



# TAILored

## Pet Services LLC

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*Celebrated 3 years in business on May 2!*

### ASPCA's 5 Springtime Plants that are Toxic to Pets

Spring has sprung! If you're anything like us, you're itching to start gardening; however, keep in mind that a number of popular springtime plants can be poisonous to pets. To ensure you cultivate a danger-free zone for your furry friends, we've put together a list of five common toxic springtime flowers.

#### Azalea/Rhododendron:



Members of the Rhododendron species (also known as azalea) contain substances known

as grayantoxins, can produce vomiting, drooling, weakness, depression of the central nervous system, and diarrhea in animals. Severe azalea poisoning can even lead to death from cardiovascular collapse.

**Chrysanthemum:** These popular blooms contains pyrethrins which are a natural insecticide.

If eaten, chrysanthemums may cause gastrointestinal upset including drooling, vomiting, and diarrhea. Depression and loss of coordination may also develop if enough of the plant is consumed.



**Daffodil:** Yes, even these harbingers of spring can cause vomiting, salivation, and diarrhea when ingested. Large

ingestions can lead to convulsions, low blood pressure, tremors, and cardiac arrhythmias.

**Beware: bulbs are the most poisonous part!**

Source: <http://www.asPCA.org/blog/ten-springtime-plants-are-toxic-pets>

**Lily:** While lilies are not toxic to dogs, they are very dangerous for cats. Ingesting even a small amount of a lily plant can lead to severe kidney damage to your feline friend.



**Tulip:** The entire tulip plant is toxic but it is the bulb that is the most poisonous to animals. Eating tulips can cause vomiting, depression, diarrhea, and hypersalivation.



Our list covers 5 of the most common springtime toxins; however, 700+ plants have been identified as potentially harmful to animals! Visit ASPCA's full list to ensure that your garden is pet safe : <http://bit.ly/1kspIV4>

## New Hours for Administration Office

- Phone: Monday-Friday 6AM-6PM, Sat-Sun 2PM-6PM
- Email/Text: Monday-Friday 8AM-6PM

Note, you can still contact us 24-hours per day; however, we will only respond during listed hours.

## News from the Top Dog

I can't believe it has been almost nine months since my last newsletter. My goal is to send one quarterly; however, we've been so busy I didn't have time.



We just celebrated our third anniversary on May 2 and we've been growing steadily (35 new weekly visits since the beginning of the year). Because of the growth, I've hired some additional staff (read their bios on the next page). If you are interested in our mid-day dog walking service, we have a few openings in most areas so call us today!

Starting June 2, the phone will be answered during the following hours:

Time	Day	Staff Person
6am-2pm	M-F	Robyn, Manager
2pm-6pm	M-Th	Antigone, Owner
2pm-6pm	F-Su	Employee

Starting May 1, we began accepting credit cards—yeah! Many of you prefer this payment method so I appreciate your patience. To sign up for this payment option, see page 4 for directions. If you prefer to pay by cash/check, we still accept those forms of payment.

Starting July 1, I hope to have the on-line scheduling piece ready. If you are interested in scheduling your visits this way, send me an email and I'll provide instructions on how the process works.

## Antigone's Vacation Friday, June 6-Sunday, June 15

Antigone will take a vacation soon to celebrate her 19th wedding anniversary.

If you need pet sitting during this time, contact Antigone by Thursday, June 5 so she will have time to prepare the person who will be taking care of you.

During her vacation, Robyn and Becky will ensure "business as usual" during her absence.



One of our goals is to have 100% of our clients follow us on social media. With that goal in mind we are asking you to:

# Connect With Us!



<http://bit.ly/TPSWAFB>



<http://bit.ly/TPSWAGplus>



<http://bit.ly/TPSWATW>

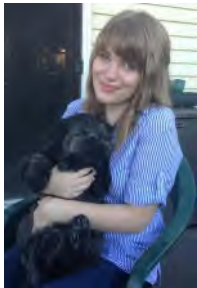


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## Meet our newest additions to the TAILored Pet Services Staff

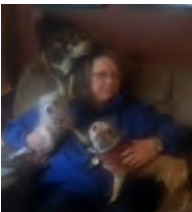
TAILored Pet Services (TPS) was founded to deliver loving, attentive, and compassionate care to your pets when you are out-of-town or at work. We take this responsibility very seriously. In order to provide you with reliable, trustworthy care for your pets and home, we maintain a staff of extraordinary people.

### Jasmin—North Everett Dog Walker



Jasmin says that, "I've never been without a house full of pets". She has grown up with dogs, cats, hamsters, ferret and fish. She is working towards a degree as a Mental Health Counselor at Argosy University. After completing her degree, she plans to focus her graduate research on how the presence of pets affects a person's mental health.

### Sherri — Back-up Dog Walker and Pet Sitter



Sherri may be called to care for your pets if your regular pet nanny is sick or has a scheduling conflict. Sherri has a diversified background regarding animal care (grew up on a farm with horses, pigs, goats, chickens, geese and peacocks). Sherri also raised eight children and all their pets which included dogs, tortoises, iguana, guinea pigs and garter snake. Today she has two dogs and two cats.



### Francesca—Pet Vacation Visitor and Back-up Dog Walker

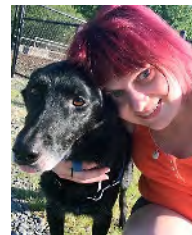
Because of a parent's allergies, Francesca sought out and adopted her friends' and neighbors' animals. After high school graduation, she worked as a Veterinary Assistant and Assistant Dog Groomer in Australia. These opportunities made her realize that she wanted to become a Veterinarian. To meet that goal, she is currently studying pre-veterinarian medicine at Everett Community College.



### Kim—Everett and Lake Stevens Weekday Dog Walker

Because her parents felt that pets were the best way to instill responsibility, Kim grew up with animals. When she was young, Kim raised parakeets and fish. As she got older, dogs were added to the mix. Currently she has an Aussie/Border Collie mix named Telsa. Besides working for TPS, she works evenings as a painting instructor.

### Colleen—Edmonds Tu-Th Dog Walker



She has been a pet sitter for almost 10 years in the South Snohomish/North King County area where she cared for a variety of animals (dogs, cats, ferrets, birds, fish, snakes, etc.) She also volunteered at PAWS Animal Shelter and worked for numerous boarding facilities, pet sitting companies and doggie day cares. Her duties included overnight care, dog walks, basic pet care (feeding, cleaning litter boxes, etc.), administering medication (mixed into the food, pills, insulin shots, IV fluids, etc.), bathing, nail trimming, basic grooming and most importantly, providing lots of TLC. Personally, her family owned dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, goat, rat and currently has a dog, two cats and a goldfish.



### Trena—Overnight Pet Sitter and Back-up Dog Walker

As a little girl, Trena surrounded herself with pets: rabbits, rats, dogs, cats, birds and horses. She likes to say "You name it, I owned it". When she was 19, she embarked on a career as a Veterinary Assistant and Technician. She spent 23 years in this field of work. Recently Trina made a career change. She is now the nanny for twin toddlers and their 6-year old sibling and works for TPS as needed.

# Now Accepting Credit cards



Go online to <http://bit.ly/TPSPSS> to enter your information  
(note: user name is email address & password is cell phone number)

Your security is important to us. Your information is encrypted so only the last 4 digits of your credit card number are visible in our records.

If you have any problems, please let Antigone know so she can help you.

*Note: dog walking customers will be charged on the last day of the month for visits scheduled in the following month and pet sitting customers will be charged 7-days before first visit.*

## TAILored Pet Services Turned 3 on May 2



### Thanks for choosing & recommending TPS!

Puget Sound Pet Business Network Presents

## Edmonds Pet Fest 2014

June 7, 2014  
Saturday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Firdale Village  
9600 Firdale Avenue  
Edmonds, WA 98020

**All dogs must be kept on leash**

**Raffle** WOOF! **Pet Adoption Opportunities**

Does your dog look like a Celebrity Dog? **Prizes!!!** \$\$\$\$ **FUN!**

**Fashions & Costumes!** **Have A Barking Good Time!**

Proceeds Benefitting **Ginger's Pet Rescue & Rescue Every Dog**

**10:00 Meet & Greet!**  
Get acquainted with your local pet businesses!

**10:30 "Best in Show" - Fashion & Costume Contest**  
Categories include: High Fashion/Glamour, Favorite Sports Team, Sci-Fi/Super Hero, Celebrity Look Alike, & Misc. (everything else)

**11:30 Daggie Challenges & Demos!** Fun games and competitions for you & your dog

**12:30 Pie Eating Contest!** Who will be the fastest dog to finish their chicken pot pie?

**2:30 More Daggie Challenges & Demos!**

**2:30 Raffles & Grand Prize Drawings**

**\*\* Participation in any/all contests: \$1.00 fee per dog, per contest**

Go to our Facebook Page for details & updates: <http://ix.co/petfest>