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Fall is upon us, making our mornings walks a little chillier and our evenings walks darker. Regardless, as we move forward we want to remember all that we have to be

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thankful for this month - after all, *it is* November.

We have been busy bees here at Blue Dog. From website updates to getting treats off to various event fundraisers, the time is just whizzing by!

November's newsletter features a tear-jerking story of one dog's final days, an article on dogs' eco-footprint and of course our Blue Dog of the Month.

All of us here are so very thankful for your continued support and feedback. It is a gift to come to work each day, and know that we are making tails wag all over. Wishing you all safe travels and a happy Thanksgiving!

Give those dogs a big hug from me!

Lara (Margot's new side kick)

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Congratulations to Shadow!

Congratulations to Shadow -- our November Blue Dog of the Month! To see Shadow's winning photo and read more about him, check out our [Blue Dog of the Month](#) feature.

Thank you to everyone that submitted photos for Blue Dog of the Month - October! We think every dog is a winner, so find your photos on our [website](#) or our [Facebook page](#).

Submit your dog to be the Blue Dog of the Month by e-mailing us a photo, your first name, hometown and a few sentences telling us what makes your dog special. (*Note: Dogs only please*)

Even if your dog isn't chosen, we will post your photo on our website to show the world how cute s/he is!

Nattie's Story

from Cynthi & Kicker

"I just had to take a moment to tell you....my old dog, Nattie, has begun her final journey. It is OK! She is 16 1/2 years old! Catahoulas are LUCKY to live 15 1/2 years, so she has really had a long, good life. Anyway, she stopped eating about five days ago much to my horror. I am like a Jewish mother with food and I went to town and purchased Boar's Head roast beef, roast chicken, turkey, chicken livers, etc. I mean, I bought one of EVERYTHING! Nothing tempts her. She was still drinking water and just wanted to sleep.



Well, yesterday, she accepted a Blue Dog Cookie! Now, I don't know if she is eating them just to shut us up or what, but she has just eaten another one just now. It is the ONLY thing she will eat! :) I am sooooo thankful that she will eat one a day. It just makes ME feel better! So thank YOU for having made them! They are obviously the one thing that a dying dog will go for when nothing else will do! I'm not sure how long she can hold on by eating just one cookie a day, but we are loving her every moment that she does. She is teaching me so much and I am thankful to have known her."

Photo courtesy of Cynthi and Kicker

Eco-Pawprint Bigger Than an SUV? We Don't Think So!

The Seattle-Times recently ran an article called "Dog's eco-footprint a Hummer, study says," recapping a New Zealand study. Written by Robert and Brenda Vale, "Time to Eat the Dog? The Real Guide to Sustainable Living" suggests that dog (and cat) owners should consider trading in their canine-companions for pets they can eat - i.e. chickens. The idea behind their hypothesis is that the land, energy and ingredients necessary to feed your pet has an equal environmental impact as driving a large SUV.



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Though their study may hold water, I am not sure I would be willing to give up fido for a chicken. Additionally, the Vale's do not take the total emissions from dogs nor SUV's in to account, which could make a HUGE difference in the results and impact of their study.

Regardless of how much land it may take, or the amount of meat needed (have I mentioned our treats are made with no animal by-products?) to feed one dog, the environmental impact is a small price compared to all that our dogs give us. They get us outside, encouraging us to hit the pavement and take them for a morning walk. They work our arms, whether it be throwing a tennis ball or a stick. They wag their tails when they see us, and smile no matter how down we may be. And at night, the cuddle up next to us and provide with unconditional love. When was the last time you got that kind of attention from your Hummer?

The Vale's pose an interesting point, challenging us to look even to our pets as we move toward a more sustainable lifestyle. However, rather than suggesting we trade in our dogs for edible-pets, why not find a new means of feeding them. Rather than buying food, how can you create your OWN dog food? Integrating what they eat into your own sustainable lifestyle. To me that seems like a much more viable option.

According to the Seattle-Times, there are close to 41,000 licensed dogs in Seattle alone (about 125,000 total) and something tells me their reproduction is not going to end any time soon. That's my food for thought.

For more from the Seattle Times, check out the article on our [Facebook page](#).

Written by Lara Thompson-Kravik

Sign Your Dog Up for the BIRTHDAY CLUB!



Sign up for birthday offers [here](#) and your dog will receive special birthday promotions.

Simply enter your dog's name, dog's birthday, your e-mail and click "sign us up." And that's it! We will send your dog our annual birthday wishes, as well as promotions for our Blue Dog Bakery treats to use at our on-line shop.

Reminder: Spend over \$25 at our on-line store and get **FREE** shipping. What a bonus!

TREATS on Promo at Wal-Mart!

Many Wal-Mart stores across the country are running an *AMAZING* promotion on our treats for the next month. Stop by and check 'em!

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