

A Big Thank You!

The Barking Lot has new owners and a slight name change. It is now named: **Rascals – The Barking Lot**. It is still in the same location in Midnapore Center, #710-22 Midlake Blvd, and has been servicing all your pet needs in our community for 40 years!

On July 1st John and Brian purchased this long time Midnapore business. They may be new owners but are not new to the pet business. John has owned Rascals in NE Calgary for 17 years and Brian has been the manager of that location. Both men are very knowledgeable and super friendly. Speaking of wonderful, friendly, and knowledgeable people, their manager in Midnapore, Cheryl, has been working here for over 5 years, Sharon for 1 year and RJ has been at the store for 15 years!

Rascals-The Barking Lot carries a huge variety and selection of value and premium pet food for not only your dog but your cat too! They have a wonderful selection of wild bird food, feeders and accessories. And speaking of accessories check out their assortment of toys, beds, leashes, carriers and other accessories for your dog and/or cat. If you don't find what you are looking for just ask any of the friendly staff as they do special orders to accommodate your needs!!

Is your dog in need of a grooming service, haircut, shampoo etc?? Look no further, **Rascals-The Barking Lot** offer excellent grooming services. They have 7 qualified, groomers who combined have over 70 years of experience. It is a pleasure to watch them in action, their kindness and love of dogs shines through. My 2 granddaughters had the wonderful experience watching this one day and now when they visit me they ask if I can take them back to watch the "puppies get haircuts"!! My youngest wasn't quite tall enough to clearly see through the window in the store to watch so one of the staff immediately pulled out a stool for her to stand on. Now that is what I call service!!

As a pet owner we want what is best for our beloved pets (since they are a very important member of our family). Sometimes if they are not feeling quite "right" we are somewhat at a loss of what to do before we can get them into see a Vet. **Rascals-The Barking Lot** is offering "LIFE TRACKS Pet First Aid and CPR Training"!! The first class took place at the end of September however do plan to offer this program on a continual basis (if there is enough interest) so stop in, pick up the information and future dates.

If you, your family or friends are pet owners I certainly encourage you to drop into **Rascals-The Barking Lot**, meet the knowledgeable and friendly staff and see all the goodies they have to offer.

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