

Dog walking, grooming business opens. Doggie daycare to open in spring

The Face of Executive Dog

by Beth David

Ever wish your dog didn't have to stay cooped up inside while you're at work? Want your dog to behave with other dogs? Can't take time off work to get your best friend to the vet?

Shelley Moniz has the answer. Her new business, "Executive Dog," is now open at 420 Sconticut Neck Road.

Ms. Moniz offers dog walking, pet sitting, and full grooming services.

Executive Dog will feed, exercise, and otherwise take care of dogs for people at work, or on vacation.

"And I also provide vet and other-groomer pick-up and drop-off service," said Ms. Moniz.

That means she will play soccer mom to your dog...taking him (or her) to appointments while you are at work, or if you just have too much to do that day.

Prices range from \$15 for a 20 minute walk, to \$45 per day for in-your-home pet sitting.

Within the next 2-3 months,

Ms. Moniz will offer doggie daycare services.

"The dogs will always be supervised by a handler 100 percent of the time," said Ms. Moniz. "They'll never be alone."

The daycare will be located at the old Executive Coffee building at the corner of Little Bay and Sconticut Neck Roads.

Space in the daycare is limited and spots are filling up fast, so Ms. Moniz encourages interested dog owners to call her soon, or visit the website at www.ExecutiveDog.com to download forms.

"It will operate essentially like a children's daycare," said Ms. Moniz. "We will have all the same

things: nap time, play time, individual one-to-one interaction with the staff and the dog."

The facility will have both indoor and out-

door play areas.

Light obedience training, sessions with local dog trainers, and seminars

with local experts will also be available.

A retail section will carry natural foods and doggie treats.

Ms. Moniz is certified in Pet First Aid and CPR. She is currently studying to become a certified dog trainer with the Animal Behavior College.

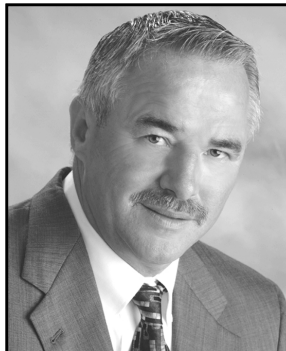
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Schooner, official spokesdog. Shelley Moniz photo



Shelley Moniz with Otter, a yellow lab. Photo Courtesy of Shelley Moniz



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