

Emmett's Edibles



August 2010 News Letter

Hello,

July was a fun and busy month for me. I did my first Farmer's Market in the town of Andover MA, as well as another Sunday at the Newburyport MA. one. Both events are a great time, complete with lots of dogs, and live music. Last month I also combined business with pleasure and participated in a two day craft show in Bar Harbor, which ended up being more fun than work. I not only made friends with the residence of the town who are incredibly friendly, but I also met a lot of people who were in town on vacation from all over the country. At the craft fair, my lobster cookies and many others from the Summer Seasonal Collection made a big splash!! As you know, August is the final month for purchasing cookies from the summer collection. While supply lasts, any online order from the Summer Seasonal Collection, including the gift pails, and boxes will be 30% off, plus free shipping. Go to www.emmettsedibles.com and place your order before they are gone until next year.

I would like to announce the raffle winners from the July shows/events:

The winner of the Andover raffle is: Silwia
The winner of the Bar Harbor raffle is: Lynne

Congratulations to you both!!!

In August you can come and meet me at the following locations:

August 21st : I will be at the Georgetown Farmer's Market for the first time. Located at Crosby's Market Place, Route 97, Georgetown MA. 9:30 - 1:00.

August 22nd: I will be at the Newburyport Farmers' Market from 9:00 - 1:00 located at the Tannery, 75 Water Street, Newburyport MA.

In September I will be debuting my **Fall Seasonal Collection** on line and at shows/ events. These cookies will be available from September 1 - November 30, 2010 and will include cookies shaped like acorns, leaves, wheel barrels, haystacks, apples and pumpkins to name a few. They are guaranteed to get you into the mood for fall.

Photo Contest: This is your last chance to enter the summer photo contest on my web-site. The contest ends on August 31st and the first prize is an Emmett's Edibles Gift Certificate for \$100!! It only takes a few minutes to upload a photo, but winning that many cookies would last for months. For full details, check the web-site.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!
Emmett

August Health & Safety Tips!

1. If you're traveling by car, keep your dog cool in the car by putting icepacks in their crate, and make sure the crate is well ventilated.
2. Use sunshades on your car windows.
3. If you're traveling by air, check with the airline for specific rules. Many airlines will not ship animals during summer months due to dangers caused by hot weather. Some will only allow dogs to fly in the early morning or in the evening.
4. If you do ship a dog, put icepacks or an ice blanket in the dog's crate. (Two-liter soft drink bottles filled with water and frozen work well.) Provide a container of fresh water, as well as a container of frozen water that will thaw over the course of the trip.
5. If your traveling by RV, a dog's safety should not depend on the air conditioning and generator systems in an RV or motor home. These devices can malfunction, with tragic results.
6. If you must leave your dog in the RV with the generator running, check it often or have a neighbor monitor it. Some manufacturers have devices that will notify you if the generator should malfunction.
7. Never leave an RV or motor home completely shut up, even if the generator and AC are running. Crack a window or door or run the exhaust fan.
8. The most important travel safety tip for the summer is never, ever leave a dog unattended in a vehicle in the summer months. Heatstroke and death can occur within minutes in warm temperatures.

Fun Facts

1. In 2003, Dr. Roger Mugford invented the "wagometer" a device that claims to interpret a dog's exact mood by measuring the wag of its tail.
2. Bloodhound dogs have a keen sense of smell and have been used since the Middle Ages to track criminals.
3. A dog's heart beats between 70 and 120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70 to 80 times a minute.
4. Dogs turn in circles before lying down because in the wild this instinctive action turns long grass into a bed.
5. The burying of bones is part of a dog's instinctive feeding ritual; shaking things viciously is part of the hunting ritual.
6. Brush your dog 3 times a week during the Spring, and you'll have a summer free from shedding.

Trivia

1. Marmaduke was what kind of a dog?
2. Which breed of dog is considered a "coach dog"?
3. Where would you find a "Dingo"?
4. In 2004 what kind of dog won best breed at a dog show in Westminster?
5. Who did the voice of Charlie from All Dogs Go To Heaven?
6. What was the dog's name in the Fox and the Hound?