

Puppy Love

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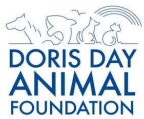


The Dime that Saved Vladimir

Doris Day was a Hollywood icon in the movies of the 50's and 60's. She garnered three *Grammy Hall of Fame Awards*, a *Golden Globe Lifetime Achievement Award*, and earned a star on the *Hollywood Walk of Fame*. President George W. Bush gave Doris Day the *Presidential Medal of Freedom*, saying that "She captured the hearts of Americans while enriching our culture." About this picture: It is a clip from the movie *The Glass Bottom Boat*. This is a scene where Doris calls her dog, Vladimir from a payphone using a dime (those were the days). She said, "He needed the exercise." He couldn't answer the phone, but he chased around and around the house when the phone rang ~ the dime saved him from boredom.



Our precious granddaughter is all smiles holding one of our precious puppies = happiness.



After leaving the Hollywood spotlight Doris turned her attention to a second career with the same enthusiasm and energy that put her at the top of the entertainment world. She rescued and fostered many animals at her home, which eventually led her to found several non-profit rescue organizations beginning in 1978. This ultimately led to the merge of her work with the Humane Society creating *Doris Day Animal Foundation*, a grant-giving non-profit that funds other organizations which share its mission of helping animals and the people who love them.

There are thousands of pet-friendly hotel rooms in the US, but do your research before you book your stay. Not all hotels in chains have the same pet-friendly policies. Most hotels have a fee for pet-friendly services, some are modest, others can be a little pricey. There are a few that don't charge a pet-friendly fee. Upscale hotels provide the most accommodating pet-friendly services. She started it all ~ thank you Doris.



Dear Sir:

I would very much like to bring my dog with me on vacation. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my hotel room with me at night? An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote: Sir: I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the wall. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too!



Doris Day owned the Cypress Inn, an elegant small boutique hotel in Carmel, California for twenty years. She was an entrepreneur in advocacy for premium care to guests with four legs. Doris's deep devotion to animals helped put Cypress Inn on the map as the "Pet Friendliest" inn, in the "pet friendliest" town in America. Carmel is a place where dogs can run free on the beautiful beach and the community is very supportive of all its furry guests, providing them with treats and and countless hugs.