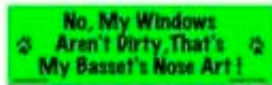


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Featured Product



[No, My Windows Aren't Dirty... Sticker \(Bumper\)](#)

\$7.99

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1. Cool Things At OurDogHouse



Mother's Day is May 13th.

OurDogHouse is the place where distinguished pups do their business! We have lots of great gifts for moms and grandmothers, too! More than 29 breeds are available to choose from.

Mother's Day Shipping Guide	
Shipping Method	Place Your Order
Flat Rate	5/1/07
Standard	5/2/07
2-Day	5/7/07
Next Day	5/8/07

- * Does not apply to International/Canadian orders
- * Orders must be placed by 12:00 PM EDT

All of us at OurDogHouse would like to wish all moms and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

Spring is in the Air!

Just in time for warmer days, we are adding a variety of new t-shirts in a spectrum of colors including red, royal, navy, charcoal, natural and light blue. For women, there are t's in light pink, light blue and light yellow. There is a great v-neck t-shirt as well as t's in plus sizes. Our designer is currently adding these to our shop. If you don't see the color you'd like, please send a request to [OurDogHouse](#)

As always, we are happy to add any design to any product or color that you would like!

Link: <http://cafepress.com/ourdoghouse>

2. Just a Spoonful of Sugar...

Just a Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down Copyright © 2007 OurDogHouse

If you are like most pet owners, at one time or another, you have been faced with the task of administering medication to your pet. Like Mary Poppins and her spoonful of sugar, we try anything to get the medicine to go down. Often this may resemble more of a Saturday morning cartoon or a comedy routine than the task at hand.

When it comes to Fido's pill popping, pet owners have tried everything from pulverizing them into a fine powder to hiding them in treats. While the pet owner's imagination is far from lacking, many times the end result is the pet simply spits the pill out or, as one of our pups does, deposits it on the floor once I turn my head.

While wrapping the pill in a tasty treat can do the trick, many times it can also load the pet up on unneeded calories. Take the owner that utilizes peanut butter, which can add upwards to 80 or 90 calories. Depending, of course, on how many times it takes to get that one pill down the hatch, this calculation may vary.

S&M NuTec produces Pill Pockets. ® They were designed by a veterinarian and are made from human grade meat. The system is very simple; the pet owner simply inserts the pill into the Pill Pockets ® hole and squeezes the top to seal the pill inside. The Pill Pockets ® come in several sizes for your dog or cat. Another benefit is they are tasty and less than 20 calories each. Pill Pockets ® can be purchased at many pet stores or online. To learn more, you can reach them at 888-676-PILL or visit their [web site](#).

If you must get that pill down without the use of any aid, here are some helpful tips to consider.

- Carefully open your pet's mouth using the method below, watching to not hurt the pet's jaw or get your hand bit.
- Rest your hand on the bridge of the nose.
- Using your thumb on one side and finger on the other open the month.
- Tilt the pet's head upward.
- Now apply pressure on the lower jaw, carefully slide your index finger and pill as far back on the top of the tongue as you can.
- Close the pet's mouth, still holding the head upward.
- The next step can be done in either of two ways: again be careful not to get bit or scratched. With the pet's mouth closed and tilted upward, try gently stroking the throat or gently blowing into the pet's nostrils.

3. Consumer Alert

Buyer Beware!

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A new scam has surfaced that preys on dog lovers. If you are looking to purchase a purebred puppy, beware of something that sounds too good to be true. The Better Business Bureau has issued an alert, which says scammers are posting ads in local newspapers across the country or on web sites. Their hook is deep discount prices on purebred puppies.

One lady, who is an owner and an AKC breeder of show quality Maltese, found photos of her purebred Maltese on the scammers' web sites. The photos, which were stolen off her web site, were used for advertisement.

The scammers will usually refuse to speak to you. They rely on email and will not speak to you via phone nor will they accept personal checks. They collect your money but never deliver the puppy. For more on the story [Click here](#)

We hope you enjoyed visiting with us this month. We welcome you to forward this issue of our newsletter to anyone else who might also enjoy it. If you have suggestions for future stories, we'd love to hear them! Please feel free to email your comments and suggestions to [OurDogHouse](#)