



# ISIS

September is here already!  
We have some really great things  
happening this month.  
Read on to find out...



The ISIS 2009 Calendar is coming out this month. Our beautiful dogs will be featured showing off their birthstones. It will be available for sale very soon. We are all looking forward to it.

### How to Choose Treats for your Dog

Dogs are just like people when it comes to liking something. They have different tastes and feelings towards different things. Certain dogs may like one taste of dog food while another may not even give it a chance. The only way to know what your dog will like for dog treats is to try different ones and go from there.

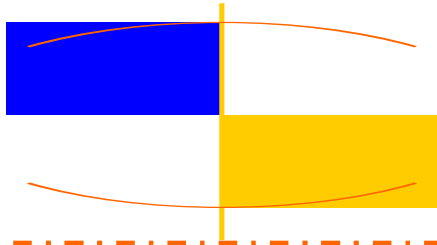
There are so many different kinds and tastes when it comes to dog treats. The different flavors may not be as agreeing with all dogs. The only way to know if your dog will like a certain dog treat is to give him one and see what the dog's reaction is. If the dog likes this particular dog treat, then he will surely let you know by wagging his tail, and licking his lips.

If the dog hates this dog treat, chances are he will drop it to the ground, sniff it and walk away all after he gives you a very dissatisfying look. This is how most dogs would react. Some dogs may even bark at you as if to say, "what were you thinking". However, this is the only way that you will ever know if the dog agrees with your choice in treats or not.

If you have more than one dog, you may find that they all like a different treat. If this is the case, then you will have to buy more than one brand of dog treat. When this happens, it may be hard to keep them straight especially if you have a few dogs. The best way to keep the dog treats separate and know which one is for what dog, you will have to put them in separate containers and mark them.

There is crunchy, soft, sweet, and salty dog treats available. There are so many that you will be sure to find a few dog treats that your dog will love.

Keeping the dog treats in airtight containers with lids will keep them safe and secure from the dogs as well. They will not be able to help themselves when they feel like it. Use clear plastic or glass containers and write the dogs name on the outside of the container so that you know what dog treats are for what dog. This will make your life a whole lot easier because you will not be mixing up the treats. That will make your dog just as happy and satisfied as you are.



## Techniques in Dog Leash Training

Training your dog to get used to wearing a leash may take some time. They might get irritated the first time you pull and tug them. Here are some techniques that you can follow to leash train your dog with ease.

### 1. Start Early

It is recommended to start the dog leash training during the puppy days of your dog. Attach a lightweight leash to your puppy's collar whenever you go outside. As days go by, drop the leash and let the puppy drag it around. If you do this several times, you will observe that your puppy won't notice the leash attached to his collar anymore.

### 2. Hold The Leash Properly

The manner on how you hold the leash also matters in dog leash training. You should hold this tool with both hands to control your pet. One is on the loop while the other holds the leash about halfway to your pet's neck. You can easily maneuver the direction where you dog is heading if you hold him this way.

### 3. Divert His Attention

At times when your dog gets too defiant whenever he wears the leash, never yell at him. Instead, give him treats to eat or dog toys to play. This is a good trick to divert his attention and maintain control.

### 4. Reward Your Dog

When it comes to training your dog to walk on a leash, never ever pull your dog for it might irritate him. Just walk with your dog and give him enough freedom as much as possible. But as your dog begins to walk in a different direction, that's the only time you should make a little tug. Reward your dog everytime he follows you.

### 5. Good Communication Matters

Dog leash training can only be successful if you command your dog properly. Good communication is also very important. As in other forms of dog training, it is essential that you build a strong bond with your canine pet. If your dog trusts you, he will follow you. But in cases where the dog becomes too defiant, dog leash serves a great purpose to correct your dog's behavior.



[This is Deacon from Eaglegate Imperial Shih Tzu. He is available and just as cute as can be. He would love to come home with you.](#)

*Expecting a little blessing*



We have exciting little blessings coming our way. Here are just some of the upcoming litters from our trusted breeders. We hope you will agree that waiting to see our new little puppies is just like waiting for Christmas presents.



*Rose*



[Rose and Yoshi from Tinypawz Imperial Shih Tzu are expecting on October 25th](#)



[Wuki and Sparrow from The Shire Imperial Shih Tzu are expecting September 29th.](#)



[Paris and Louie from Eaglegate Imperial Shih Tzu are expecting September 25th](#)



[Misha and Petey from Whimsical Imperial Shih Tzu are expecting November](#)



[Saki and Toshi from Hidden City Imperial Shih Tzu are expecting in September](#)



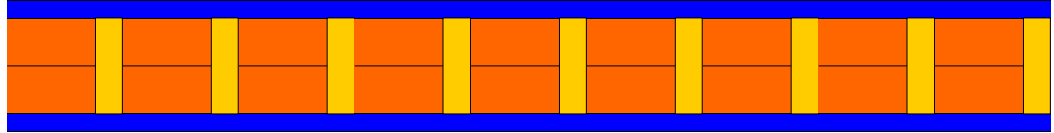
[Reggie and Katrina from Ricklyn's Shih Tzu are expecting September 26th](#)

Featured Puppy of the Month



[Kari is available from Whimsical Imperial Shih Tzu.](#)  
[This is Blu Kari's bother.](#)  
[He is also available.](#)





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