

# Emmett's Edibles



## April 2010 News Letter

Hello,

Spring has officially sprung! Its time to get out of the house, get moving and start eating healthier. If your looking for a healthy treat that won't slow you down, try my Carrot Crunch cookies. They are packed with fresh carrots, molasses, honey and cinnamon...all the flavors of Spring.

My Carrot Crunch cookies were a big hit at last months two day craft fair at Rockingham Park in Salem N.H., which was the kick of for this seasons events. This month, I will be at the Gore Place Annual Sheep Shearing Festival on the 24th from 10:00 - 5:00. The event is located at 52 Gore Street, Waltham, MA. This is an outdoor event (rain or shine) complete with herding dogs demonstrations, crafts, farm animals, sheep sheering, music and more - not to mention my tasty treats! I hope to see you there!

On April 10th the ASPCA turns 144! As you know, Kathy, the head chef at Emmett's Edibles rescued me from a shelter so Happy Birthday ASPCA!

April is also Prevention-of-Cruelty-to-Animals-Month so be sure to speak out for those who cannot.

In lieu of so many important celebrations in the month of April I would like to offer 20% off all orders placed this month on my web site [www.emmettedibles.com](http://www.emmettedibles.com). Buy your favorite treat or try something new.

Enjoy the weather and get out and walk!

Emmett

## April Health & Safety Tips!

- With the Spring season upon us, here are a few things you should keep in mind:
  - Make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date, especially since dogs tend to stay outdoors longer and come in contact with other animals more in the spring and summer months.
  - Fleas and ticks multiply quickly once they have found a host. The preventative treatments that you may have discontinued in the winter should start early in the spring to keep your pet's coat, and your home, pest free.
  - Spring cleaning is an annual tradition in many households, but make sure that cleaning products don't hurt your pet. If the label states "keep pets away from area until dry" follow those instructions carefully.
  - If you are putting a fresh coat of paint on your house, keep the pets away. Paint thinners, mineral spirits and other solvents can cause severe irritation or chemical burns if swallowed or even if they come in contact with your pet's skin. Latex house paints typically produce a minor stomach upset, but some specialty paints may contain heavy metals or volatile substances that could harm your pet if ingested.
- It is becoming common to mulch a garden with the fragrant spent shells of cocoa beans. But just like chocolate, dogs like to eat them and they are toxic.

## Fun Facts

- A person standing 300 yards away is almost invisible to a dog. But a dog can easily identify its owner standing a mile away if the owner is waving their arms.
- Basset Hounds cannot swim
- A dog's mouth exerts 150 - 200 pounds of pressure per square inch, with some dogs exerting up to 450 pounds per square inch.
- An adult dog has 42 teeth
- The longest lived dog, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was an Australian Cattle Dog, named Bluey, who lived to be 29.

## Trivia

- What dog breed appeared in the world Guinness book of world records as the rarest dog in the world for three consecutive years in the very early 1970's?
- What breed of dog was once called "St. John's Newfoundland"?
- What breed is known as the smallest member of the sporting-dog family?
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through what?
- What was the name of the Basset hound made famous in the Hush Puppies shoe commercials?
- After birth, puppies' eyes do not fully open until they are how old?