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Holiday season, still not over for us!!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year, here at Granite Hill we provided accommodation for many K9 guests during the festive season. The guests and hot weather keeping us all well and truly on our toes.



With plenty of food, cool water, ice blocks and nice shady areas to rest during the heat of the day visitors remained very contented.

Our first big run with the Royal Canine Cuisine proved successful and was consumed with great delight. We are happy to report that we have had great response from some owners about how well their companions looked when they checked out. No upset tummies were reported, so this recent change looks like it will stay on the menu.



THOUGHT WE HAD BETTER CATCH UP WITH THE CITY.

CREDIT CARD/ eftpos FACILITY'S ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

(over the phone deposits can now be made)

It seems that with the New year only just behind us that the bookings are rolling in very quickly for long weekends, Easter and even this coming Christmas. We are suggesting to our valued clients, that to save disappointment advanced bookings are highly recommended.



(To confirm your Easter booking, deposits are now required.)



You Gussed it, THE SHED.



Well the spring flowers have since wilted with the heat, and the grass is a little browned off, but Wayne is happy.

You Gussed it the Shed arrived. Better late than never the shed was erected in record time early January .

Very proud of his new, structure, the "shed protocol manual" is in place.

(Sorry ladies that means us out).

Wayne has become as busy as a honey bee making a new nest for his tools and toys. I am sure he will enjoy it for years to come.

- Dogs are no longer "just pets". In many homes, they are truly part of the family. They are our fur kids, our babies, and our grand dogs. People are sharing life with their dogs...dogs sleep in their bedrooms, go where they go.
- Granite Hill understands and is more than happy to accommodate your companions every requirement., while you take a break.

What is toxic to your k9 companion?



Like most pet owners, you probably know by now that chocolate is toxic to dogs.

Since Easter is soon, be sure to remind everyone in your family of the danger.

Chocolate contains theobromine, a stimulant related to caffeine, that's harmless to us but toxic, and sometimes fatal to dogs. It can cause vomiting and diarrhea, restlessness and hyperactivity, excessive thirst and increased urination, a rapid heart rate and excessive panting. Depending on the size of your pet, depends on how it will affect them.

If you think your dog may have found and eaten a harmful amount of chocolate, call your veterinarian or take your dog to an emergency animal hospital immediately! Symptoms will usually begin within two hours but sometimes it could also take as long as 24 hours.

Delaying treatment could be a fatal mistake.

- DO NOT USE ONIONS IN DOG FOOD Onions are harmful to dogs...they can cause anemia. The toxic effect of onions is the same whether they are raw, cooked or dehydrated.
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR DOG RAISINS OR GRAPES Raisins and grapes can cause vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and possible kidney failure.
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR DOG MACADAMIA NUTS
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR DOG CHOCOLATE of course, (Carob is safe)



HOME MADE YUMMY COOKIES FOR YOUR K9's

Oat, Carrot & Apple.

(makes approximately 2 dozen)

1 medium Carrot, 2 small apples, 1 cup oats,
1 tbsp honey, 1/2 cup whole meal plain flour,
2 tbsp olive oil.

Grate carrot & apple, then add other ingredients. Combine until makes a sticky dough. Roll into tube and wrap in glad wrap and refrigerate for 1/2 hour.

Then cut into small pieces, place on oiled tray and bake 220 degrees for about 10- 15 min on each side. Will Keep for up to 2 weeks in an airtight container.



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