouts award a Merit Badge in Dog Care.

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A FRESH START

Top 10 tips for the budding pet sitter

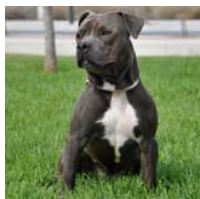
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petMD Celebrates National Pet Sitter's Week!

Every year the first week of March is a time of celebration for professional pet sitters, and petMD is sharing in the festivities by focusing this week's issue on — who else? — pet sitters! From tips on finding a qualified pet sitter to how to get your animal care career started, we're covering all the basics and then some.

petMD wishes sitters and pet parents alike a Happy National Pet Sitters week.

Health



TICK CONTROL

From detecting early signs to controlling an infestation, learn how to protect your dog from these bloodsuckers.

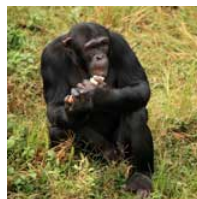
Emergency



EXCESSIVE SNEEZING

Cats can get sick, too, but not with your typical common cold. Left untreated this condition could prove fatal.

News



THE KEY TO ADVANCEMENT

The ability to share and learn from each other may be the key difference between people and chimpanzees.

Dog Breed



CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI

Vocal, alert and full of tireless energy, the Cardigan is an amusing and devoted companion.

Top 10



TIPS FOR NOVICE PET SITTERS

Ever wish you could make a living caring for pets? If so, this interactive slideshow is just for you.

Cat Breed



SCOTTISH FOLD

With its distinctive folded ears and easy temperament, this affectionate feline is a great domestic addition.

Fully Vetted



FELINE DISTEMPER

In this 2nd part, Dr. Coates focuses on what the virus that causes panleukopenia does to a cat's body.

The Daily Vet



HOW MUCH?

This week, Dr. Tudor discusses how much food an overweight dog needs for lasting weight loss.

Purely Puppy



CAR SAFETY

Dr. Radosta wonders why people find it acceptable to let their dogs hang out of car windows.