

All Friends Monthly

DECEMBER 2025



From our pack to yours,

To our valued clients, as 2025 comes to a close, we can't help but think about how grateful we are to have cared for your beloved pets another year. Some people may call pet sitting a "job", we call it a blessing. Thank you for being more than just a client - your trust makes us better!

During this holiday season, may your home be warm with joy, and your heart filled with peace and happiness... and CHEERS to a New Year of good health and prosperity.

Your continued support is the best gift we could ever ask for!

Co-Owners

Beth Cotell & Pam Ahart-Steward





**LOOKING FOR THE
PURRFECT HOLIDAY GIFT?**

Give the gift everyone
will love - peace of mind
for pets and their
people! Treat your
friends and family to
professional pet care
with an All Friends Pet
Care gift card.



Reston Winterfest

We had a fantastic time decorating our All Friends Pet Care tree for Reston Winterfest's Enchanted Forest, using dog and cat treats, toys, and ornaments inspired by our furry friends. After the event, each tree, including ours, is donated to a local family in need, spreading pet-themed joy. Winterfest unites the community for three nights of lights, displays, and celebration at Brown's Chapel Park, and we are grateful to share holiday magic with pets at the center of it all.

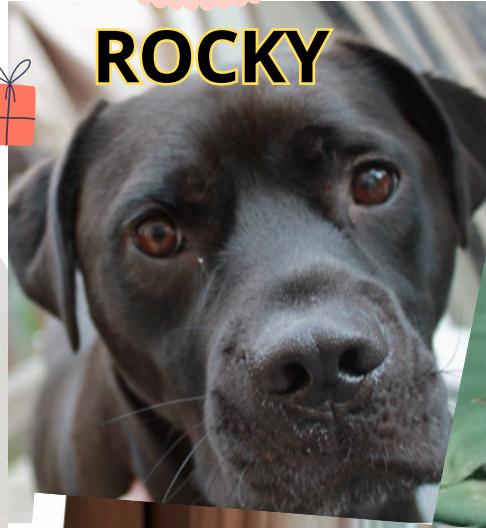




JOIN US IN WISHING A
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SOME
OF OUR AMAZING
DECEMBER PETS!



MOCHI



ROCKY



PEANUT



NUNNY



BRANDY
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COMET



PASHA

Refur a Friend



Spread the word and save! Refer a friend to ALL FRIENDS and they'll get **\$25 off** their first invoice - you'll earn a **\$25 credit** after their first booking. There's no limit to how many friends or credits you can earn! Just have them email us and mention your name - we'll take care of the rest. Thanks for helping our pack grow!



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Holiday PET SAFETY TIPS



- Secure the Tree
- Keep poinsettias, lilies, holly, and mistletoe away from pets.
- Avoid tinsel and small ornaments that can be swallowed.
- Keep chocolate, grapes, raisins, macadamia nuts, xylitol, and alcohol out of reach.
- Provide a calm room for pets during busy gatherings.
- Limit outdoor time in extreme cold and wipe paws after walks.
- Hide electrical cords and never leave candles unattended.
- With doors opening often, make sure tags and microchips are current.

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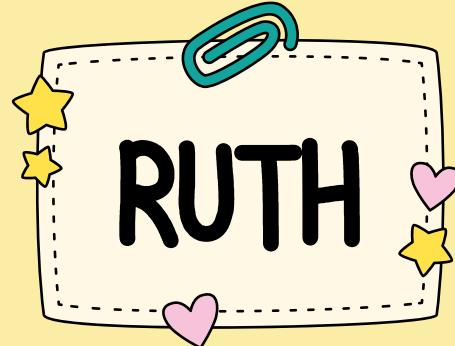
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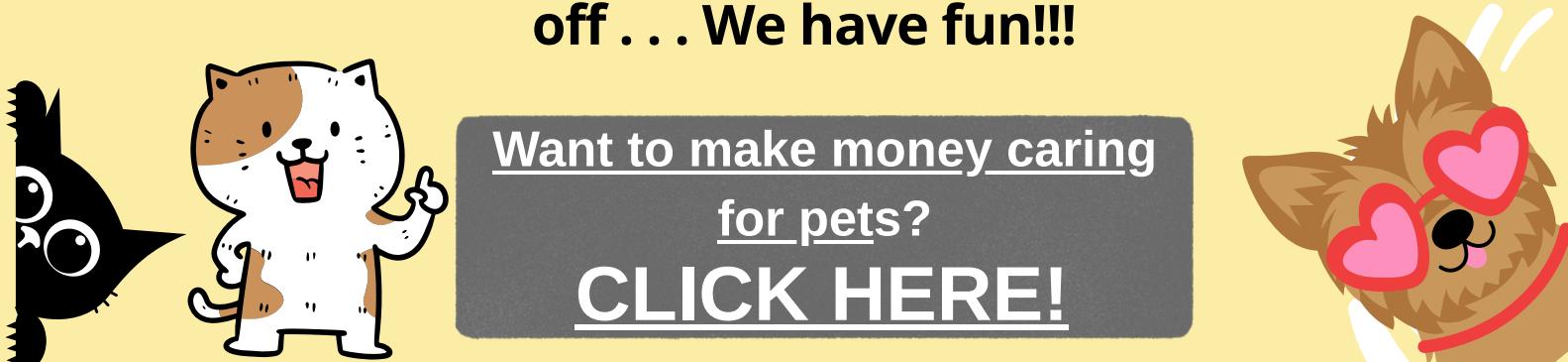
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MEET OUR PET SITTERS



I have been a vacation pet sitter for All Friends since 2006. I LOVE my kitty and pup customers! I always look forward to taking care of them and miss them if I haven't seen them in a while. Animals are so important to our families. They add so much to our lives, entertain us, heal us, listen to us (well, sometimes ;) and LOVE us.

There is nothing like unconditional love! I have had animals all my life and will always have my furry family members - can't imagine life without them. My children have animals as well. Family gatherings often end up with six people, ten dogs and a couple of cats :D In the photo with me are my pups: Rudy - blond scruffy, Tommy T - little black dog on my lap, Rosie - Beagle squished next to me, Dorothy - curly gray girl, and Wiggly Joe - the flash on the arm jumping up/or maybe off . . . We have fun!!!



Inclement Weather Policy

WINTER WEATHER & DOG WALKS

On extremely cold days - generally when the "feels like" temperature is 32°F or below by midday - all walks will be shortened for the safety of your dog and our pet sitters. Walks will be "business only," usually no more than 10 minutes, just long enough for your pup to relieve themselves. The remainder of the visit will take place indoors.

If you prefer, you can shorten your visit time to 20 minutes (instead of your normal walk length) on the coldest winter days. Please contact us with any questions or special requests regarding this policy.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLOSURE & HAZARDOUS TRAVEL



All Friends Pet Care follows the Federal Government's inclement weather closures.

- If the Federal Government closes due to weather, all midday dog walks will be cancelled.
- If the Federal Government remains open but road conditions are hazardous, our sitters will use their best judgment to determine which clients can be safely reached.

Please note: Our pet sitters primarily travel via back roads and side streets, which are often the most hazardous during winter weather. Sitters will notify clients as soon as a decision regarding travel ability has been made.



Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our pets and sitters safe during winter weather!

