Does Your Dog Like Pumpkin Pie?

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t Easdale, we board pets for many reasons, many of which you might not expect! Naturally, there can be nearly as many reasons as there are pets and people but consider those reasons beyond the obvious of travel for vacation or business.

"I'm baking pumpkin pies?" Well, if you knew how many pumpkin pies had been eaten by this baker's dog, you'd be boarding her too! So, put them safe in the refrigerator, you say? This 80-pound Lab/Mastiff cross opened the door and ate the pies. So, put them up high on the very top of the fridge, you say? She opened the oven door and stepped from there up onto the countertop, walking along it until she could reach the top of the fridge and....you guessed it....ate the pumpkin pies again! Shut her out of the kitchen, you say? But remember, she can open doors. Save your pies and make a visit to Easdale for a day or two!

"We're having a PARTY!" Graduations, anniversaries, weddings, and so many life events are being shared. Unfortunately, your pets probably won't like loud music, lots of strangers, and the total disruption of their day's routine. We can help keep the party going at your place with your pets enjoying their own party in the Ball Park, Poolside and Playground or PawPainting Art and Nature Trail walking, all with their photo!

"We are having the hardwood floors refinished!" When you have workmen in the home, it can be a dangerous time for your pet. With so many open doors and

strangers entering/ exiting constantly, the

risk of escape into a busy street becomes very likely. Add the strange, possibly toxic, smell of chemicals combined with loud noise and disruption of the normal routine and you could have a very scared or stressed out pet. A little quiet time in a place designed for your pet's comfort and safety could be just right.

"Our aunt dislikes our dog and she is coming to stay with us for a week!" Or there is the possibility that your pet doesn't like visitors. "The realtor promised our closing in ten days!" Congratulations! The process of moving can put your pet in danger of escape in an unfamiliar area and is highly stressful until you can get it all organized. Seek safe and secure accommodations for your pet until you are ready.

"The yard spray is safe for pets and the exterminators said not to worry about pets exposed to the chemicals after an hour or two...." Really? Do you want to take that chance? Toy breeds are especially sensitive to products used for pesticide and herbicide. Keep them safe by removing them from potential exposure and medical complications. We use no yard sprays and proudly take pictures of the dandelions in the meadows of Easdale with the philosophy of "Live and Let Live!"

"My wife's in labor—we're going to the hospital NOW!" Whether it's a new baby, an overnight stay for observation, or a surgery that will require some rehabilitation, your pet will need care and attention. Hey, we got this—don't worry about your pet when you have major life events. It's what we do.



