

# *The Hoof Print*

## *Introducing The Hoof Print!*



When I first started A Plus Pet Nanny in the Winter of 2007, I never dreamed it would become what it has! I've had the pleasure of meeting and working with the best pets and families in Gainesville, and I can't imagine what my life would be like had I not gone into this venture! In order to make my services the best they can be, I have decided to create a monthly newsletter to maximize communication, and I hope that you find *The Hoof Print* helpful! Thank you to all of my wonderful clients for choosing A Plus Pet Nanny, and I'm looking forward to providing you and your pets with "A Plus" service in the future!

## *New Service Available!*

A Plus Pet Nanny is now offering a taxi service to and from Camp Marlin Doggie Daycare ([www.campmarlin.com](http://www.campmarlin.com)). If you would like your dog to play and interact with other dogs in a safe and healthy environment, but can't make it to drop them off or pick them up, let A Plus Pet Nanny do the job for you! Camp Marlin can also be a great way for your pets to stay physically and mentally stimulated while you're away on vacation. Contact Brandi for details!

## *Upcoming Holidays*

A Plus Pet Nanny will not be available for Memorial Day Weekend Services. Brandi will be out of town from Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of pet sitting services at that time, please contact Brandi as soon as possible regarding alternatives.

Independence Day falls on a Friday this year! A Plus Pet Nanny will be available if you plan to spend the 4<sup>th</sup> away from home. Be sure to book as early as possible.

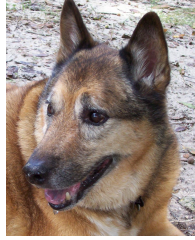
## *Staying Cool*

With summer just around the corner, Gainesville is heating back up. Here are some helpful tips to protect your pets:

- ~Always be sure to have more than enough water available to your pets, indoor or out. Keep a water bottle and bowl in the car, so you're always prepared if Rover likes to ride along!
- ~Make sure your pet always has shade when outdoors for more than fifteen minutes. Take an umbrella with you if you are headed out to the park, or just taking a long walk.
- ~Try to avoid having your pets outdoors during the hottest parts of the day. Save major exercise activities for late afternoon or evening.
- ~Use sunscreen! Pets with light fur and exposed skin are susceptible to sunburn just like people. Use pet formulated sunscreen if your pets will be enjoying the sunlight. Hot spots include ears, noses, and bellies.

*Pet of the Month*  
*Taz*

Since Taz was a big inspiration for the formation of A Plus Pet Nanny, I thought it fitting for him to be the first Pet of the Month!



I adopted Taz from the North Pinellas Humane Society in 1999, and has been my shadow ever since. Now at age 15, he's kicking back and enjoying the good life! Taz loves visiting state parks and beaches, and you might just see us the next time you head out to Squirrel Ridge Park! Taz enjoys homemade Frosty Paws, and his favorite toy is his Kong, but he loves anything that involves treats!

If you would like your pet to be the Pet of the Month, please email a photo and biography to Brandi at [apluspetnanny@yahoo.com](mailto:apluspetnanny@yahoo.com).

*Add-on Services Available!*

A Plus Pet Nanny offers several options that you can add on to your pet's sitting service.

Nail Trim.....	\$5
Bath.....	\$10
Ear Cleaning.....	\$5

Let A Plus Pet Nanny help keep your pets looking, smelling, and feeling their best, all while saving a trip to the vet!

*Tip of the Month*  
*Homemade Frosty Paws*



Here's a *cool* summer treat for your pups:

- 32 ounces Vanilla Yogurt
- 1 banana
- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 2 tablespoons of peanut butter

Blend until thoroughly mixed in your blender. Pour mixture into small, individual cups and freeze overnight. Serve sparingly as a special treat!