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A Moving Guide For Pets

TripsWithPets knows how challenging moving to a new home and a new town can be, especially when the move involves a beloved family pet. In order to meet the needs of families facing this difficult transition, TripsWithPets offers Pets *on-the-Move: A Moving Guide for Pets.* This free on-line moving guide is jam-packed with everything a family needs to know in order to successfully move with their pet.

Pets On-the-Move offers the following helpful information and resources:

• Pet Relocation Service: If the move is international or cross-country, or if flying or driving with your pet just isn't an option, a pet relocation service may be a wise choice. This section provides information about securing a reputable company as well as helpful tips to narrow down which one to choose.

* Airline Pet Policies: There are a lot of regulations regarding flying with pets. This section displays a list of airlines and directly links to that specific airline's policies.

* Search by Route: Due to a massive request for this service, users can simply enter the departure and destination cities and a list of all the pet friendly hotels (and other pet friendly properties) within a three or five mile radius of the route are returned. This is perfect for those families driving to their new homes and need to know where they can stop with their pets along the way.

* *Tips, tips, and more tips:* There are a hundred and one things to remember when moving with a pet. The guide covers everything from what to prepare for before the move to advice on making sure furry family members are comfortable in their new surroundings.

* Pet Moving Essentials: You name it...pet travel crates and kennels, pet seat belts, vehicle pet barriers and pet car seats...Pets On-the-Move includes all the pet travel supplies you'll need.

This guide is perfect not only for the families who are moving, but for real estate agents, moving companies, local chambers of commerce—any organization that's involved in the moving process and wants to better serve their clients!

TripsWithPets designed *Pets On-the-Move: A Moving Guide for Pets* to be a one-stop shop for moving families to get all the information they need to make sure their

furry friends are cared for, happy, and safe every step of the way to their new home. To learn more visit, www.tripswithpets.com/petmove.

About TripsWithPets.com—TripsWithPets.com is the #1 on-line resource for pet travel. It was named BEST pet travel site by *Consumer Reports*! TripsWithPets.com offers resources to ensure pets are welcome, happy, and safe when traveling. The website features a directory of pet friendly hotels and accommodations across the U.S. and Canada, airline and car rental pet policies, dog friendly beaches, search by route, pet travel tips, pet travel supplies, along with other pet travel resources.

Pet Summer Vacation Photo Contest— Top Prize: \$500 Gift Card

TripsWithPets.com, the leading on-line source for pet friendly hotels and pet travel resources, announces the launch of its "Pet Summer Vacation" Photo Contest. TripsWithPets will be providing an opportunity for pet parents to share their pet's summer travel adventures for a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card from Choice Hotels®, along with other great prizes! Whether it's a photo of your pet chillaxing at a pet friendly hotel, romping on the beach, hiking a mountain trail, enjoying a car ride or hanging out at an outdoor caf®...enter your photo for a chance to win!

The "Pet Summer Vacation" Photo Contest will take place on the TripsWithPets.com Facebook page, beginning August I, 2012 and will run through the end of the month. To enter, pet parents will need to "Like" the TripsWithPets.com Facebook page, complete the registration form, and then upload an image of their vacationing pet along with a caption in the "Photo Contest" application. Entries must be submitted by II:59 PM ET on August 22, 2012. Throughout the month of August everyone who likes the TripsWithPets.com Facebook page can vote on his or her favorite entries. Votes will be accepted through the end of August.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$500 Gift Card from Choice Hotels®. The Second and Third Place winners will receive a TripsWithPets travel mug, vehicle pet barrier, pet travel bowl, and brush buddy. This photo contest is open to all residents of the United States who are at least 18 years of age. This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or Choice Hotels International. Complete details about the TripsWithPets "Pet Summer Vacation" Photo Contest can be found on the TripsWithPets Facebook page.

CAPTION CONTEST!

In each issue we'll print a photo and you can send in what you think are appropriate captions. Enter as many times as you wish (they don't have to be mailed or e-mailed separately). We'll print the caption we judge to be the best, along with those worthy of honorable mention.

The winner receives a free business card ad in the next *3 issues* of the magazine! Honorable mention winners receive a free business card ad in 2 issues of the magazine.



First place—Nan McClure:

"Which do I eat first—the chicken or the egg?"

Honorable Mention—Jesse Hatfield (Hatfield's Shelties):

"I've heard of chicken a la carte, but what's this chicken under foot?"

Honorable Mention—Vicki Betker (Shimoda Shetland Sheepdogs): "Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty. Glasses...what glasses?"

Honorable Mention—Mary Jean Simpson (Fifesong):

"Where is Colonel Sanders when you need him?"

Honorable Mention—Billie Adams (Lakewood Shelties):

"Looks like the Colonel is going to have a little competition with the cooking tonight."

Honorable Mention—Karen Coombs (Arenray Shelties): "Original or Krispy? I'll take original please!"



The photo *above* needs a caption. Send all captions and any color photos you'd like to submit to: *s*.pacesetter@sheltie.com.

Upcoming Specialties

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MAINE EVENT CIRCUIT — August 30 to September 2, 2012
Union. Maine

KVSSC supported entry on Aug. 30 in conjunction with Central Maine KC

Breed: Kathy Ryan

KVSSC Specialty on Aug. 31 in conjunction with CMKC

Breed: Jean Fournier, Sweepstakes: Jeanne McNally

DESSC Specialty on Sept. 1 in conjunction with Midcoast KC

Breed: Sulie Greendale-Paveza Sweepstakes: Paige Henderson

DESSC Specialty on Sept. 2 in conjunction with MCKC

Breed: James Reynolds Sweepstakes: Denise Wardwell Show Secretary — Rau Dog Clubs, Ltd. P.O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610 info@raudogshows.com, 610-376-1880

Three Rivers SSC of Greater Pittsburgh — February 2, 2013

Pittsburgh, PA

Breed: Linda C. More

Sweepstakes: Terry Jennings

Obedience and Rally: Jeff Showman All-Breed Obedience: Janet Lewis

Event Secretary — Clantyre Show Secretary Services
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Three Rivers SSC of Greater Pittsburgh — February 3, 2013

Washington, PA Breed: Nan Bodine

Sweepstakes: Nancy Glabicki

Obedience: Janet Lewis Rally: Jeff Showman

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E-mail us timely articles which you think should be shared among other Sheltie folks. We accept Specialty show dates and contact information, along with timely announcements...such as symposiums and teaching events.