

# Spot News: January 2010

Welcome back and a look back at 2009

Who's Who at **SPOT**

Just a couple of reminders

January Birthdays

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Happy New Year Everyone! Amazing how fast 2009 zoomed by. We had another amazing year at **SPOT**.

Here are just a couple of highlights:

- **SPOT** was once again voted as Favorite Pet Daycare for 2009 in the North Shore News Readers Choice Awards. That's 3 for 3!! Thanks so much to everyone who voted for us again this year. We are really proud of this achievement and continued support.
  - **SPOT'S** sponsored PADS puppy River has begun his advanced training at the PADS Kennels getting ready towards being placed with a client.
  - **SPOT** built a room just for young pups so these new little guys can get the special attention and care and they need in their fully supervised room with toys just for pups, extra love and cuddles, controlled play and socializing.
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## Who's Who at **SPOT**

Ever wonder who those lovely ladies who care for your **SPOT** are? In addition to being experts at caring for and meeting the needs of your dogs they are...



**Kate:** Opening A **Spot** for **Spot** Dog Daycare in 2006 was a dream come true. It has been a pleasure spending time with your dogs and I look forward to many more years of hanging out with all my friends. Many people do not know that I have been a professional photographer for the past 20 years. So it was a natural that in the last year I expanded the daycare to include a photo studio where I specialize in dog photography. Next time you are in just ask and I will show you the studio. You can also visit my website at: [www.katemorris.ca](http://www.katemorris.ca) to see my portfolio.



**Alana:** is our manager who returned to us this past August after a year soaking up the sun in Sydney, Australia. You may not have seen much of her in the past few months, as she has been busy behind the scenes putting together our new dog walking company- **Spot Walks**. Join the **Spot Walks** [Facebook](#) group and look out for the website [www.spotwalks.ca](http://www.spotwalks.ca) later this month. You can reach Alana at 778-892-DOGS or [fun@spotwalks.ca](mailto:fun@spotwalks.ca) for more information on our dog walking company.



**Jen:** has recently been promoted to our daycare supervisor and is the go to gal for all your pup's needs. When she's not busy at the daycare she spends her time tending her veggie garden and baking scrumptious treats.



**Hailey:** has been working with us for almost three years now and in addition to being a most reliable and devoted team member to us, she works at FishWorks and is completing a public relations & event marketing degree.



**Micky:** joined us this fall, and has just finished her visual arts degree at UBC. Born and raised in Whistler she spends most weekends up there either on the hills or riding her horse in Pemberton. She is also the proud owner of a feisty Boston terrier puppy, Ollie.



**Megan:** also joined us this fall fresh out of school and is just beginning her University arts degree. When she's not busy with the dogs at Spot, she spends her time with her two dogs Butch and Molly, she also has a passion for yoga and traveling.



**Roni:** has just recently returned to the Spot team after working for a vet clinic up in Squamish. When she's not working with us she spends her time rock climbing and backpacking through the Coastal Mountains.



**Thana:** is the newest addition to our staff and as well as being a certified master dog trainer and vet assistant she is also a videographer. You can easily spot Thana in the daycare as she is frequently followed by her well-mannered Great Dane Kota.

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### Reminders:

- Please do not forget to renew or get your 2010 City Dog License. It is the law and there are hefty fines if your dog is out walking without their license.

- **SPOT** is now on [Facebook](#). Join us for ongoing discussion, news and events. We often post photos of your dogs at play while with us at the daycare.

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**January Birthdays:** Abby Mercier, Aspen Wight, Ayla Procaccini, Bailey Johnston, Bambi Son, Cesar Hammond, Charlie Soles, Cocoa Knoph, Didi Zuccato, Emma Son, Gemma Cox, Granby Maxey, Halle Wozney, Indi Wright, Izzy Porter, Jack Kovacic, Koda Peden, Koko Brown, Lucky Maconachie, Lulu Elworthy, Maggie Godrey, Midnight Campos, Mika Gorecki, Mu-Qui Turner, Murphy James, Mylo Ridgedale, Otis Bertram, Rocky & Riely Fletcher, Sadie Hunt, Spike Dalby, Star Thompson, Stella Gillies, Suka McLean, Tara Dowey and Terra Trost.

Come see us on your birthday for a free day of daycare.  
Happy Birthday!!

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**Goodbye:** Over the past year we had to say goodbye to a few very well loved buddies. It is never easy and they will never be forgotten in our hearts. We will miss you Palo, Cheyanne, Lukan and Copper.

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