



# Leash on Life

February 2009

Monday - Friday 10 to 6  
Saturday 9 to 4  
Sunday Closed

## What's in a Treat?



Buddy treats come in big and small size, crunchy and soft, and a multitude of flavors, with all this, you have to love them. But wait, there's more. These treats are made by Cloud Star and they use human food grade ingredients producing all treats in the USA with USA-sourced and supplied

ingredients. Their packaging is recycled and recyclable. We also like Cloud Star as they donate at least 10% of their net profits to assist non-profit organizations that benefit animals, women, children, and the environment. Their slogan "Wag More Bark Less" says it all. The Tricky Trainer is their newest product. The liver flavor is irresistible! These little treats are perfect for training dogs of all sizes, or as an anytime snack for small dogs. No guarantee that these treats alone will train your dog, but they're a great start! **Only 2.5 calories per treat!** And there is no corn, soy, sugar, salt, dairy, or egg in the trainers...tricky huh?

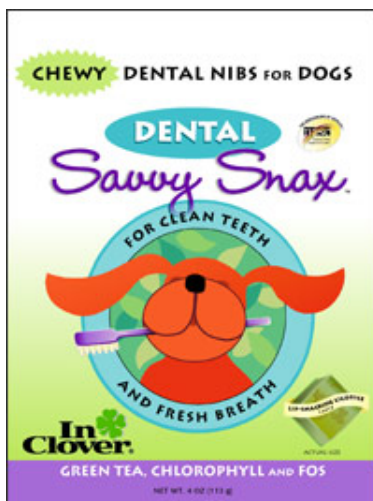


## (S)Nip/Tuck...

We are happy to report that the Iowa City Adoption Center will be celebrating National Spay Day on February 24<sup>th</sup>. This celebration offers low cost spay and neuters to the pets of Johnson county residents. If you have a dog, cat, or even a rabbit that needs to be spayed or neutered please call the Center at (319) 356-5295 to set up an appointment. Appointment availability is limited. Please help reduce the number of unwanted dogs and cats by taking advantage of this great service.



## Smell that Clover?



Well, not really. *In Clover*, [www.inclover.com](http://www.inclover.com) has developed supplements for dogs and cats. *In Clover* has the NASC (National Animal Supplement Council) seal of quality on all products. *In Clover* specifically focuses on natural alternatives for chronic conditions in dogs and cats. *In Clover's* products are rooted in science and developed with nature. *In Clover* has supplements for joint health, digestive health and treats to help those teeth.

Savvy Snax dental treat contains a complete blend of – Anise, for great taste & a fresh feeling mouth - Green Tea, to support tartar reduction – Chlorophyll, for breath improvement – FOS, a digestive aid to help your dog feel and smell fresher from the inside out. Savvy Snax Dental contains no sugars, animal fats or artificial preservatives and are corn-free and dairy-free.

## Supplements...



There are many supplements that can be beneficial to your cat or dog. But buyer beware, not all supplements are created equal. Supplements are not regulated by the FDA or any other governing body. As a result you may not always be getting what is on the label. We recommend looking for the National Animal Supplement Council Quality Seal (NASC) [www.nasc.cc/](http://www.nasc.cc/). Members must agree to adhere to NASC's quality standards, part of which includes submitting to an independent audit to ensure conformance with quality system requirements.

## Selective Hearing?

Selective hearing is not something unique to *human* children. Sometimes you may even think your dog is deaf. You call them to come, ask them to sit...and they look at you like you are speaking a foreign language. But that is because you *are*. You need to help them understand what you are asking. In Patricia McConnell's book *For the Love of a Dog* she notes, "Many people seem to believe that dogs come to us able to read our minds and to translate whatever language we happen to be speaking in...The good news is that dog training has evolved, and is full of humane and effective techniques that are as enjoyable for your dog as they are for you."



We have a full collection of Patricia McConnell and Ian Dunbar books and booklets. You can also explore the human dog relationship with other titles such as *The Culture Clash* by Jean Donaldson.

## Adoptable dog, Gustav...



Gustav is a Vizsla-Retriever mix. He is an energetic, happy boy who likes to follow his nose. He loves toys, but will also play on his own. Gustav is probably not a good match for a home with cats, but would like a home that will keep him active. Gustav is available at the Iowa City Adoption Center, call (319) 356-5295 or visit [www.icanimalcenter.org](http://www.icanimalcenter.org) to learn more about any of the dogs and cats at the Center.



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