

DOGS: Our pets are part of the family during holiday season

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The abundance of fresh baked goodies is one of the most appealing parts of the Christmas season. Bake some healthy goodies for your dog so he doesn't feel left out, and it may also prevent him from hijacking your baked goods.

Now that you have special holiday cookies just for your furry friend, play games together. For one game, your dog will use his communication skills. The other requires memory skills. Both are fun and mentally challenging for your dog.

Communication game: Hide treats while the dog is in another room. Bring the dog to the room and have him find the treats by following your pointing gesture.

Memory game: Hide treats while the dog is watching. Then remove your dog from the room for a short time. Return to the room and see if your dog can find all of the treats he saw you hide.

Checking out the lights and decorations is a holiday tradition for a lot of people. It can be a tradition for your pup, too! Whether you're driving around to be wowed by neighbors' holiday spirit or walking through a decorated public park or downtown, invite your furry family member to join you. The lights may not mean the same thing to him, but he'll still like the excursion and being with his pack.

For many of us, the holiday season means



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Zak, a rescued border collie, opening his presents at Christmas.

traveling, and traveling means getting a pet-sitter. But it doesn't have to. There are now all kinds of options available for people who want to take their dogs with them when jetting around. See what dog-friendly hotel and restaurant options are available at your destination.

After all that you'll both be tired, and the only thing better than snuggling up by the fire with a cup of hot chocolate and a good book, is doing it together with your dog. Let your furry family member get close this season and keep you warm!

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Jill's Wild Tasteful Women

On December 1, renowned Sisters artist Jill Neal will welcome the Sisters community to her gallery for a day of Wine, Women & Chocolate.

Jill hosts a holiday gathering every year, but this one is special because it marks one full year in her gallery space at 183 E. Hood Ave. The reception is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and folks are invited to drop in whenever they wish. A portion of proceeds from sales at the event will be donated to Bethlehem Inn to benefit families in need during the holidays.

Jill's grandson will also be on hand selling "seconds" of some of Jill's wares for donations to Sisters Habitat for Humanity.

Jill Neal is renowned for her Wild and Tasteful Women art, which is featured on everything from wine labels to ceramics — great gifts for the season. Neal's art is wide-ranging, though, and one of the joys of visiting the gallery is the chance to experience it all.



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