

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

P A W S I T I V E L Y P O O C H E D

YOUR PETS TOP 10 NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \$25 DAYCARE!
- WIN A SPA DAY!
- 2012 HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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The impending arrival of the New Year brings the inevitable resolutions: Trim your girth, be nicer toward your in-laws, spend more time with the family. We're all familiar with the promises we make to improve ourselves in the coming year.

As you make this ironclad list (you mean it this time—really!), have you wondered what resolutions your pet may be thinking of? Your dog also vows to improve himself (and he means it this time—really!). A survey was done of the resolutions pets may want to make for the coming year and found some surprises.

Here are the top 10 New Year's Resolutions from the dog's perspective.

(Just don't say anything if he falls short of the goal. You keep his secrets and he'll keep yours)

Resolution One:

"I will eat less and exercise more".

Too many nights on the couch, too many dog biscuits and too little time running around the local dog park has made me a little, well, fluffier. I don't think the old "I'm just big boned" excuse will work anymore. I resolve to bug my owner to take me out to the doggy park several times a week.

Resolution Two:

"I will beg less".

I've got begging down to a fine art—he's putty in my paws—but it sure is demeaning. I promise to reserve the



begging for worthwhile things, like going out to the park and T-bone steak.

Resolution Three:

"I will recognize the difference between furniture and fire hydrants".

I promise not to treat the furniture and wall the way I do fire hydrants. It drives my owners batty and has no lasting benefit for me (they clear away the scent almost as fast as I can "deposit" it.)

Resolution Four:

"I'll stay out of the cat's litter box"

I vow to resist the urge to snoop around the cat's private lavatory—even though it's a lot of fun and really makes her go nuts.

Resolution Five:

"I won't bite the vet anymore".

I'll remember that the vets and their staff are just trying to help in their own, inscrutable way, although they

really know how to push my buttons with those needles!

Resolution Six:

"I won't steal food as much". I won't go out of my way to steal food, although all bets are off if they make it really easy for me.

Resolution Seven:

"I'll introduce myself in more appropriate ways". In other words, I'll focus above the waist when introducing myself to humans. Somehow, I get the feeling my normal greeting methods invade their private space.

Resolution Eight:

"I'll do better "holding it" until morning".

When nature calls, I'll steel my resolve to wait for my normal morning walk, unless special considerations apply. I'll decide what those special considerations are.

Resolution Nine:

"I'll bark at the mailman less".

Even though it works to put him in his place, I'll try not to exercise my authority over him and other delivery people.

Resolution Ten:

"I'll tolerate those homemade bandannas more". My owner has gone to a lot of trouble to make these things, so I'll just put up with the way they feel and the taunts of the other dogs.

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**CAPRICORN (DEC 22ND—
JAN 20TH)**

Moon in your eighth house continues to urge you to look for lost articles. Discovery is on the horizon. Focus on play, rest, and family affairs. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21ST—FEB
19TH)**

Clash of ideas featured, perhaps in your immediate household. This might be a good time to head for your favorite hiding spot. The y will discover you had no involvement and love will return. Sagittarius involved. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PISCES (FEB 20—MARCH 20)

Obtain hint from Aquarius message. Get ready for excitement. Be willing to try new adventures. What you desire most will be yours! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**ARIES (MARCH 21—APRIL
20)**

You exude aura of happiness. You might be going for a ride or on a short trip. Wait and see—it might be the park. Don't break too many hearts. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**TAURUS (APRIL 21ST—MAY
21ST)**

Turn on Taurus charm. Howl to

your own tune. Libra, Aries figure in dynamic scenario. You might ask, "How many people are there to love?" Answer: "A few more!" HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**GEMINI (MAY 22ND—
JUNE 21)**

Be charming! Some want to deceive you. Keep guard up; protect self in clinches. Neptune involved. Deception could be name of the game. Pisces represented. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**CANCER (JUNE 22ND—JULY
23RD)**

You'll have more toys and treats coming your way. Relationship serious, but you must take time. Explore and discover new things. Capricorn plays role. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LEO (JULY 24TH—AUG 23RD)

Moon in your sign. Cycle high. You get what you want so be sure to bark for what you need. You'll be dealing with temperamental, talented people. Hold your own and show them your "stuff"! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**VIRGO (AUG 24TH—SEPT
23RD)**

Toss aside old toys, new ones are arriving. Strive for fun and exercise. Gemini plays prominent role. You will be featured. Leo and Aquarius also figure in exciting scenario. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**LIBRA (SEPT 24TH—OCT
23RD)**

Domestic problem solved; celebrate! Focus on home, family and food. Direction, motivation high-

lighted. Stand tall, you are proud and others notice! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SCORPIO (OCT 24TH—NOV 22)

Study Libra message for valuable hint. Pick and choose. Select quality. Do not compromise your tastes. Highlight versatility, but don't scatter forces. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23RD—DEC
21ST)**

Some declare, "You look different!" It is true, you are starting on a new exercise program. You have pride in appearance and will not bow down. Scorpio involved. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



CAPRICORNS
ARE WELL
KNOWN
DISCOVERERS

WINTER SPECIAL! \$25 DAYCARE

Do you want to go skiing with your family/friends but don't want to leave your pup at home alone all day??

This means that your pup will be getting plenty of playtime with our staff and other fur friends, so your pet will go home happy and tired.

before then we do need to set up a daycare interview first, again, please call us at 403-241-5030

How about some important retail therapy but feel guilty about your pet at home waiting for you to get back?

We are open on Saturdays from 9am till 4pm and we offer;

Happy skiing trip with your family/friends!

We have a no-guilt solution for you!

- Daycare
- Grooming
- Swimming

Happy shopping!!

For the winter months we are offering daycare for \$25.....
SATURDAYS ONLY!

To take advantage of this daycare offer please call us at 403-241-5030 to book your pets spot, if your pet has never been here for daycare

WIN!! SPA DAY WIN!!

We are asking pet owners to please submit a testimonial of your experiences here at Pawsitively Pooched and what it means to your pet.

to win a spa day for your pet.

Monday January 30th, draw will be held Tuesday January 31st, GOOD LUCK and thank you in advance



The spa day includes;

- Half hour swim
- Daycare
- Bath

Each testimonial will be posted on our website and entered into a draw

Your testimonials need to reach us by

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Obedience Classes with Kirsten Rose and Joyce

7:45pm this class is a 1 hour class

Reactive Class with Joyce;

Pawsitive Dawgs—level 1: With Kirsten Rose ;

Wednesday February 29th till Wednesday April 3rd starting at 6:30pm this a 1 hour class

Wednesday February 29th till Wednesday March 21st starting at 7:30pm this is a 1 hour class.

Monday January 16th till Monday February 6th starting at 7pm this is a 1 hour class

- This class is specifically for those four legged friends aged 5 months or older looking to learn basic obedience and early socialization

-This class is specifically for those four legged friends that are either lunging, barking, cowering or biting at other dogs whilst on or off leash.

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Reactive Classes: With Kirsten Rose;

Wednesday January 11th till February 1st starting at

Please call 403-241-5030 to book your dog in for either of these two classes!!

Space is limited, sign up today!!



**OTHER
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as you are!!**

REMINDER:

WE DONT ALLOW NOSE TO NOSE CONTACT
WHEN DOGS ARE ON LEASH, PLEASE WAIT IN
THE FOYER IF A DOG IS ALREADY IN THE OF-
FICE AREA.

DOGS MAY GET ON WELL IN DAYCARE BUT
DOESN'T MEAN THEY WILL BE GREAT WHEN
ON LEASH.

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Monday February 20th—Family day

Friday April 6th—Good Friday

Monday May 21st—Victoria day

Monday July 2nd—Canada day

Friday July 6th—Stampede

Monday September 3rd—Labour day

Monday October 8th—Thanksgiving

Tuesday December 25th—Christmas
day

