

ODYSSEY PETS

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Hours: Monday-Saturday 9-8pm, Sunday 12-6pm
Early drop off for grooming, boarding, & daycare
available by appointment.

Pet Service Experts in:
Grooming, Boarding,
Daycare, Aquarium Service



EVENTS:

- Paintings for Paws: A Fundraiser Event. Live art auction & silent auction. May 15th from 6-8pm. 100% of proceeds go to Party Animal Rescue of Dallas.
- Feral Friends Cat Adoptions: 3rd Sunday of every month
- Low Cost Vaccine Clinic: check our website for upcoming dates. Rabies vaccine only \$12!
- Dog Adoptions: check our website for updated schedules

www.odysseypets.com



If we wouldn't use it for our pets,
we wouldn't sell it for yours.

Always natural.
Always healthy.



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The ODYSSEY BARKER

making some noise about pets & toys

What's Hot?

**TO SHAVE
OR NOT TO
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SHAVING
DOUBLE
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BREEDS**

***The Lysine
Lowdown
for Cats***

**Here we
grow again!**

**Over-Feeding
Your Fish?**

**TRENDING:
CANNED FOOD**





Here We Grow Again! Odyssey Expands

If everything goes as planned *crossed fingers*, coming early Summer, Odyssey's planned expansion will bring extra room for boarding and daycare! Plus, dog training classes will be offered! In addition, we will also have a fenced-in grassy area in the back to let dogs romp on pleasant days outside. We are very excited about this expansion in order to better serve our neighborhood and the awesome pups that love Odyssey Pets. Daycare rates as low as \$13 per day and overnight rates at \$35. After 12 nights of sleepovers, get a free night. Four potty breaks outside and supervised daycare included in overnight stays.

What Daycare Can Do For You and Your Dog



Daycare isn't just for the kids, it's for your doggy family members too! Do you come home to a furry ball of energy? Or, after a long day at work, do you have to clean up a disaster? Daycare may be your answer. But, it's not just for the "trouble kids" who can't be left home alone. Socializing your little angel is very important for their well-being. It is also good for staying physically fit instead of being sedentary all day. Dogs who participate in daycare suffer from fewer destructive nervous habits and are able to adjust more easily to any unexpected changes in their daily routine. After a long day of playing with other dogs and Odyssey team members and getting several outdoor potty breaks, you'll pick up a worn out, happy dog. As long as your dog likes other dogs, they will love daycare. Get happy! Get healthy! Try daycare at Odyssey Pets.



Kitty Korner

Freeze-dried Minnows

Fresh, whole minnows. A unique, nutritious treat.



L-Lysine

L-Lysine is an important dietary supplement for cats because not only does it treat feline herpes but it also helps to prevent the symptoms. Not only can it improve their upper respiratory infection (URI) symptoms, but also inflammation of the eyes caused by feline herpes. Odyssey offers a Lysine powder supplement or fun -shaped Lysine soft treats.



Evanger's Seafood & Caviar Cans

Yes! There's real caviar in it.

Fish Stix

Filled with organic catnip. Has a refillable pouch too.



Hasen Duckenpieffer

New flavor from Fromm. Grain free. Rabbit & Duck.

Mauri Exotic Cans

Try something wild! Unagi Eel. Kangaroo. Wild Brushtail. Product of New Zealand.



Grizzly Salmon Oil

100% pure salmon oil supports a healthy coat, heart, and immune system.



Catnip Caves

Caves feature Nano Burst Technology for long-lasting catnip scent.



Frolicat Bolt

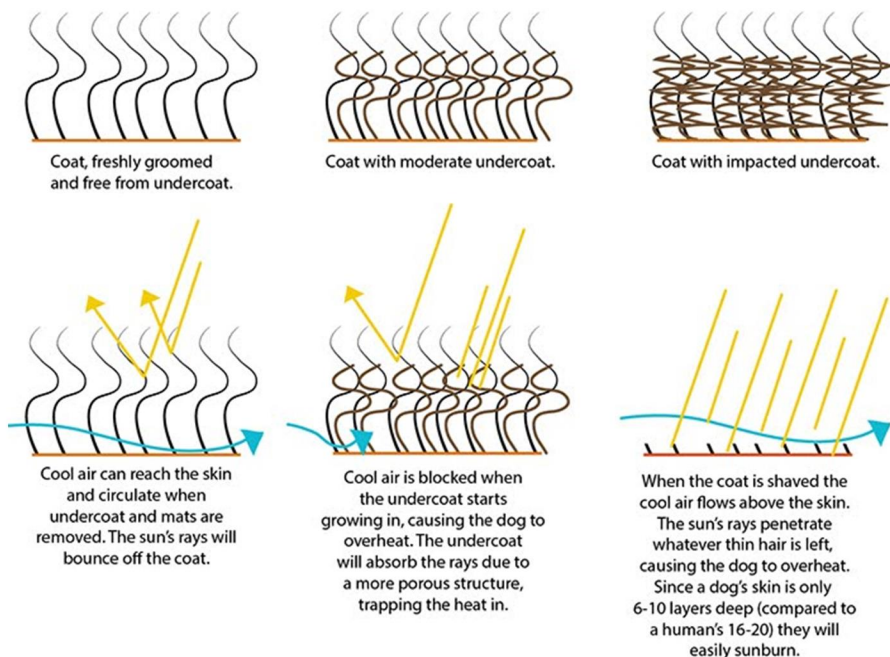
State-of-the-art automatic laser toy.



To Shave or Not to Shave?

Shaving Double-Coated Breeds

This “hot” topic has been debated for years. Here’s some thoughts to chew on. First, let’s consider different types of coats. There are dogs with hair that will grow and grow unless it is cut. Then there are dogs with fur that grow to a determined length. Double-coated breeds have a fluffy, insulating undercoat and a weather resistant outer coat. Cutting hair short on breeds without undercoat—long or curly hair—has no risk. But, cutting double-coated breeds can cause irreversible damage to the coat. Hair may grow back patchy and have a different texture. They usually lose their beautiful outer coat that is protective and weather resistant. The undercoat grows and tries to become the outer coat, resulting in “brillo pad” feeling fur. Shaving them down does not keep them cooler. Rather, it exposes their thin skin to the elements. Shaving a double-coated breed also does not stop the shedding. It sheds the same, just with shorter, pointy hairs. Of course, the exception to shaving a double-coated breed is if the fur is matted and the only humane choice is to shave it off. In summary, keeping your double-coated breed brushed and washed regularly is the best thing you can do. We offer a great Shedding Treatment available in our salon or for purchase that stimulates the hair follicles and allows us to remove more undercoat than normally possible. We will be happy to discuss your dog’s needs and options for grooming. Come see us! We are here to help.



You Can Can with Cans!

Canned food is so trending right now. It’s not without merit either. Here’s some pros to feeding canned food:

- It is less processed than kibble
- Due to airtight packaging, there are no synthetic preservatives
- There are typically fewer carbohydrates in can vs. dry foods
- More palatable/appetizing for finicky eaters
- Good source of hydration for dogs that have low water intake
- Older dogs with missing teeth can eat canned food more easily
- Moisture content occupies more volume so a dieting dog will feel fuller
- May be used as a “topper” on kibble for finicky dogs

Quick note: Dry dog food does not “clean” your dog’s teeth. This is an old myth. Imagine if we ate pretzels or tortilla chips to clean our teeth? If you really want to help your dog’s teeth, give them a raw bone. The enzymes break down plaque and tartar. Check out raw bones in our chest freezer of frozen goodies!

CAN IT UP!



OVER-FEEDING YOUR FISH?



stress the fish which then makes them prone to disease.

Properly feeding your fish helps them to stay healthy and is helpful in maintaining your aquarium. Unfortunately, fish will come to the top of the tank and seemingly “beg” for food whenever you walk by. Don’t be tempted! Overfeeding is a major cause of fish loss. It results in the accumulation of uneaten food & excess fish waste which can toxify the water and

Decaying food and waste results in the following:

- High ammonia & nitrates which is toxic to fish.
- Low oxygen levels. When food decays, it uses oxygen & produces carbon dioxide.
- Low pH levels. Acids are produced during the decay process which lowers pH and stresses fish out.
- Fatty livers in the fish which can result in death
- Algae blooms, cloudy water, & clogged filters!

So, what’s some feeding tips?

- Feed on a schedule, typically once a day
- A fish stomach is only about the size of their eyeballs. Don’t give them more than their tiny stomachs can handle.
- If food is hitting the bottom of the tank or being sucked up by the filter, you’re probably feeding too much.
- Invest in a high quality food. It’ll save your tank from being cloudy and keep your fish healthy.
- Add a scavenger like a catfish for freshwater tanks or crabs for salt water tanks. They will help eat food that may accumulate on the tank floor and they are fun to watch!

Sera Fish Food

A careful selection and composition of the raw materials, as well as a special manufacturing process, ensure the high quality of this food. The balanced, wholesome composition ensures nutrition close to nature and supports healthy development, splendid appearance and natural behavior. German-made. Saltwater & freshwater varieties available.



What We’re Loving

Healthy. Leading Edge. Products.

PET HOUSE MINI CANDLES

Hand-poured, 100% natural soy wax candles. Specially formulated with an odor neutralizer & blend of essential oils. 3 for \$10!



NATURE- VET SOFT CHEWS

Supplements in an easy to administer soft chew. Many formulas available for dogs and cats.



BONE BROTH

95% beef bone broth, plus nourishing parsley, pumpkin and turmeric. A healthy, all-natural source of joint-supporting collagen & chondroitin. Turmeric Extract has been found to reduce inflammation & support flexibility/movement. Made in the USA, NO ingredients from China.



GOAT’S MILK

Known as the universal milk, as it contains vitamins, minerals, electrolytes, trace elements, enzymes, protein, and fatty acids.

NATURE’S LOGIC ALL-FOOD FORTIFIER

Nutritious & healthy way to augment your pet’s diet with a complete spectrum of all-natural vitamins, minerals, essential fats, enzymes & other trace elements from 100% all-natural food sources.



DIRTY DOG DOORMAT

Keep your floors free of dirt & debris tracked by your pup, family, & guests. Microfiber technology traps particulate matter & liquid.



BELLY BONES

Yogurt digestion treat. Reduces vomiting, gas & diarrhea. Made with Preboitic & probiotic ingredients for beneficial bacteria. Four sizes available.



FLUFF & TUFF TOYS

Tough. Well-made. Adorable.