



October 2011

Happy Halloween!!

Leave their paws in our hands...



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Pet of the Month

Foxy



Foxy is such a beautiful and sweet gal just waiting for the right home to come along. She loves to be petted and can spend hours sitting

Halloween Pet Photo Contest

Time to play dress up with Fluffy and Fido!



Are your pets excited for Halloween? Show them off in their favorite costumes for a chance to win an awesome prize pack!_

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Pet Safety Awareness Day

Come visit us at Littell Center in Franklin on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 1 to 4pm for Wallkill Valley Women's Group's 1st Annual Pet Safety Awareness Day. Admission is free, but donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. There will be refreshments, music, an informative lecture by a local veterinarian, an educational presentation by a professional dog trainer, information about how therapeutic aromatherapy can benefit your animals, as well as local rescue groups with adoptable dogs.

Halloween Safety Tips from the ASPCA

on your desk either watching you work or looking out the window. She is so affectionate. Please come meet this little beauty queen and see if she is the right girl for you.

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Attention, animal lovers, it's almost the spookiest night of the year! The ASPCA recommends taking some common sense precautions this Halloween to keep you and your pet saying "trick or treat!" all the way to November 1.

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Halloween Pet Photo Contest

Submit your photos by Noon on October 31. The earlier the better, because the voting begins now! The winner will be announced on November 1.

First you must "Like" us on Facebook. Follow the Find us on Facebook link located in this newsletter. Once you "Like" Lucky Lion Pet Sitting, click the "Halloween Pet Photo Contest" tab on the left to submit photos and vote for your favorites.

Father John's Animal House Cat Sale

Quality Tested, Fully Inspected
Certified Pre-Owned Cats
Available at Father John's Animal House

For the month of October 2011, FJAH is offering new, lower pricing on their Certified Pre-Owned Cats

\$50 down, Zero PURRcent financing, and no additional payments on adult models one year and older

\$100 down, Zero PURRcent financing on cats and kittens less than one year old.

All adoptable pre-owned cats have been spayed/neutered and have age appropriate vaccines. They have been thoroughly inspected by FJAH certified technicians to ensure proper 4-paw alignment and optimal miles purr gallon. All makes and models feature all-season claws, new footpads, an unbeatable nine lifetime warranty and 100,000 purr warranties- standard!

FJAH has a wide selection of models to choose from, including rugged 4Runners, luxurious Catillacs, and sporty Meowtas. Don't miss your opportunity to take home one of these quality pre-owned cats – pounce on this deal today!

No Scaredy Cats This Halloween: Top 10 Safety Tips for Pet Parents

1. No tricks, no treats: That bowl of candy is for trick-or-treaters, not for Scruffy and Fluffy. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for dogs and cats. Candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also cause problems. If you do suspect your pet has ingested something toxic, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at [\(888\) 426-4435](tel:888-426-4435).

2. Popular Halloween plants such as pumpkins and decorative corn are considered to be relatively nontoxic, but they can produce stomach upset in pets who nibble on them.
3. Wires and cords from electric lights and other decorations should be kept out of reach of your pets. If chewed, your pet might suffer cuts or burns, or receive a possibly life-threatening electrical shock.
4. A carved pumpkin certainly is festive, but do exercise caution if you choose to add a candle. Pets can easily knock a lit pumpkin over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned or singed by candle flames.
5. Dress-up can be a big mess-up for some pets. Please don't put your dog or cat in a costume UNLESS you know he or she loves it (yup, a few pets are real hams!). For pets who prefer their "birthday suits," however, wearing a costume may cause undue stress.
6. If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict the animal's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe, bark or meow. Also, be sure to try on costumes before the big night. If your pet seems distressed, allergic or shows abnormal behavior, consider letting him go au naturale or donning a festive bandana.
7. Take a closer look at your pet's costume and make sure it does not have small, dangling or easily chewed-off pieces that he could choke on. Also, ill-fitting outfits can get twisted on external objects or your pet, leading to injury.
8. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours. Too many strangers can be scary and stressful for pets.
9. When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, take care that your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.
10. IDs, please! Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If for any reason your pet escapes and becomes lost, a collar and tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver, increasing the chances that he or she will be returned to you.

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