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The Scoop

Sniffles and Friends is thrilled to be voted ***Best Pet Service*** in the city of Philadelphia and surrounding areas by Fox 29 viewers for the second year in a row! Our dedicated staff celebrated their victory at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Thanks to all our clients, team members, supporters and furry friends for making Sniffles a great place to work!

Our team had a great day at the 3rd Annual Schuykill Banks Pet Fest where we met a lot of cute pups. Thanks for stopping by to say hello.

We're looking forward to the Halloween Yappy Hour with Murano residents on Thursday, October 30th from 6PM – 8PM. There will be food, fun, games and prizes – including a doggie Halloween Costume Contest, which is sure to be a big hit!

Please stay tuned for more details about our upcoming Super Duper Sniff-a-thon Spectacular. This is a huge party open to all our clients, staff and four-legged friends to enjoy some food and fun while meeting other Sniffles and Friends people and pets. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Rachael Small and Alison Nastasi for their promotion to Team Manager. Rachael heads our Center City crew and Alison leads our South Philly team.

Please send us photos of your pets for our website photo gallery. You can send them to:

sue@snifflesandfriends.com

Sniffles and Friends is now on Facebook! Please join our group by visiting:

http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=29347362593

If you're not a Facebook member, join today – it's easy!

Please send all Facebook comments, questions and suggestions to:

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Pet Tips and Tricks

Some wise Halloween safety tips for pets:

-Avoid the trick in trick-or-treat and don't leave your pet outside.

-Candy is for people not animals. Some ingredients can be deadly to pets.

-Watch those tails around candles & Jack-O-Lanterns – they can harm your pet and cause fires.

-Keep your pet in a safe and comfortable environment during parties and trick-or-treat so they don't escape or become too anxious.

-Costumes are cute but avoid things like masks on an animal. Even though you think Fluffy looks cute in costume, make sure your pet is ok with being dressy otherwise it's too stressful for them.

Sniffles' Treat of the Month For Pets

Yuppie Pumpkin Seed Cookies

2 c whole wheat flour, ¼ c cornmeal, ½ c soy flour, 1 tsp bone meal, 1 tsp sea salt, ¼ c pumpkin seeds, 2 tbsp oil, ¼ c molasses, 2 eggs, ¼ c milk

--Mix dry ingredients, then in a small bowl mix eggs and milk

Add oil, molasses, and all but 1 tbsp of egg/milk mixture (add extra milk if needed) then add to dry ingredients

Knead for a few mins, let dough rest 45 mins. then roll and cut into shapes

Brush with remaining egg/milk mixture

Bake at 350 F for 30 mins or until golden brown

About Our Organization…

- Voted **BEST PET SERVICE** in the 2008 & 2007 Fox 29 Hot List for the city of Philadelphia
- Insured and bonded
- Trained, experienced and educated Pet Sitters & Dog Walkers
- Member of National Association of Professional Pet Sitters
- Registered with Pet Sitters International
- Specializing in the care of special needs pets