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# EASTER NEWS

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## Red Dog update

Red Dog has been training hard over the past few months getting ready to show off a brand new trick to add to his resume, which already includes roll, hug, hi5, spin, speak, shake, and many more!

#### **Easter treats**

So they can't have chocolate... That doesn't mean they have to miss out on all the fun.

Carob or yoghurt drops are a safe and yummy Easter treat. Many dogs also love chomping on a carrot, this is a healthy option and a great opportunity to slip on some bunny ears and snap a cute shot for our Easter Photo Challenge on Facebook!

We will soon be releasing a select range of our (dogs') favourite natural treats perfect for keeping them busy and keeping their teeth clean!





# **Happy Easter**

Happy Easter to you and your families. We hope you enjoy the holiday and have a well-deserved break.

We will be closed for Easter Sunday and Monday, but we'll be back to business on Tuesday, and we're looking forward to working with you and helping your best friend to be the very best version of themselves! Jordan Dog Training 1 April 2015

## **Cool Change**

While the cooler weather might keep us inside, there are lots of indoor activities to brighten your dog's day and strengthen your bond.

- Teach your dog to shake hands, spin, play dead. There are lots of fun tricks to learn find a good book or search on YouTube for ideas.
- Roll a ball down the hallway and reward your dog with a treat when they return it
- Hide a treat in the house and encourage your dog to sniff it out. Assign a command to it like "find!"
- Teach your dog how fun the treadmill can be. Then teach yourself!
- Entertain your dog with a challenging treat toy - this is mentally draining but also rewarding for dogs, and can help to take the edge off a dog with cabin fever.

## Bad dog?

Do you wish your dog was better behaved and could join in more of your family activities and holiday fun? **We can help.** Call us to discuss the issues and the best way forward.



# **Chocolate Toxicity**

While you're indulging over Easter don't forget that the chocolate that we so love is toxic for our dogs. Be careful where you leave your eggs and bunnies, and make sure they're out of your dog's reach.

But what do you do if your dog does manage to sneak a few eggs?

The effect of consumption of chocolate will vary depending upon the type and amount of chocolate your dog ate as well as your dog's body weight.

Dark chocolate is the most harmful, and the more they eat, the greater the emergency. Before you panic, you can get a guide as to the urgency and seriousness by checking a chocolate toxicity calculator like the one at

#### www.sarc.com.au/chocolate-toxicity-calculator

Chocolate toxicity is serious and it can result in serious illness or death. If your dog has overdone it or if you have any concern whatsoever, go straight to the vet.

Don't forget to Like our Facebook Page - <u>Jordan Dog Training</u> - for regular updates on Red Dog, as well as lots of handy hints, tips and tricks!

