



High-Stone Pet Lodge

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News by Charles



Hello, pet lovers. It's me, Charles . . . the golden child . . . American's best terrier. I'd like to chat with you about the holidays and share some of my recent adventures.

Last month I celebrated Thanksgiving. Mmmm. Yummy turkey. I'm sure it was prepared just for me and my friends. December means more holidays and, of course, I'm hoping for more turkey. Someone tell me there will be more turkey for me! Who would deny me a morsel of turkey?

For those of you who missed our fall Halloween party, take a glimpse at some photos. Why-oh-why do our parents take such pleasure in putting us in costumes? I suppose it's because it's all about us dogs . . . and the humans completely understand that. My philosophy? Any excuse for a party!

And costume parties are great fun. It's marvelous to snicker at the other dogs in costume. We dogs know all about comedy, and it is indeed fun to attend the parties at High-Stone Pet Lodge. We played ***Bobbin' for Balls*** and water was everywhere. I mean ***everywhere***. Talk about comical. My pal Ella, the Golden Retriever, won every time. She's fast and she cannot be fooled by balls in the water. Ella is so good with water that she teaches others how the game is played. I think she wrote the handbook on managing objects that fall in water. Ella taught my friend Duncan how to stick his nose down in the water. Yes, Duncan was a bit boggled by the water, which seems odd for a Labrador Retriever. Me? I'm a Lakeland, and as the name implies, I love water . . . and parties . . . and my dog friends.

The Halloween party was a huge success, thanks in no small part to the gracious staff at High-Stone. If you missed the party, you missed some big fun: photos, games, frolicking with friends. Of course I'm very important, but then all dogs at High-Stone are important. It's all about us dogs, and I'm there to make sure that no human forgets it -- ever!



So we're now at the height of the holiday season, and you know what that means: humans get busy with their own parties, shopping, decorating. I'm confident that it's all done for our benefit, but sometimes a pup can still feel a little left-out. If you're feeling a little over-looked, perhaps a little neglected, stop by to visit me this season. Just call High-Stone and ask for Charles. I'll meet you for a play-date at doggie daycare. This is great time of year to spend an afternoon or even a week at High-Stone. Why? Because my attentive staff will cater to your every whim.



I recently spoke with one of my pals, Jill. I'll share the Jill interview with you and you'll see why Jill loves to visit me at the Lodge.

CHARLES: Jill, I see you at High-Stone quite often. Don't you love daycare?

JILL: I do, Charles. Of course, I like you best, but I also enjoy playing with all the other dogs.

CHARLES: It's a great way to spend the day, don't you think? What makes your lady bring you to High-Stone?

JILL: It's the *best* way to spend the day. You know I love it, Charles. My lady brings me when she's really busy. The only down-side is that I'm so tired after a day of playing that I don't have a lot of energy to bounce off the walls at home.

CHARLES: Is that a bad thing?

JILL: Well, Charles, being a terrier, I think a certain amount of bouncing off the walls is expected. Don't you think I owe it to her?

CHARLES: Probably.

JILL: I agree. But you know what she says? She says: *Tired terrier, good terrier.*

CHARLES: So are you suggesting that she likes you best when you're tired?

JILL: Charles, I'm her entire world. She loves me tired or bouncy. Aren't you loved all the time?

CHARLES: Yes, Jill, I certainly am. I believe that when your parents bring you to High-Stone, they show you how much you're truly loved. Parents get busy and don't always have all day to play. So a trip to daycare is a mini vacation . . . a chance for us to do the *meet-and-greet* with friends . . . a chance to be pampered and play.

JILL: Speaking of pampering, how about those luxury suites? Have you ever stayed in one, Charles?

CHARLES: Yes, Jill. I designed them.

JILL: Well Charles, once again you've proven why you're called the golden child. You're smart, talented, and clearly you know how to manage High-Stone Pet Lodge. I appreciate your efforts, and the efforts of your staff. In fact, I look forward to spending some quality time with you this month [Jill winks].

CHARLES: Thanks Jill. Consider it a date.

JILL: Thank **you**, Charles. And thanks to the staff at High-Stone for truly understanding us dogs and understanding how to make us feel special.

So folks, what do you think? Is it me or High-Stone Pet Lodge that Jill loves so much. Surely it's me. Me, me, me. It's all about me.

This season whether your parents are busy entertaining, out shopping, or just want to surprise you **after** they've decorated your home, ask them to drop you at daycare. Stop by this holiday season and watch me and my staff pamper **you**, just like Jill gets pampered.

Happy Holidays!