

Waggy Tails Newsletter

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Happy Halloween



Hello all,

Firstly I have to tell you my good news, I was awarded 2nd place in the Irish Professional Dog Grooming Competition two weeks ago. I was delighted as it was the first time that I had entered this class (you might remember that I came 1st in the Clipping Class last year). I also entered Digby in the Creative class and as you can see in the pic he's all set for Christmas.



I have also been busy getting my facebook site up and running so if you want to become a 'friend' please visit my page 'Waggy Tails Coill Dubh' and put in a friend request. I still have lots of pics to add and keep an eye on it for updates, special offers and lots of useful doggy info.

Halloween can be a very scary time for the dogs with all the strange noises, fireworks and dressing up. If possible let them be in the most secure part of the house where they feel safe and when going to the front door, make sure that they are shut away or kept on a lead. It only takes a second for them to slip past you and fireworks can easily disorientate them.

Better to be safe than sorry.



Doggy Apple Cinnamon Dog Biscuits

4 cups Flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
1 egg
2 tablespoons Oil
1 Tsp of Cinnamon
1 small apple (grated or chopped into pieces)
1 1/3 Cup Water
Baking dish sprayed with non stick spray



1. Preheat oven to 325
2. In a bowl, mix the flour, cornmeal, egg, oil and cinnamon
3. Add the chopped up apple and water.
4. Mix until it starts to form a dough ball. Pour out onto a floured counter top.
5. Knead well. It will look like a bread dough
6. Spread your biscuit dough onto a baking dish until about 1/4-1/2 inch thick
7. Score the biscuit dough to make 1 inch squares, don't cut all the way through. Put in the oven for an hour. They make the house smell lovely
8. Let cool then they can be stored in airtight containers.

(Sourced from http://www.ehow.com/how_4825091_apple-cinnamon-dog-biscuits.html)

**If you can start the day without caffeine
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you
any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment ,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,**

...Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!

