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# Aunties' **PawNews**

## **In this e-News edition**

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## **New Feature on Web Site**

Aunties Daily Blog – I wanted to try something new so I created a Blog page for you to check on your kids. If you have internet access on your trip, you can go to the blog page to get periodic updates. I'm looking at doing this posting. So as of December 1, 2008 I will begin posting visit notes at the end of the day on Monday's & Thursday's on the blog page. I would like **your input** on what you want to read in these notes & if you would use this to keep informed on how things are going back at home? E-mail me with your comments. I'm also looking for a name that you, the pet parent, can easily remember. I would set up a link that would take you directly to the Blog page instead of having to go thru my website.

Here are a some names that have been suggested:

1. AuntiesNotes
2. AuntieEvie
3. EviesKids
4. PetUpdates
5. PetReports
6. AuntiesReports
7. AuntiesUpdates
8. AuntiesDailyNotes
9. AuntiesDailyScoop

Do you like one of these or do you have another suggestion? Remember this name would for all clients to use. In the mean time check it out at [www.AuntiesPawsNthePines.com](http://www.AuntiesPawsNthePines.com) go to the Tips & FAQs link then Aunties Daily Blog.

## Policy Change

I'm trying to be more Eco-Friendly so starting with Jan 1, 2009 visits - no more flushing pet waste down the toilet or using non biodegradable bags. Biodegradable bags will be used for all pet waste & used litter & placed in your grey bin for disposal.

## Are you PREPARED?

There is an uncontrolled fire burning in the forests around Cambria. You are told to evacuate **NOW!** Are you ready? If you are on vacation & you have someone taking caring of your pets, do you have crates, cages, litter boxes & litter, food & water, leashes/harness, medications all located together in an easily acessable & visable location for that person to get to quickly so they can evacuate your pets in a matter of minutes?

This is a very real scenario that could happen here. The recent fires in Santa Barbara & San Luis got me to thinking that I'm not really ready. So I did some internet research to find out what I needed. Here are some sites to check out

ASPCA

1. [http://www.aspca.org/site/DocServer/ReadyPets-FINAL\\_Rev\\_9\\_5.03.06\\_HiRes\\_for\\_Printer.pdf?docID=8361](http://www.aspca.org/site/DocServer/ReadyPets-FINAL_Rev_9_5.03.06_HiRes_for_Printer.pdf?docID=8361)
2. [http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pets\\_emergency](http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pets_emergency)

Homeland security

<http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/pets.html>

FEMA

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/animals.shtm>

HSUS

[http://www.hsus.org/hsus\\_field/hsus\\_disaster\\_center/](http://www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center/)

BCOEM

<http://www.bcoem.org/pet.htm>

American Red Cross

<http://www.prepare.org/animal/animal.htm>

There are many more, these are just a few of the sites that I looked at. I also have a pamphlet put out by Pet Sitters International on Disaster Preparedness. If you would like one let me know I'll drop it in the mail.

## Welcome to the family

Wotzit Maijala

Dominick Miller

LeeLou Barghini

Maggie Mae & Petey Newman

Champ & Prince Zahm/Gay

Baby Girl & Millie Zanella

Blackie & Sweetie Pie Mills

Anne Waxman

Sheba Main

Coochi & Patty Stone

Joey Anderson

Milo Weaver



## We will miss you all

Trixie Elles

Mama Kitty Huffaker

Spotty Stone

Toby Lamb

Sassy Shubert

Romy Weaver

Missy, Pozo & Albert Taber

Kitty Halas aka Casper

Cali Evans

Joei Waxman

Smudge & Zeus Anderson

Gigi Dawson

Calvin Schwimmer

Tigger Zahm-Gay

Obie & Max Main

Bunners Bailey-Robinette

Kit-Kit & Racer Zobian



Until next time have a purrectly woofen good day.

***Auntie Evie & the Aunties Team***