

First Hydrobath FREE!

Paws Pet Sitters offers the first Hydrobath for FREE to all new hydrobath clients! Call NOW or visit www.PawsPetSitters.com.au to book yours.



Advice from: **Cesar Millan - Dog Whisperer**

World renown dog whisperer Cesar Millan was in Brisbane recently for a 3-hour live seminar. It was great to attend this event and learn from the leader in dog behaviour and training. I would like to share with you 3 tips that I found the most valuable from Cesar's teachings.

1. Dogs NEED to go for regular walks - A lot of pet owners adore their pets and give them plenty of love and affection. However, what your dog is craving the most is exercise and mental stimulation. Taking them for a walk revives their needs by offering exercise in an external environment full of new smells and adventures for your dog.

2. Dogs are not four-legged humans - Dogs are pack animals and they rely on instinct for survival. We domesticate our pets too much and they end up feeding on our emotions, which is why most of our dogs are uncontrollable or have behavioural problems.

3. You must be the pack leader - Your dog will only listen to you and respect you if you hold the alpha position within your pack. To your dog, your pack consists of: you, your family, the dog and your other pets. A few ways to maintain your dominant status include: not letting your dog pull and lead on their walk, not letting your dog jump all over you and not letting your dog sleep on your bed!

Follow these guidelines and you will be on your way to an obedient, well-behaved pooch!

Work Experience with PAWS

Recently Paws Pet Sitters offered a unique work experience opportunity to a lucky girl from Pine Rivers State High School. Sixteen-year-old Christine travelled around with our Northside employee Neva to all of her hydrobathing, pet sitting and dog walking jobs every Thursday for a number of weeks.

Christine has autism and struggles with her confidence and communication with others. We have heard from Pine Rivers SHS Special Education Unit that Christine thoroughly enjoyed her time with Paws Pet Sitters and that she could not stop talking about it!

"Christine has really enjoyed herself and learnt some new skills which she would have not had the opportunity to develop in our every day school environment.... This has been very beneficial towards her growth and development which would not have been possible without your assistance" says Vicki Hunter, the Head of Department.



Events Calendar: K-9 Clubhouse

Where: Cosmos Park, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island

When: Sunday, 2nd August 2009

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

There's a new club especially for the family pooch and it's coming to a park near you! Moreton Bay Regional Council is holding K9 Clubhouse activities at a different location on the first Sunday of every month.

The event includes:

- * \$10 Microchipping!
- * Seek expert advice from trained officers
- * Free pet education and information
- * Prizes to give away
- * Pet activities including dog obedience