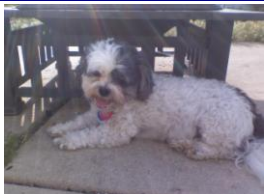




We step in, when you step out



Dee Dee

# Newsletter



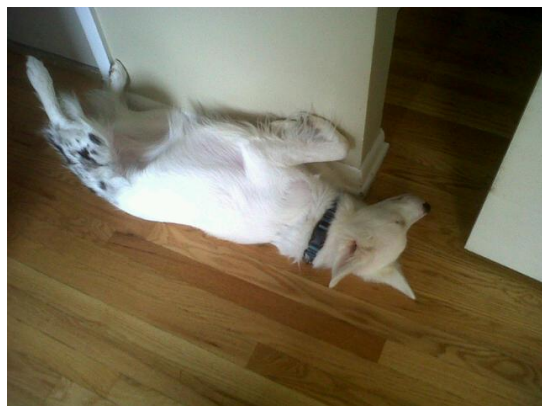
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*Happy Valentine's Day!*

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## *Featured Pet*



Nora is a 2 year old Australian Shepherd. As you can see, she is mostly white. This is because she is a result of merle to merle breeding. This type of breeding mistake causes pigment abnormalities which can cause various health concerns for the puppies. In Nora's case, she is completely deaf and has minor vision issues. Nora joined our family last June and is my fourth deaf dog. She currently shares us with Henna - a 4 year old deaf pointer mix and Dee Dee - a 9yr old Shih-tzu (Pictures in Newsletter banner).

We fell in love with Nora instantly when I was sent a video of her at her foster home from a friend who works with APRH (Aussie Placement and Referral Hotline). Nora was so cute running around the yard, eating and playing with snow and acting crazy! We were looking for a new playmate for Henna and knew a high-energy dog like an Aussie would definitely keep Henna busy. Since she has joined our family we have been "lucky" enough to find out that she is incredibly athletic and also very crafty! She is always sneaking around trying to break the 'doggie rules' we have in our home. She even climbs up on the kitchen table when we leave the house to take a nap.

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Come visit us at the Great Lakes Pet Expo on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10 AM until 6 PM. It is being held at the Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park. Please visit [www.petexpomilwaukee.com](http://www.petexpomilwaukee.com) for more information.

Ticket prices at the door are: Adults \$6 and Children (under 10) \$3

Up until Thursday you can buy discounted tickets on the Pet Expo website. If you miss out on that bring one can of food with you to receive \$1 off your ticket price (proceeds benefit the Hunger Task Force)

\* Sorry, but no pets are allowed at this event.

**\*\* 1 APS Buck per person**

Be sure to visit **Allard Pet Sitting, LLC: Booth 507**  
**Brew City Bully Club: Booths 733 and 832**  
**D2Care: Booth 610**  
**Golden Retriever Rescue of WI (GRRoW): Booths 909, 911, and 913**  
**Greater Racine Kennel Club (GRKC): Booth 223**

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Since she can't hear us come in the door, she is always surprised when she wakes up to see us standing over her giving her the 'You are in trouble' face!

Deaf dogs can make wonderful pets and they can do everything a hearing dog can do but hear! Two of my deafies have done agility and Henna also does lure coursing. Many other deaf dogs do search and rescue and are therapy dogs. So many of these special animals are looking for happy homes and many people don't give them a chance because they are different. We hope that by meeting Nora, you will see that deaf dogs are wonderful pets!

I will be hosting a booth at the Milwaukee Pet Expo on Saturday, February 5th at the Milwaukee County Fairgrounds in West Allis. Stop by to meet Nora and many other deaf dogs at our informational booth D2Care. We are also doing a demo from 11:00-11:30am.

If you have any questions about deaf dogs, please contact me at [monicakaskey@yahoo.com](mailto:monicakaskey@yahoo.com).

Written by owner: Monica Kaskey

*We would like to wish Monica a Happy B-day on Feb. 1st*



Nora guarding the kitchen table

**We will not be available:**

-Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

-July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

*We are very sorry for the inconvenience!*

*\*Later dates could change with the availability of new hired staff. Please keep an eye on our website and newsletters for changes.*

## POLAR PLUNGE 2011



*Freezin' For A Reason*

We are looking to all of our caring clients to help us raise money for the Special Olympics again in 2011. You can help us by donating money towards our plunge into the cold water on March 5<sup>th</sup> OR you can plunge with us! Again, we will give away one free weekend of pet sitting to the client with the highest donation to Lindsay and

same for Becca. Visit our "Links" tab on

[www.allardpetsittingllc.com](http://www.allardpetsittingllc.com).

Thank You!

**\*\* 1 APS Buck per \$5 Donation**

**Polar Plunge Push Week will be happening February 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Receive double APS bucks for your donations during Push Week. Look for the e-mail on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> with all the details.**

*Congratulations to Boomer and Sophie on the arrival of your baby sister, Savannah.*

Congratulations to parents, Brandon and Kristin

