

High-Stone Pet Lodge

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Let's talk about Day Care



When I was born, my Mother and my owner told me that someday I would grow up to be ruler of the Day Care at **High-Stone Pet Lodge** in Dallas. I yearned for that day. I begged to be able to go to Day Care but was always told "You're too little and too young!" Look at my baby picture and you would probably agree with my Mom. Growing up, I had a couple of bigger friends that I ran around with. One of my buddies was a black lab puppy. But he grew up so big so fast he got to go to Day Care and then he would come home and tell me all about it. I couldn't believe it! They got to chase balls, jump into play cars, play tug of war and have all kinds of fun while they were listening to music! It was even air conditioned! I did get to look through the window a lot and there were certainly a bunch of strange looking dogs in there. My buddy asked the guys what they were called and told me that some were called Boxers, Poodles, Lab-

rador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Great Danes and Dachshunds. It looked like a Star Wars movie to me! I didn't really know what Day Care was but I did know that all the guys and girls got together and ran around and played until they were ready for dinner and bed. My Mom told me that our owners built Day Care for her and all her kids. Finally the day arrived where I was allowed to go in and play with the little guys. Hey, these guys were all my size! I was told that the little kids played together and then the big kids played together so they wouldn't hurt each other. I liked that!

My owner asked me to explain Day Care from **my** point of view. I am so happy to explain things to humans since they often get confused wondering what we are thinking. Do they really pay money for a Pet Psychic? All they have to do is look into our eyes and they will know when we are happy and sad. It definitely makes me happy! So, Why Day Care?

My owner built Day Care so that I could be able to play with my friends in a nice cool room full of toys, balls and lots of other fun stuff. I can chew stuff up and nobody gets mad. Wow, we have so many toys to play with, so many balls of all sizes. One day it rained all day and I got to play with so many of my friends. Evidently their Moms and Dads didn't want them to get all muddy and wet. Last week it got real cold outside. My Mom told me to go outside quick and get back into the house. I guess that I did so good, I got me a Day Care reward. Instead of being outside freezing in the backyard, I got to spend the day playing with a bunch of new friends at **High-Stone**. The first time I went to Day Care it was full of beds and pillows. I didn't know why until one of my friends said that he was tired and wanted to lay down. So the rest of us had a great time jumping over him. I think that humans like to see us lay down and rest sometimes because they think that they have worn us out. I lay down occasionally just to make her happy. My Mom says that my owner wants me to learn social graces around other dogs. She calls this socialization and says that it resembles something humans call summer camp. As you can see from by picture I am a Terrier, and now that I am older, I think that I can rule the world. I did get to spend a lot of time with my friend the Labrador. My owner wants me to play with bigger dogs too so that I won't be afraid of them. How can you ever be afraid of a tail wagging Lab or a Golden Retriever playing ball until he's exhausted. I think that I've discovered that most of the world is populated by Labradors and Golden.



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Day Care (cont'd.)

Did you know that the humans even put what they call a dog treadmill in Day Care for my friends that have that much extra energy. She put me on the walking floor once and when she wasn't looking I leaned up against the side and only had to move 2 feet instead of all 4. One time when I was at band camp, I mean Day Care, a new dog showed his teeth. I think that he wanted to be Leader of the Pack. How do humans ever learn who will be Leader? Maybe its like when my owner is in the car and she points a lot and gives directions. She might be trying to be the Leader. Anyway, at **High-Stone** it is not good to show your teeth! When new buddies do that, they have to have a short "time out" to "get a better attitude!" So, we all learned together that not all dogs are friendly to each other, sort of like humans. My owner says that I really want to go down in a hole and hunt badgers. Is she crazy? I just want to catch one of those squirrels in my back yard. I just have to have one of those squirrels since they torment me all day at home. Maybe we can get squirrels in Day Care.

Anyway, always remember that its play time at High Stone whenever your owner is getting ready to have a party, have the carpets cleaned, paint the house, have guests, experiences bad weather or just wants to let you have some fun like I get every day. Tell her that you want to Get Out Of The House and go to **High-Stone Pet Lodge!**

Special Days

Sometimes my owner needs me out of the house for special days. Your owner can use **High-Stone Pet Lodge** Day Care when remodeling or repainting the house, when guests are visiting, or when having a big party - the possibilities are endless. I can have a special day of my own and stay out of their way

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Luxury Digs for the Dogs

Why should my owner have all the fun? At **High-Stone Pet Lodge** they are adding suites that will put me in the lap of luxury. I can watch my favorite dog movie while relaxing in the comfort of my own canine condo. The suites will be ready this Spring. Come by and see what all the barking is about....

Coming in February!

I am going to have the best Valentine's Day party in my Day Care room. There will be a photographer and lots of treats and humans will be waiting on us hand and foot. We will have it on Saturday., February 14 from noon until 4 pm—Party Time!. Look for information as your owner brings you to Day Care or to spend the night at **High-Stone Pet Lodge**.

I am going to talk to you about the beauty spa at **High-Stone** in the February Newsletter. Mr. Rick takes care of the trims. Boy he taught my owner how to take care of my coat so it will be a beautiful red. So look forward to meeting Mr. Rick. You can call Mr. Rick before you get your picture taken and he can make you look like you are ready to walk down the alley and sniff another friend.

Learn more about Grooming in our February Edition.

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