

July/August 2010 Newsletter

# PET CHEF EXPRESS

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or 691-3762

**SUMMER SHOP HOURS: 9:00 – 5:30 Weekdays**  
**CLOSED SUMMER WEEKENDS**

**Need pet food, treats or supplies on the weekend?  
Stop by our booth at one of the following Farmers' Markets near you:**

### **On Saturday**

- **Village Farmers' Market** on California and Booth St. from 8 am – 1 pm
- **Sierra Summit Farmers' Market** at the Sierra Summit Mall  
on Hwy 395 and Mt. Rose Hwy (Across from Starbuck's) 8 am – 1 pm

### **On Sunday**

- **The Grove Farmers' Market** on the corner of So. Virginia and Foothill Rd.  
(Across from So. Meadows Pkwy. and Winco) 9 am – 1 pm  
**Call Walt at 691-3762, or Sue at 721-3325** and your order will be ready when you get to the farmers' market.

## **SPECIALS**

### **GIANT SOWS' EARS**

Puffed Sows' Ears. Much larger than regular pigs ears. Safe, long-lasting chew for dogs. 100% USDA inspected American Pork. Cooked for flavor and preservation.

**Now On Sale - \$1.50 ea (Reg. \$2.00)**

### **OLD MOTHER HUBBARD Natural, Oven-Baked Dog Biscuits**

Choose from three different families of tasty biscuits in a wide variety of flavors. Don't let your cupboard go bare, try them today! Old-fashioned, simple goodness, formulated with a focus on health:

- **Puppy Biscuits** made with oatmeal, chicken, flaxseed, apple, carrots, and fortified with vitamins and minerals.  
**20 oz size bags of Mini Size Biscuits \$6.95 bag (Reg. \$7.95)**
- **Assorted** or **Couch Potato (Lite) Biscuits** include oatmeal, chicken, eggs, apples, carrots.  
When ordering, please advise if you want the large or small biscuit size.  
**Large 3 lb, 5 oz. bags - \$11.95 (Reg. \$13.95)**

## JULY/AUGUST SPECIALS, Con't.:

**FELINE GREENIES** - Cleans teeth and freshens breath. Has a taste cats love! A natural formula with added vitamins and taurine. Less than 2 calories per piece. Reduces tartar and plaque buildup. Available in Chicken, Beef, Savory Salmon, Ocean Fish, and Tempting Tuna.

**ON SALE – All 3 oz. bags \$2.49** (Reg. \$2.99).

## PET CHEF POINTERS:

### 1. LOOKING FOR A DOG?

- **“Ralphie”, 1 ½ yr old Doxie Mix**, available through Companion Dogs.

Up-to-date on all vaccinations, micro-chipped and neutered.

Needs a fenced yard and loving parents.

For further information, call Carol at 853-2400.

### - **Golden Retriever Puppies for Sale**

Beautiful light to medium Golden Retriever puppies, now ready for adoption.

The puppies are papered, and both parents are on site. Males \$400, Females \$500.

Call 852-3121, and please mention that you received information from Pet Chef.

### 2. FROM THE VET'S DESK by Maureen Adams, D.V.M, All Creatures Pet Hospital, 851-3151 in Reno

There are **FLEAS in Reno!** Flea allergy dermatitis is the most common skin disease of dogs and cats. Fleas carry tapeworms. If a dog or cat ingests the flea, they can contract that parasite and potentially cause infection to young children. Flea control has always been a challenge because the adult fleas cause the clinical signs, yet the majority of flea population (eggs, larvae and pupae) are to be found off the pet in and around the home. The ideal flea control program utilizes products that target the various stages of the flea life cycle, not only the adult fleas on the pet. There are several efficacious, long-lasting, safe new prescription drug products now available. Some require a monthly chewable tablet, a single spray application, or spot ons for dogs and cats. Some result in female fleas producing sterile eggs, or kills the adult flea, and others include a heartworm preventative as well. The names of these products include **Program and Sentinal** (lufenuron), **Nylar** (pyriproxifen), **Advantage, Advantix or Advantage Multi, Frontline, Frontline Plus and Frontline Top Spot (Fiproni), Revolution** (selamectin), **Capstar** (nitenpyram), **Comfortis, Promeris Duo for Dogs, and Vectar 3-D.**

## **Traditional Insecticides/Over-the-Counter Flea Control Products**

Several adulticide insecticides or shampoos are available and some have insect growth regulators, such as S-Methoprene included. Shampoos are less effective than sprays, drips or spot ons because they have little residual activity. For cats, pyrethrins as sprays or foaming mousses may be useful for safe, quick knock-down of fleas. For dogs, permethrin sprays or spot-on products with methoprene or Nylar may be effective, but cats **MUST NOT BE EXPOSED** directly or indirectly to permethrin products.

The above information was condensed from a report submitted by Dr. Maureen Adams, D.V. M.

To review this complete report, please check our website at <http://www.petchefreno.com/pethealth.htm>.