

# Special Needs Dogs

## Special Needs in Boarding:

> Because your dog is with a family that loves animals and has worked with so many dogs over the years, we have the time and make a special effort to meet the special needs of your dog.

- \* Medication, weight reduction programs, special care needs. feeding needs, as well as the giving of all meds
- \* A veterinary clinic will not be the best choice for dogs that need more care than to be let out a couple of times per day and fed and watered once or twice per day. The staff there may find it impossible to attend to your dog like you do at home. Many dogs will not do well being kept in crates in a room with barking, growling, howling dogs. This can bring about “separation anxiety”. Often a dog may not eat or drink for one to three days and even longer if they are very nervous and afraid of their new boarding environment. In this situation there is very little interaction with the staff at the vets.
- \* Regression – some dogs may revert back to bad habits of behavior and defecating because they are not kept on the eating and eliminating schedule that they were accustomed to at your home. This can be true of young dogs that you have recently trained your self or had trained in a professional program such as ours.

## Special Needs in Training:

> Some dogs are in special situations such as living at the top of a “high rise”. In this case they will have to learn to use a “cat litter box”. We have experience with this kind of special training need.

- \* Other special training in the area of electric collar, eliminating in a specific area in the yard. Working with people in a wheel chair and many more special needs training programs. We can tailor a training program for most situations.

