

# PAWPRINTS

## Allegro Pet Services Playing in harmony with the rhythms of your pet's life

Spring, 2016

**Changes coming to Allegro as we grow & prosper!!!  
Thank you for your business!**



Over the last two years, our services have grown to include many families with beloved canines big and small. Hans and Wyatt have slowly integrated these family needs into daily services. Sadly, Wyatt is leaving us to return to college. Our canine friends like Maizie, pictured below, will certainly miss his patience and understanding. Please join us in congratulating Wyatt on moving ahead!! Thank you so much Wyatt for all the love and care you have provided for Allegro clients.



Meet the newest Allegro staff,



J.T. training with our client, Toby.

You will all meet our newest staff member J.T., as Hans has a chance to introduce him to you and your pet. J.T. is spending the summer back at home from his first year at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. J.T., a long-term student of Hans, will

be walking throughout the summer and providing your pets with our signature service. Welcome, J.T.

As always, Hans will be walking, organizing and insuring your pets have the best possible experience with our Allegro staff. Hans conducts all initial assessments for our new clients and generally designs and advises on specialty care services for those clients with unique needs. "Our goal is the best services for our clients, canine and human alike!"



### Happy 16th Birthday, Toby A Maltese Milestone!!!

Thanks to a loving, committed-family, a vigorous daily exercise regimen and really great genetics, this super senior athlete enjoys excellent life quality as he ages gracefully.

Toby was Allegro's first client and remains the anchor of our daily walk schedules, showing only a slight penchant to slow

down the pace. His favorite walk is back to an old address on Oak Street for a round trip of at least two miles. When Toby's family vacations, he cheerfully embraces the bachelor life with Hans.

Thank you for letting us contribute to Toby's exceptional canine life. It is a joy to share this fabulous canine spirit almost every day of the week.



*Allegro Pet Services is a small family owned and operated business established in 2014 to meet the needs of committed families with loved canine members. We continue to experience sustainable growth as we add families to our daily walk client list. Thank you for your business.*

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**Vacation Season is here -**

### **Plan Ahead for our signature personal home care**

Many of you use this customized home care service for your pets when your plans take you out of town. Hans provides this service from his home and the continuity for your pets is preserved through personalized service while your pet stays with familiar friends.

We have always provided complimentary pick up and delivery service—another

perk for tired, busy travelers.

However, as popularity continues to grow, space at Hans is limited. Our ability to care for more than one pet at a time depends upon the needs of those pets and their ability to adapt well to other pets.

We encourage you to please reserve vacation care as you become aware

of the needs. This will help insure our ability to accommodate your service dates more effectively.

We can and do take last minute requests but they are fully dependent upon standing reservations and available space. Please note we do give priority to our walk clients. Thanks for reserving early and understanding if space is not available.

### **Leo's Favorite Napping spot at Hans'**

**All the Comforts of Home!!!!**



## The Benefits of Daily Exercise—Just ask Maizie!!!!

### Overall canine fitness

Just like humans, a fit active dog is a happy dog. Canines are designed for movement. Daily exercise enhances bone development and maintenance as well as muscle health. Exercise contributes to weight management, a contributing factor to many canine ills affecting daily life quality. While trips outside just for a quick empty are vital, they are no replacement for a longer walk at a brisk pace.

### Behavior management:

When canines receive adequate exercise for their age and physical fitness level, they are generally more content. Negative behaviors like barking, chewing and terrorizing guests occur less. Adequate exercise during the awake hours does contribute to healthier sleep patterns making for calmer nights in both the human and canine arenas.

### Socialization:

Canines are social animals receiving stimuli throughout their waking day. Walking exposes our pets to more situations requiring their adaptation to the environment. The more experiences, the broader the socialization and generally speaking, the happier and better adjusted the canine becomes with new situations, new humans and other pets.



## Just a word about the importance of your walking harness!

Canines have long spines and for some breeds, delicate neck structures.

Pulling and tugging on a neck collar during a walk can inhibit safe control of your pet and can very well hurt their neck over time.

Consider a walking harness that goes around their chest and under their front legs.

These harnesses will insure that weight is evenly distributed across the chest muscles of the canine rather than the neck. In addition, you will have much better control for both training and safety.

Some harnesses are available with restricting elements that will discourage unwanted tugging and encourage lifelong walking behaviors more conducive to canine

health.

These harnesses are available in a variety of styles at your local pet supply store. Ask Hans if you have questions about this important health issue for your beloved canine.



## Warmer Weather is actually coming—Don't forget hydration!!!!

Our pets need only a few vital things to remain happy and healthy.

Our love and acceptance, good food appropriate to their age, a safe, warm spot to rest, some peace and quiet at times and the most vital is adequate water to remain hydrated throughout

their day.

As the weather warms, water becomes even more important. Fresh water is always checked when we return your pet from their daily walks.

As our pets age, you may want to take water up about two

hours before sleep to insure a restful night.

Just remember, water at all times including exercise if the weather is unusually warm.

Our goal—happy, healthy pets



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## Allegro Pet Services

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### Did You Know ?????

Our Allegro staff is bonded and meets rigorous background checks as required by our insurer. We want you to feel comfortable with our staff in your home as well as managing your pets needs. Thank you for your business as we continue to build Allegro Pet Services to meet the needs of select Chicago neighborhoods with pet-centered services for our pet-committed families.

The music continues even as Allegro grows!! Hans continues to study and perform as well as teach many students as the synergy between Allegro Pet Services and The Low End Bass Studio continues. A life in the arts full of beautiful music and wonderful canine personalities along with daily exercise – Hans

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## What's New for Allegro this Spring?

### Meet ORKO!!!

Here is Hans resident feline. This six year old shelter rescue greets, orients and shepards vacationing canines. Known to greet students enthusiastically and for his love of classical music, Orko generally rules the roost on Walton Street.

In the coming months, Allegro is planning on contributing a portion of our proceeds to the Treehouse Shelter and ??? Dogs. Supporting the work of these wonderful organizations educates and encourages us to all help with the issues of overpopulation.

### A New Look for US

Our staff will be sporting a new look in the coming weeks with new tee shirts . This will help our clients immediately identify their walker and our future

customers to see who is providing our special services to your pets.

### 10% Referral Bonus Available to our current clients

We grow primarily by your referral to other like minded pet families. Thank you for your support as Allegro takes on more customers.

As our thank you for your referral, you will receive a 10% discount for the first month of the new client services on your pets monthly billing.

Welcome to our new clients!

Judy Kesslering & Ollie

Sean Scanlon & Jennie Durand with new puppy Oliver pictured with Hans on page 1

