



# Pet Tips 'n' Tales

by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

## Russian dog thinks flying "is for the birds!"

"Our first child, our Dachshund, Yosya, was born eight years ago in Russia, and then immigrated here with us," said Olga. "As the crow flies it is a 4,602 mile journey, but by airplane it includes a four hour flight to South Korea, a seven hour layover, and then an 11-hour flight across the Atlantic — an emotionally and physically exhausting trip!

Our dog's name, Yosya, is one that my husband, Alex, and I associate with highly intelligent people, and it positively fits her personality. She understands Russian but is now learning some English words.

Yosya was four years old when our first human child, Polina, was born. Little Polina's birth was 'a bit of a shock' to Yosya, as she realized she'd just lost her first place standing in our family. But she quickly got over it because she loves Polina.

Polina is absolutely in love with her older four-legged sister, Yosya. They spend hours playing together, talking and cuddling. Polina is learning English and the words she learns she teaches to her eager pupil.

Polina has only known life with her favorite dog by her side. She lives for her dog and doesn't go anywhere without her. I can relate because as a child I had a dog that I deeply loved. Just like I was to my childhood dog, Polina is to Yosya. She is so devoted that even when Polina goes to the community swimming pool, she assumes that her dog should come too.

Our family invented a pretend game of 'Dog Family'. We laugh while playing it and Yosya loves it too! She barks and jumps around us as we all bark and move like dogs. It is one of her favorite games!

Her other favorite game is tennis. Well, not exactly, but still, she responds like a champion tennis player that never misses a ball tossed her way. And here is the endearing part. When we toss a ball, Polina competes with Yosya to see who gets it first - and our sweet dog lets our daughter claim the prized ball.

Yosya has the most curious habit for a long dog with short legs! She can sit up and rest on



Photo by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

**Olga and her 'daughters' vie for room on her lap! Her little girl, four-year old, Polina, was first on her lap, then her dog, Yosya, nosed her way in between them right where she thinks she belongs! Yosya loves car rides, but she's not a fan of the marathon trip from Russia!**

her two hind legs. She looks like a meercat or a prairie dog as she quietly poses in that position. The only thing missing is the prairie or African desert scenery. It is amazing how she can balance, with her odd body structure, and sit like that for any length of time.

Being our first child, Yosya has always slept in our bed. Now that Polina is here, we often can't come to agreement whose turn it is to sleep with the dog - everyone loves and wants her. The dog eventually decides, by starting in one bed and ending in the other bed, sharing her sweet spirit with each of us.

My hope, in including our daughter on our daily walks with her dog, is that it teaches her about the responsibilities of having a dog companion, and the invaluable lessons of kindness and compassion for all living beings.

So far it seems to be working! Polina thinks that Yosya is just like her - not more or less than a human — and doesn't see much of a difference between us and our dog."

## TIPS

Pet dishes slip-sliding across the floor? Place a computer mouse pad under the bowls.

Twelve foods that can kill dogs.  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/12-foods-that-could-kill-your-dog-2014-5>

Keeping cats off of FURNITURE is easy! Put aluminum foil on the furniture because cats don't like the crinkly noise when they walk on it.

Cats purr-fur being up high. Build or buy a scratching tree for them to stretch their spines and climb to build their muscles...and perch up high. Given a choice, cats would rather be observing you from their tower than the back of your chair.

Install wall shelves at various heights for cats to climb and rest on. This way they are not underfoot, not on your furniture, and up high, which is natural to their nature.

A cat's heart beats 110-140 beats per minute — twice as fast as yours!

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Sunday School: 9:45am  
Worship: 11:00am  
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Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

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Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am  
Wednesday Service 6:45 pm  
Child Care 10:45am Service Only  
Youth Group Bible Study:  
Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm  
[www.cgcalvary.org](http://www.cgcalvary.org)

**Center for Spiritual Living Cottage Grove**  
700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center)  
Rev. Bobby Lee  
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
Info: 541-767-0182 (Mrs. "T")

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Sunday Service: 10:30am

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Pastor: Bob Singer  
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Sunday School: 9:45am  
Youth Group Mondays 6:30pm  
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,  
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm  
[www.cgbible.org](http://www.cgbible.org)

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33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851  
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet  
[www.cg4.tv](http://www.cg4.tv)  
2 Sunday Services: 9am & 11am  
Full Children's Ministry available

**Covered Bridge Nazarene Church**  
152 S. M St.  
541-942-4422  
Pastor: Cindy Slaymaker  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

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33087 Saginaw Rd. East  
541-942-7711  
Pastor: Bob Friend  
Two Services:  
9am - Classic in the Chapel  
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Cottage Grove, OR 97424  
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[www.pennoyeravcecc.com](http://www.pennoyeravcecc.com)

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Sunday Service: 10:00am  
Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm  
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Adult Education 10:45am  
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