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## Antigone's Vacation

**Cruise: Jan 2-22, 2017**



## Is Your Pet Signed Up To Be Featured On Our Social Media Channels?

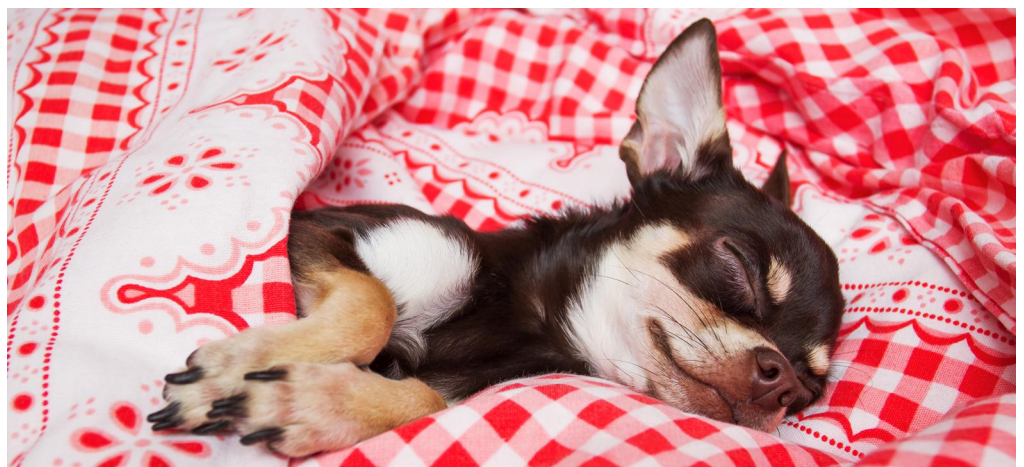
We enjoy taking care of your pets and love showing the world how cute they are by starring them daily on our social media channels.

If you want your pet featured, just complete the photo release form: <http://bit.ly/TPSPhoto>. Then return to the email address at [tailoredpetservices.com](http://tailoredpetservices.com).



Can you guess his breed?

## Do You Want Your Furry Babies Tucked in At Night During Your Vacation?



## Tailored Pet Services Can Help!

### OVERNIGHTS

Furry babies are sometimes afraid of strange noises at night. We understand so we'll have a slumber party in your home with your pets as the guest of honor. Service includes dinner/nighttime bathroom break, staying overnight (including sleeping with your pet if that is part of the routine), morning feed/potty visit. *Mid-day visits are additional.*

### BOARDING

While boarding, your dog comes to live with Antigone and her family. Fido can move freely inside her home and frolic in her 1/4 acre fenced backyard with her dog Russell. Evenings, Fido can cuddle with Antigone while she watches TV and then be tucked into bed for a good night's sleep. *Walks additional.*

**FREE NIGHT\***

\*Discount good on 8+ night reservations of boarding OR overnights. Mention "N0117" when scheduling. Limit one purchase per household. Offer expires 03/31/17.

## ASPCA Shares Cold Weather Safety Tips for Pets



Exposure to winter's dry, cold air and chilly rain, sleet and snow can cause chapped paws and itchy, flaking skin, but these aren't the only discomforts pets can suffer. Winter walks can become downright dangerous if chemicals from ice-melting agents are licked off of bare paws. To help prevent cold weather dangers from affecting your pet's health, please heed the following advice from ASPCA's experts:

1. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. If your dog is long-haired, simply trim him to minimize the clinging ice balls, salt crystals and de-icing chemicals that can dry his skin, and don't neglect the hair between his toes. If your dog is short-haired, consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.
2. Make sure your furry companion has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

3. Bring a towel on long walks to clean off stinging, irritated paws. After each walk, wash and dry your pet's feet and stomach to remove ice, salt and chemicals—and check for cracks in paw pads or redness between the toes.
4. Massaging petroleum jelly or other paw protectants into paw pads before going outside can help protect from salt and chemical agents. Booties provide even more coverage and can also prevent sand and salt from getting lodged between bare toes and causing irritation. Use pet-friendly ice melts whenever possible.
5. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol.
6. Pets burn extra energy by trying to stay warm in wintertime. Feeding your pet a little bit more during the cold weather months can provide much-needed calories, and making sure she has plenty of water to drink will help keep her well-hydrated and skin less dry.

Remember, if it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, stolen, injured or killed. In addition, don't leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, as cars can act as refrigerators that hold in the cold and cause animals to freeze to death.

Full Article: <http://bit.ly/1P9C7Ta>

## News from the Top Dog



Another year has passed. I always wonder where the time goes! I hope you had a fabulous 2016 and are excited about 2017.

As you can see on page 1, I decided to take my vacation in January this year. When I return, I will be working hard to find two new walkers. We grew so much in 2016 that we can't add anymore walks until we hire! If you know anyone who loves dogs and is looking to work 10:30am-2:30pm Monday-Friday, send them to our website!

I'm thrilled to be able to share this news, I now have 4 overnight sitters to service you! Check out the coupon on page 1 to take advantage of this service.

As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, I offer boarding in my home. Because I only accept one household at a time, please don't wait until the last minute to schedule. I hate telling clients "no". I am in the process of finding some help for this popular service so stay tuned!