



Bichon Bits & Bytes

June 2012 Bichon FurKids Rescue

Dine With Your Dog! You AND YOUR DOG Are Invited for Lunch!

Saturday, July 14, 2012 2:00 PM

Cafe St. Germain 1010 S Coast Highway Encinitas, CA

For a fun and educational summer outing with your precious pooch, bring your hungry dog for a unique patio luncheon, replete with a Doggie Menu. Listen to an informative canine nutrition presentation by Karen Scoggins, Founder of My Perfect Pet (<http://myperfectpet.net>).

This gathering is sponsored by the San Diego Positive Pet Professional (SD3P) group, founded by Linda Michaels -- Certified Victoria Stilwell Dog Trainer -- and Pupologie Pet Boutique (<http://pupologie.com>).

"Dine With Your Dogs" is designed for pet parents who believe that "pets are family" and should be included when dining out!



The Doggie Menu contains truly complete and balanced food made with all natural, whole, restaurant-grade ingredients, fresh-frozen without preservatives. You can eat it yourself...it's human-grade and that good!

In addition to serving food, Karen, a nutritional expert, will talk about the relationship between dog diet and health -- and compare the different types of food available to pet parents.

"Dine With Your Dogs" is open to the public. This meetup is a fundraiser for Bichon FurKids Rescue.

Raffle donations requested! Please contact LindaPositively@gmail.com.

There is limited seating, so please RSVP early. Please RSVP to the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/dinedog>

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Dear Miss Marti,

Thank you for a very fun day. This was my first Bichon Bash and it was so much fun. I have never seen so many of my cousins all in one place at one time. The family resemblance was remarkable! I really liked being able to roam free and not have my human mom and dad worry that I would get lost. It was a bit hard finding them, though, since all humans look alike!

The treats were yummy and I really love my new little raccoon friend! The only bad part about it all was that Mom brought along my brother, Matteo. It was sooooo embarrassing to have him there. He was the runt of the place AND not even related to anyone. Oh, sure, he was white, but Maltese! What the heck is that, anyway???

Well, thanks again. Next time I see you I will give you two licks instead of just one!

Your forever fufriend,

Cassi (aka CeCe, Cassidy, Hop-along Cassidy)

P.S. Here's a picture of me. Mom allowed me to crop her out and that pesky Matteo!



Reply from Marti:

Dear Cassi:

I am so glad you enjoyed our Bash. You were a very good sister to allow your brother to attend. Extra treats for you! Even though we have a soft spot in our hearts for Bichons, we love dogs in all shapes and sizes.

I want to take a moment to clarify something very important: This Bash and all Bashes are successes due to the amazing volunteers who make them happen. Although there are too many of these dedicated volunteers to name, rest assured they start with Michele Olivier and the team she assembles. They are the ones who should be thanked and licked many times over. So a big thank you to our Bash committee. Please tell your Mom and Dad (and all your Bichon cousins) to join us at the Fall Bash in Escondido).
Read on...

**FURKIDS
AND
FURVOLUNTEERS
WANTED
TO HELP WITH
THE
FALL
BICHON
BASH**

**MARK THE DATE
OCTOBER 27, 2012
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
HIDDEN VALLEY
OBEDIENCE CLUB
ESCONDIDO, CA**

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**MAKE SURE FRIENDS AND
FAMILY MARK THEIR
CALENDARS NOW!**



California
Dreamin'

Pet Fair 2012

Saturday, June 30th

10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

OC Animal Care

561 The City Dr., Orange, 92868

Free Admission!

Mystery Envelope Adoption Discount!

Adopt your forever friend during Pet Fair and get a chance to adopt & save big! You could receive anything from a free vaccination to a free adoption! While Supplies Last!

Pet Friendly Vendors & Demonstrations

• Food & Fun for the Whole Family!



For more information, please visit our website at www.ocpetinfo.com or call (714) 935-6848



OC Animal Care's Pet Fair 2012 "California Dreamin'" is just days away! Come visit us at our booth. If you are interested in volunteering, we can always use more help.

Contact Michele Olivier at
michele@bichonfurkids.org.



Please Help Us Help Our Seniors



Daisy

As people who love bichons know, as our precious bichons get older they still remain young for many, many years.

Whether it's walking for miles, playing with furkid friends, riding in the car, chasing one's tail, or 'helping' Mom and Dad, our more 'mature' bichons have a love of life that is totally 'age independent.'

The challenge for us, as bichon Moms and Dads, is that we generally outlive our pets. There is almost no sadder time than when we have to say 'Goodbye' to a treasured member of the family... unless that time is when a cherished bichon's owner passes, divorces or experiences some other major life event, and leaves these little ones to whatever befalls them.

Knowing the love and devotion that we feel for our bichons, a love that is reciprocated many times over by them, we turn to you for help.

Banjo and Daisy are two beloved pets who are searching for the love and security of a forever home. After sitting by her side and loving her for four years, Banjo's owner passed away; her family is temporarily caring for him - but does not want to adopt Banjo. Daisy's Mom married and had two children - and her husband didn't want Daisy, making it very difficult for Daisy to have the kind of life she had 'before'.

Both Daisy and Banjo are happy, healthy and loving. Both are senior bichons with a spring in their step. More than anything, we hope that someone in our bichon-loving community will want to adopt and let them live out their remaining years in loving homes.

If that sounds like you, please contact us! There are always wonderful senior furkids who deserve to live their remaining years with love and dignity. Please help us to help them!

(Email marti@bichonfurkids.org)



Banjo