



## The one year BBQ

It was not the best weather, but we made it a great and especially a very “gezellig” BBQ. We had so much fun seeing everybody together and the dogs enjoying themselves in the mud. We’ve gotten a lot of positive feedback and sincerely hope everyone had a good time. **Thank you all** for joining us and making our (meaning all of us) first year celebration unforgettable! A special thanks to Chiara for the lovely cake, which stole the show.

Since it was so much fun we don’t want to wait another year for the next get-together. We already started planning for the next meeting, which is of course dependent on the weather. Maybe in the snow? Will be continued...

-Didem & Can

## Winter is coming!

A great line from “*Game of Thrones*” and also very true. The cold days have arrived! The temperature has dropped drastically in the last week and woolen sweaters and big coats are again filling our closets. This also means that our furry friends are not always keen as usual to walk outside, especially when it’s raining. This calls for adjustment.

When it is really cold or raining the walks might be shorter than usual or may consist of interruptions (probably seeking shelter, hiding from the rain). Please be sure that our friends will not be forced to be walk longer than needed if they don’t feel like to do so. The walks will be adjusted to the situation.

And oh, do not forget to prepare a towel for the coming days! ☺





## Kynologic Instructor – Part 2

As previously announced the courses for becoming a kynologic instructor have started at the “*Curcuscentrum Dierverzorging*” in Barneveld. Didem is enrolled and has been attending the courses. According to plan Didem will earn her first certificate in three weeks. This will be for “Module A”, which is mostly theoretic. The module provides a lot of interesting information about dog and pack behavior.

“Module B” will start directly hereafter, which will make it possible for attendees to show off their theoretic skills in practice. It is possible to enter with you own dog or with a dog they provide. We thought about entering with Keeley, which would be really great. She is a good listener but can also be stubborn at times. This has not been decided yet but is being discussed with Ron & Sheila. Really exciting!



It was planned that Can would also be attending the courses but we decided to delay this because of numerous reasons, one of which is that it will take till the end of this year before Can is able to join dogwalkingservice.nl.

## Payment method change

Dogwalkingservice.nl is a new and growing business. We are still finding our way to provide the best service possible and keep on growing in a positive manner. To be able to do so we are listening to you guys and want to thank everyone for their opinions and feedback.

We’ve heard a growing plea to be able to pay by bank transfer. So a new account has been opened to make this possible! We want to completely step over to bank transfer and stop with cash payments as this is an easier and a more secure way of working. The account details are as follows:

**Bank:** ING Nederland

**Account Number:** 756855446

**Account Owner:** D. Ulusoylu te Amsterdam

The transition in payment method has been planned to start in week 45, the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. This transition does not have to be immediate and isn’t forced. Paying in cash will still be possible for those of you who wish to do so. Please feel free to let us know if this is the case.

*The day of payment will not change and we feel that the end of each week still works best.*



## **Dog hotel**

And while we are on the subject of growing, we are adding another new service!

Until now we've had the option to take care of pets in their own home while the owners were on vacation, which some owners preferred. This is still possible, but now there's also the option to leave your pets at our place, which will be converted to a doggie hotel! This service will be launched mid-november and we will you inform everybody through our website.

## **Testimonials**

As most of you have seen, we have a testimonial section on our website. We would like to keep this page up-to-date and want to ask you guys to write a testimonial and share your experiences with dogwalkingservice.nl if you feel to do so. This doesn't have to be long and can just be a few sentences. We would be honored if we could put some of your opinions on our website. The testimonials can be sent to [testimonials@dogwalkingservice.nl](mailto:testimonials@dogwalkingservice.nl). Thanks in advance!

## **Closing picture**

To keep us in the winter spirit, here's an adorable picture of Stella, soaked after being caught in the rain:

