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### 1. Grooming Your Pet Groomed to Perfection

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When we think of grooming, many times the word appearance comes to mind. While a well-groomed pet may have a great appearance, your pet's overall health should include grooming as part of the equation. Regular routine grooming for your furry friend should consist of taking one's hand and checking for any lumps, sores or tender areas on you dog. This can serve as an early warning if anything is found. As the August heat peaks in many parts of the country your companion, depending on breed, will need a trim to aid in comfort. However, regular grooming aids dogs in maintaining a good coat and skin. Proper nutrition of course is essential as well for their coat and overall health. Lastly, don't forget to brush your dog. For many dogs this can be calming and a bonding experience while serving to keep your fur-kid healthy.

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2. Three Brand New Designs! Three Brand New Designs Have Been Added!

- No Dog Left Behind; Rescue a Pug today!
- You Can Find Me In The Doghouse With the Baegle
- Greyhounds Are Human Too, They're Just Furry

Our designer has been extremely busy over the last few months creating new images and three new designs. At the time of our newsletter, most breeds will have the new designs. However; if your breed has not yet received the new sayings, rest assured we will be adding them soon.Link: <u>http://www.cafepress.com/ourdoghouse</u>

## 3. Dog-Gone-Funny **A Dog Tale**

### This Story is by Darrin of Toledo, Ohio

My black Labrador, Midnight, and I were about to take to the road one October morning. In a hurry to get going, I quickly pulled from the garage, pulled down the garage door and locked it. However, once I was backing out of the driveway I noticed a package had been left at the front door. I jumped out, keys in the ignition, to pick it up. Just as I turned back to the SUV, I heard the clicking sound of the door locks. Midnight stood up on the passenger side door looking at me, tail wagging furiously. I ran back to the SUV to find my furry friend had indeed locked me out of the vehicle! Assuming if Midnight could lock the doors then maybe he could just as easly unlock them as well. No dice! Attempt to wave my hand toward the door only made Midnight wag his tail more. Not to mention the neighbor next door, who had just moved in, came out to get their morning paper and watched me as if I was some nut. I was locked out of my SUV as well as my house. Luckily, I still had my cell phone on my belt and was able to call a locksmith for help.

4. Newsletter Archive For OurDogHouse Ever wish you could look back on a topic in a previous newsletter? Now you can. We have a newsletter archive, which can be found by clicking the link below. Link: <a href="http://www.ourdoghouse.com/NewArchive.htm">http://www.ourdoghouse.com/NewArchive.htm</a>

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