

A UNIQUE PET SHOP

NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Upcoming Adoption Events

Chapel Hill

Sunday, October 2nd:
Independent Animal Rescue, 1-3pm
Saturday, October 15th:
Chatham Animal Rescue and Education,
1-3pm

Raleigh

Saturday, September 24th:
Phydeaux Fall Fur Fest, 12-3pm
Saturday, October 1st:
Love Mutts Rescue, 12:30-2:30
Saturday, October 15th:
Love Mutts Rescue, 12:30-2:30
Saturday, October 22nd:
Book Signing-Bronwyn Dickey, 1-3pm

Cary

Saturday, September 10th:
Rescue Ur Forever Friend, 11-2pm
Saturday, September 17th:
CARE for Animals, 1-3pm
Sunday, September 25th:
Pawfect Match Rescue, 1-3pm
Saturday, October 1st:
Chatham Animal Rescue And Education,
1-3pm
Saturday, October 8th:
Rescue Ur Forever Friend, 11-2pm
Sunday, October 9th:
Best Friend Pet Adoption, 12-2pm
Saturday, October 15th:
CARE for Animals, 1-3pm
Saturday, October 22nd:
South of the Bully, 1-4pm
Sunday, October 23rd:
Pawfect Match Rescue, 1-3pm
Saturday, October 29th:
Chatham Animal Rescue and Education,
1-3pm

Letter from the Owner

By Frank Papa

At Phydeaux, we take a lot of pride in stocking a wide variety of the best products at great prices, and having fantastic, knowledgeable, helpful staff. Another part of our mission is to help connect people with pets who need permanent homes, and to help people and pets get the most out of their relationships.

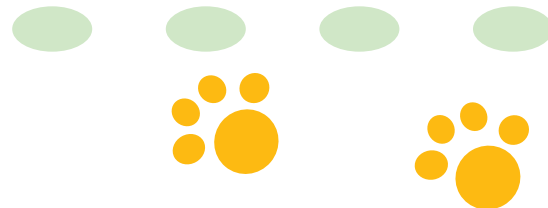
That's why, in addition to our regular weekly adoption and meet-and-greet events at all of our stores, we've got a few unusual events coming up.

On Saturday, September 24th, we've having our first Phydeaux Fall Fur Fest at our Raleigh location. We'll have several local rescue groups there with adoptable animals, live music, snacks and drinks available, and more!

On October 22, we're hosting Bronwen Dickey, author of "Pit Bull: The Battle over an American Icon", also at our Raleigh location. She will be reading from her book, and signing copies for any interested readers (we will have copies for sale the day of the event).

As always, you can find upcoming events and other special occurrences (such as holiday schedules) in the Events section of our web site: www.phydeaux.com.

Thank you for your business,
Frank Papa
Top Dog, Phydeaux



Q and A: Part 1

Have questions? We have answers!

Q: When my dog drinks water he tends to get it everywhere. Is there anything that can help?

Short answer:

A: There are a few options for messy drinkers. One, is to put a mat under their bowls. There are a variety of plastic mats that Phydeaux carries by JW, Omega Paw (see above) and Dexas that have a lip around the outside, that would be ideal for keep water off the floor. Another similar item you can try are the Messy Mutts Bowls, which have a built in silicone matt with a lip, and removable stainless steel bowls for easy cleaning.

If you want something a bit more rugged, Phydeaux carries the Original Buddy Bowl. It is ideal for use outdoors, in boats, cars, camping, etc. It will hold water even when flipped upside down, breaks down into 3 pieces for easy cleaning, and is made with USA food grade plastic. Make sure you always have water available for your pet, especially with in the hot summer months!



Q and A: Part 2

Have questions? We have answers!

Q: My dogs tags make a lot of noise. What can I do to reduce it?

Short answer:

A: There are a few things you can do to reduce the jingle of your dog when they are out and about. If it is the jingle in the house that bothers you, Phydeaux carries an item called Rubit, that is a quick release assembly, that allows for you to remove your pet's tags with ease, rather than having to use pliers on an s ring, or a keychain style ring. We also have a similar style by Cetacea that can be removed with ease. If you would rather have your pet's tags on all the time, Phydeaux also carries two items that will hold the tags together in place to prevent jingling. They are the Quiet Spot Pet Tag Silencer, and the Free Tag Pet Tag Holder. These will both be more permanent solutions to having your tags making noise without actually having to remove them.

Finally you can consider reducing the number of tags by having some bracketed on the collar itself. Phydeaux makes name tags that can be added directly to your collars, and could remove that one pesky tag that is just making too much noise.





Kyle

Chapel Hill

How long have you been working at Phydeaux?

A little over two years.

What do you enjoy most about working here?

I thoroughly enjoy helping customers and their pets, and I am really glad to have developed close friendships with my co-workers.

What kinds of furry friends do you have at home?

A knee-high spotty dog, Mavis, that I met at an adoption event at our store.

What is your favorite product?

The Mountain Dog versatile leash!

What are some of your favorite activities to do outside of work?

I'm a cosmopolitan gad about around Carrboro when I'm not playing instruments or in the depths of a Netflix binge.

If you could be any animal, real or fictional, what would you be?

A gryphon, naturally.

FEATURED PRODUCT:

Nature's Variety Raw Market for Dog and Cat



Nature's Variety has made a new spin on their freeze dried. The new carefully crafted in small batches of Instinct Raw Market Meal Blends and Instinct Raw Market Nuggets are made from real foods you can trust, all 100% freeze dried to protect and lock in nutrition and taste.

They currently come in two flavors which are cage free chicken and grass fed beef. The nuggets also have a grass fed lamb option for dogs. For cats there are currently only nuggets, and they come in chicken.

NEW STUFF!!

NEW ITEMS AT PHYDEAUX

Omgea Paw- Cat Castle

Once inside, cats never want to leave! Graphics printed on the side of the Cat Castle let creative minds of children go wild personalizing their pet's new home. Just grab some markers and have fun! It is made with cardboard and comes with a comfortable carpet roof for sitting on.



Omega Paw- Stainless Portion Pacer

Place Portion Pacer into food bowl. Pour the recommended amount of dog food into the bowl. Watch your pets eat slower as they are forced to navigate around the Portion Pacer. Also, easy to clean, and can be used in any bowl.

Black Rhino Hands Free Leash

These hands free leashes will make walking your pet that much easier! These 48" leashes contain dual handles to help maintain stride, to help you avoid stopping. The belt is detachable, making it easy to use with a standard 4' leash. It also has a pouch to put your phone and poop bags in!



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NEW ITEMS AT PHYDEAUX

Omega Paw- Paw Food Mat

These mats are made of a non-slip material and have a raised outer edge to help contain spills. They come in beige and brown, and should provide some help keeping things neater around your messy eaters.



Omega Paw- Health Bone Dog Treat

Health Bones are hard dog chews that contain "super food" ingredients, including quinoa, and contain no corn, wheat, gluten or soy. Available in berry and chicken flavors.

Omega Paw- Lean it Anywhere Scratching Post

The Lean-it Anywhere Scratching Post is the only cat scratching post that can be leaned against a wall at any angle and used on any floor surface, be it carpet, vinyl or hardwood! It comes with an attractive carpeted post and stylish end cap. It is also available in both regular and extra wide. The regular size Lean-it Anywhere Scratching Post is available in 19" and 25" lengths and the wide version is available in lengths of 20", 26" and 38".



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NEW ITEMS AT PHYDEAUX

Hunter Cat Toys

New Hunter cat toys are made with polyester and linen, and filled with catnip, to give your cat hours of fun!



Plato Small Bites Salmon

Plato Small Bites are now available in salmon. They are single-source novel protein treats that are especially good for overweight or small dogs, or dogs with skin issues, allergies, and food sensitivities. They are also available in chicken and duck.

A Worthy Cause

Featured Pet Organization of the Month



Chihuahua Rescue & Transport is a national foster-based rescue group that places Chihuahuas and Chihuahua mixes in approved homes. Their purpose is to extend public education and awareness regarding abuse and neglect. They have placed hundreds of Chihuahuas and Chihuahua mixes in approved homes and continue to do so everyday. CRT requires an application, vet check, reference check and home visit for each adopter.

CRT does not warehouse dogs in a shelter. As in most rescue groups, their dogs are cared for in healthy, safe, loving foster home environments. CRT foster parents work very hard to be sure that their foster dog feels safe and loved while working on housetraining, crate training, socialization, etc. All of the dogs are spayed/neutered, fully vaccinated, heartworm tested, fecal tested, microchipped, on heartworm preventative and have all other veterinary needs taken care of (such as heartworm treatment, dentals, luxating patellas, etc.) CRT is known, and has always been known, for taking the injured, infirm and elderly Chihuahuas and Chihuahua mixes.

