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Check Out our new Booth at the Shoppe's at Farmers Hardware in Downtown Boone!

Animals . . . Naturally!
Holistic Pet Health Products and Earth Friendly Pet Supplies

Dr. Maggie is pleased to announce that she is now carrying a line of healthy and natural pet products at the Shoppe's at Farmers Hardware in Downtown Boone! It has always been her goal to make holistic, high quality products easily available to pet owners. The Animals . . . Naturally! booth at the Shoppe's at Farmers Hardware is another step towards her mission of educating pet owners and creating happy, healthy pets. Check out some of our great products:



Educate yourself with **Books** that come recommend by Dr. Maggie and **Periodicals** such as **Bark Magazine**, The **Whole Dog journal**, and **Animal Wellness**. Keep your pet healthy with high quality **Supplements** from **Wholistic Pet Organics** and **Herbsmith**. Have some fun with **Toys** that are made in the USA and certified safe. **West Paw Design** features toys that are tough and durable for strong chewers as well as plush toys and a wide variety of **Beds** that are made from recycled plastic bottles. Stay safe with strong, odor-resistant **Collars** and **Leashes** that are made from Bamboo, by **Wagging Green**. Keep your pets smelling good with **Grooming Products** by **Happy Tail**. Don't go anywhere without some healthy **Treats** for training. Choices range from **Evo** and **Mother Nature** treats, **Healthy Partner Pet Snacks** that are 100% natural beef or turkey, and **Wagatha's** biscuits that are certified organic. All treats are made from human grade ingredients. Finally celebrate you pet with



Eco-Hip Dog Collection great **Stationery** and **Framed Prints** by **Paper Russell**.

Come see us downstairs at the Shoppe's at Farmers Hardware!



Yana's High Country Hikes

Meet Yana, a 10yr Beagle mix. In her prime she loved to run the more strenuous trails with the family. These days we stick to a nice stroll around the beautiful lake trails. Either way the High Country has tons to offer.

Fall is a spectacular time in the high country, so get out and enjoy!

Bass Lake - Access off of 221 near Blowing Rock. This High Country classic is part of the Moses Cone Carriage Trail system and offers a flat 1 mile loop around Bass Lake with an excellent surface for running or walking. The trail provides views of the Cone Manor house and beautiful fall foliage. Remember that Cone trails are Blue Ridge Parkway property and BRP requires that pets be on a leash. **TIP**- Extend your hike by adding on other Carriage trails, such as the 2.3 mile Maze loop. However, make sure to look at the map at the parking area first.

Yana says "Doggie Easy"

Table Rock Summit Trail - This one mile out and back hike (2 miles total) is one of Yana's favorites! It leads to the summit of Table Rock Mountain in the Linville Gorge and offers one the of the best views in the high country. The Linville Gorge is often referred to as the Grand Canyon of the east and is one of the most scenic and rugged gorges in the eastern US. From the top of Table Rock, you can view several area mountains, such as Grandfather Mountain. The trail is steep in places and there are lots of exposed cliffs, so take precautions with pets and children. **TIP** - In the late fall, the USFS closes a gate a few miles from the parking area, so go before the cold weather arrives unless you are up for a longer hike.

Yana says "Doggie Moderate"

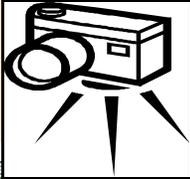


Directions - From Boone take 105 to Linville. Then take 221 South to a left turn onto 181 South. Go ~3 miles and turn right on Ginger Cake Rd. There is a sign that says Table Rock picnic area. Continue though the subdivision until the road becomes a USFS gravel road. After approximately 5 miles on the gravel road, turn right. Continue to the parking area at the end of the road. (the USFS road can be steep w/ lots blind curves, so drive slowly.)



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***Purrrfect
Pets . . .***




THE FAMILY



*Send us
your Pets
Purrrfect
Picture!*

The Purrrfect Picture Section will be included in every Newsletter. If you would like your pet's picture to be included, just send it to:

animals_naturally
@yahoo.com



Lily



Zoe & Ziva



Ziva



Charlie



Betty White!

If you have ever spent some time talking to Dr. Maggie, then more than likely you've heard a few stories about Betty White. As the newest canine edition to the Federhart clan, 3 yr. old Betty already has her share of stories to tell. She also goes by "Betty Boop" and on occasion is affectionately referred to as "Bad Betty".

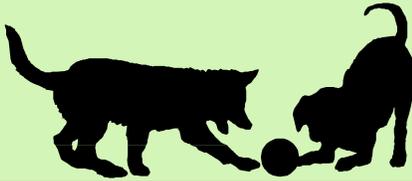
In 2007, Dr. Maggie was working a few days a week at Uni-four Veterinary Referrals in Hickory. As you can imagine, when working at a large clinic often circumstances arise that tug at one's hearts strings. One such instance occurred on a Tuesday morning when some clients came in with a sick pit bull puppy seeking help. After an evaluation it was determined that the cute black and white puppy had Parvo Virus and the prognosis was not good. The owners were not able to pay for the treatments needed and decided to leave the puppy at the clinic to be euthanized.

As a former Dalmatian parent, Maggie always had a fondness for Black and white dogs and could not resist the tiny little puppy with the floppy ears and adorable face. She couldn't accept the present fate for the dog and was resolved to provide the best care she could for the little Parvo puppy. If she was able to get her healthy, Maggie planned on finding a good home for the puppy. After receiving treatment and being fostered at Maggie's home and WWAC for a few weeks Betty began to get stronger and regain her puppy playfulness. Of course, by this point Maggie was very attached to Miss Betty White and it was not long before she was a permanent fixture in the Federhart clan!



These days, Betty likes to spend her time lounging at Ann's house with all of her four-legged siblings. Her favorite activities include snuggling on the couch with Maggie, playing ball with Bruce, and going to the clinic to play with her BFF, Daisy. Life is Good!

If you are new to our Website and/or Newsletter, make sure to check out our archived newsletters. There are some great informative articles on a variety of topics as well as stories and photos just for fun.



Here are some highlights:

- http://www.animalsnaturally.org/newsletter_01.pdf — What about those Vaccines? -
Vaccination Information and Available Options
- Protect Your Pet from Heartworms
- http://www.animalsnaturally.org/newsletter_02.pdf — Heartworm Preventions in Winter
- http://www.animalsnaturally.org/newsletter_03.pdf — All about Arthritis
- Who's Dog is This?
- http://www.animalsnaturally.org/newsletter_04.pdf — Let's Get Out and Play:
Tips for a safe Adventure
- adoption is ALWAYS an option

Links for Animals Naturally! Product Lines

- Bark Magazine — <http://www.thebark.com/>
- Happy Tails — <http://www.happytailsspa.com/site/index.html>
- Herbsmith — <http://www.herbsmithinc.com/>
- Mother Nature — <http://www.mothenaturepet.com/>
- Paper Russells — <http://www.paperrussells.com/>
- Wagatha's — <http://www.wagathas.com/>
- Wagging Green — <http://www.wagginggreen.com/>
- Wholistic Pet — <http://www.thewholisticpet.com/index.cfm>
- Whole Dog Journal — <http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/>
- West Paw Designs — <http://www.westpawdesign.com/>