THE NEWS PAWPER





PET FOOD OF THE MONTH:



ZIWI PEAK AIR-DRIED DOG & CAT FOOD

Ziwi Peak's artisanal approach to air-drying puts a modern and refined twist on the centuries-old technique of naturally preserving meats. This slow, gentle, twin stage process eliminates pathogenic bacteria, such as salmonella and listeria, while protecting the nutrients in their ingredients.

Their recipes are 98% meat, organs, and bone, including New Zealand Green Mussel for natural glucosamine and chondroitin, and 7% species-specific tripe for added palatability and digestive benefits.

FEED less, and FEEL good about not including grains, potatoes, corn, wheat, soy, sugars, or glycerin in your furry family members diet.



All Ziwi Peak dog and cat air dried food is 20% off in August! (see page 3 for details)



TREAT OF THE MONTH:

SPORTMIX WHOLESOME GRAIN FREE GOLDEN JUMBO BISCUITS

REG. \$0.49 EACH | SALE: 3 FOR \$0.99

These crunchy biscuits have been making pups smile since 1926. When given on a regular basis, the hard crunchy texture of these biscuits help reduce tarter build up in your dog's mouth. Spoil your dog, bring a bundle of these biscuits home today!



See page 3 for details



Hi! I'm Clara. I'm three years old and was rescued from the HSoBC in June of

LIKES

Peanut butter! Also, ripping apart stuffed animals and playing fetch with my humans. I have a husky sister and two kitties who I love to snuggle with & I can't fall asleep at night without cuddling my humans first.

PET PEEVES

I am not a fan of the broom or the vacuum and have been known to bark at my own reflection from time to time.









HOUSEBREAKING TIPS FOR ADULT DOGS

When you hear about housebreaking your dogs, we usually imagine tiny fresh-faced, little puppies. But what about when the dog you are trying to train is an adult rescue-job, who has no other identifiable issues that could be responsible for their soiling behavior? In that case, the rules for training your pooch are a little different.

CREATE A FEEDING SCHEDULE

To prevent your dog from having unexpected accidents, make sure to feed him or her at the same times each and every day. Make your dog's meals predictable – and their bowel motions will follow suit.

CREATE ANOTHER - ELIMINATION - SCHEDULE FOR YOUR POOCH

The best way to toilet train your dog is to get him into a toileting routine that through enough practice will become second nature to him.

REWARD GOOD BEHAVIOR, PUNISH BAD BEHAVIOR

Housebreaking your dog is exactly the same as training him to do anything. Cultivate desirable habits in your canine friend by rewarding good behavior with affection and praise, treats or games/play. Your dog will quickly get the message.



STARTLE YOUR DOG, BUT DON'T SCARE THEM

If you catch your pet in the act of going to the toilet at an inappropriate time and place, clap your hands together loudly in order to startle them out of the dastardly act they are about to perform. Then take them outside and give treats and affection after they've finished their business properly. They won't make the proper connection if you don't correct them while the misbehavior is going on.

READ YOUR PET'S BODY LANGUAGE

To prevent unwanted mishaps, and properly housebreak your dog, you have to learn how to read your pet's behavior, and what signs they tends to give off when they've 'gotta go'. For this, careful and ongoing observation is necessary.

DEEP CLEAN

Dogs are creatures of habit and tend to keep going in the areas they have gone previously, so you will probably have to engage in some really good scrubbing and deep cleaning to prevent certain areas from becoming permanently stained and smelly. We LOVE and recommend Skout's Honor Urine Destroyer.

SOLDAN'S TEAM MEMBER PICK

Name: Zane Nachazel

Position: Assistant Manager at the S. Lansing Store

#TeamSoldansSince: Fall of 2015 **Pick:** Homemade Cat Nip Pillows

Our handmade catnip pillows are by far one of my, and definitely my cat's favorite items provided by our store. These catnip pillows have been shown to be one of the freshest and long lasting toys for my cats since I started working for Soldan's 3 years ago. They stimulate both of my boys Leonidas and Buddha to the point they are knocked out after about an hour of play. Best part is they are made right here in Charlotte, Michigan!

On New Years day, my girlfriend and I were given the opportunity to adopt an 18-year-old blind Himalayan cat named Sasha. Trying to find something to keep her up and moving around was very difficult. I noticed one day she seemed to find her way to one of the old catnip pillows though. The next day I went out and bought her a new one and she was in love. It was the only toy that would get her up and moving even though it was just her nudging it across the floor with her nose. Sasha



Leonidas picking out a pillow at our Dewitt store



For more information, please visit soldanspet.com/blog

has since passed, but her brothers continue to enjoy these handmade pillows.







AUGUST MONTHLY SPECIALS

SAVE

Wholesome® dog food formulas, 30 lb. bags adult & large breed chicken, brown rice, & sweet potato, adult lamb & rice, & adult lamb & rice small bite varieties reg. \$52.99-\$54.99



ProPac Ultimates® dog food formulas, 28 lb. bags heartland chicken & potato, bayside fish & potato, meadow lamb & potato, & overland beef & potato varieties reg. \$43.99



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SAVE

Greenies® dog dental treats, 12 oz. bags large, regular, petite, & teenie varieties reg. \$17.99



SAVE

Greenies® feline dental treats, 2.5 oz. bags chicken, fish, salmon, tuna, beef, catnip, chicken & salmon, & ocean fish & tuna varieties rea. \$2.99



SAVE Ziwi Peak®

all air dried dog & cat food excludes all venison flavors



BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

Earthborn Holistic® all 3 oz. Earthborn cat pouches reg. \$0.99



SPORTMIX® Wholesomes GOLDEN JUMBO BISCUITS

3 FOR \$0.99





SAVE

Earthborn Holistic[®] dog food formulas, 28 lb. bags, coastal catch, meadow, & primitive natural varieties reg. \$56.99



SAVE

Nutri Source® grain free dog treats, 6 oz. bags chicken, rabbit, & salmon varieties reg. \$3.99



Chicken Soup® cat food formulas, 4-5 lb. bags indoor hairball, adult, weight mature, kitten, chicken & legume, & salmon & legume varieties reg. \$14.99



SAVE

Barn Yarn[®] cat toys, reg. \$2.99



SAVE

Cat Cribs black, brown, & purple varieties reg. \$19.99



SAVE

Pet's Pal® scoopable cat litter, 20 lb. bags reg. \$5.99



5 lb. bags savanna chicken & deep sea whitefish varieties reg. \$14.99





SAVE

all pet feeders & waterers



Nature's Window® bird feed, 14, 28, 36 lb. bags supreme, zero waste, & backyard blend varieties reg. \$14.99-\$30.99









AUGUST EVENTS

1/2 OFF FISH DAYS

EVERY MONDAY IN AUGUST

Enjoy 50% OFF all live fish every Monday in August. *excludes feeder fish



TUB TUESDAYS \$5 DOG WASH EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Every Tuesday in August & September, all self serve dog washes are only \$5 at our West Lansing and Midland locations! We provide everything you need, just bring your dog and their rubber ducky!

Regular Price:

\$10.99 for dogs 50 lbs. and under \$12.99 for dogs 51 lbs. and over





SPOIL YOUR DOG DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Our tagline isn't 'spoiling your pets since 1955' for no reason! Come in with your pup, let us help you spoil them, and receive the following:

1 FREE can of Evanger's dog food
Take 25% OFF all in-stock dog toys and all treats
A dog treat bar full of some of our favorite and healthy snacks for your pup's tasting pleasure.

Dog must be present for free can of Evanger's, limit one per household. While supplies last. No rain checks.



DOGGY FRO-YO EATING CONTEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 ALL 8 LOCATIONS 11 AM-1PM

Put down the spoon, and get your paws ready – the 3rd annual Dog Fro-Yo Eating Contest is back!

There will be 3 weight classes this year; dogs 20 lbs. and under, dogs 21-50lbs., and dogs 51 lbs. and over.

The first place pooch in each weight class to snarf down their cup of Fro-Yo the fastest, will win a prize basket full of goodies + a \$20 Soldan's gift card.

The second & third place pups will be awarded a \$10 gift card to Soldan's and a special treat from Pawsitively Gourmet Dog Cookies.

We're excited to announce some fun mock award this year; Best Dressed, Best Fro-Yo Face, and the Better Luck Next Year Award, respectively. These winners will be awarded a \$5 Soldan's gift card and a grain free bag of treats from Nutri Source Pet Foods.

Make sure to #SoldansPet and #SoldansFroYoFace in your photos. Happy Fro-Yo-Ing!









