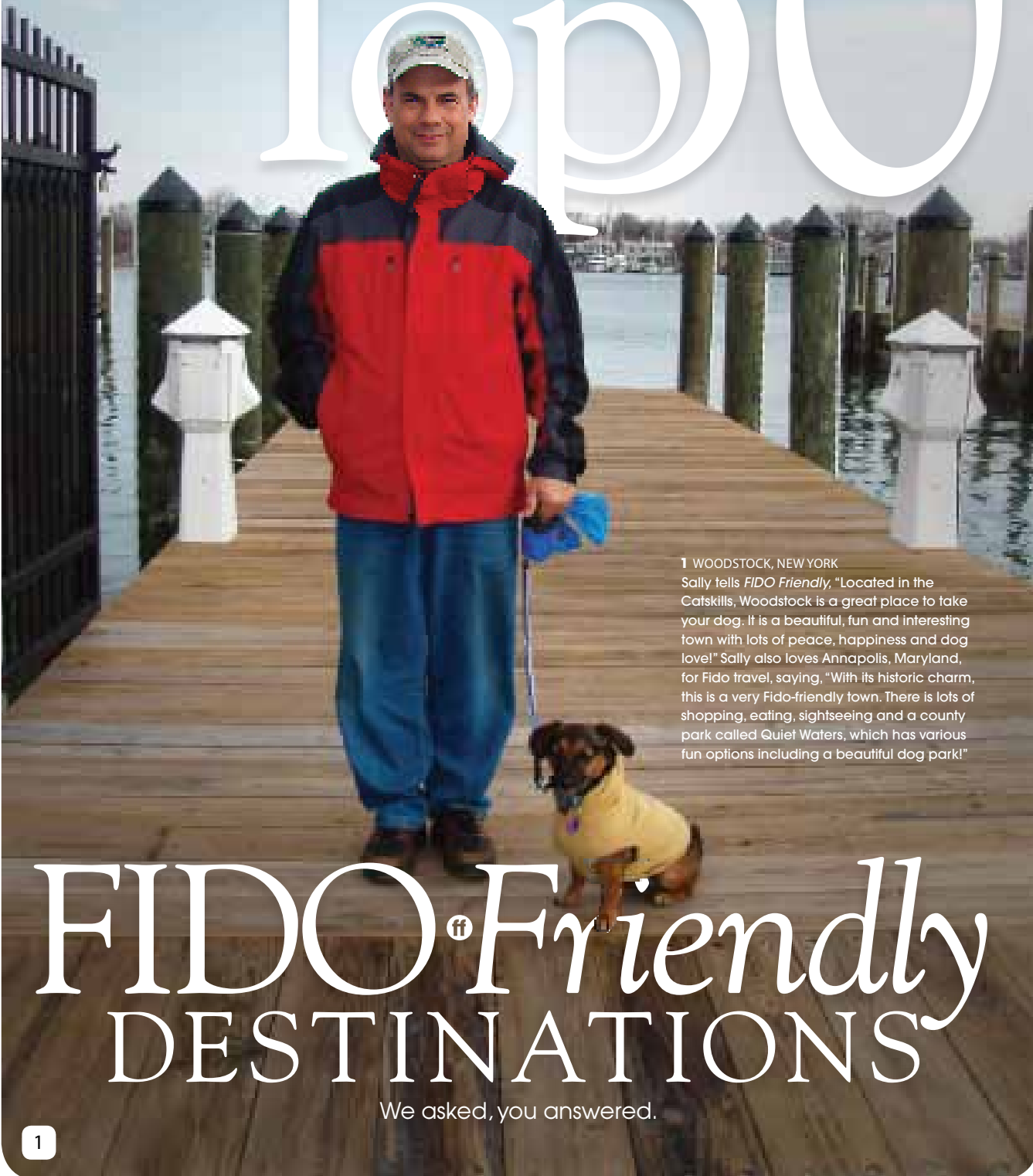


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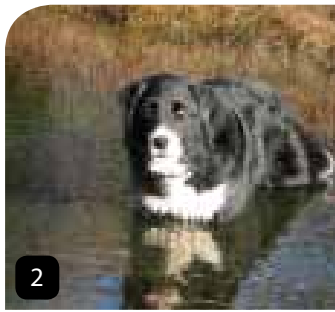
1 WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK

Sally tells *FIDO Friendly*, "Located in the Catskills, Woodstock is a great place to take your dog. It is a beautiful, fun and interesting town with lots of peace, happiness and dog love!" Sally also loves Annapolis, Maryland, for Fido travel, saying, "With its historic charm, this is a very Fido-friendly town. There is lots of shopping, eating, sightseeing and a county park called Quiet Waters, which has various fun options including a beautiful dog park!"

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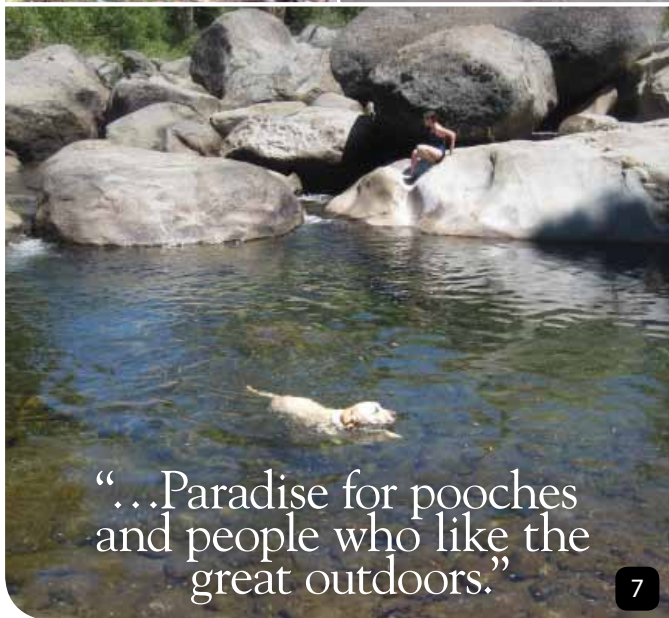
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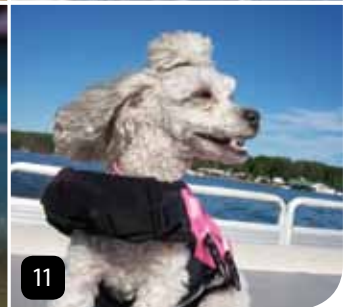
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2 MORRIS, NEW YORK Debbie Jacobs loves taking Sunny to Glen Highland Farm’s Canine Country Getaway. “This is a *FIDO Friendly* destination I never want to leave! Located on 175 acres of fence and rolling country acres, there are tent cabins, local B&Bs and space for RVs. (There are also) streams for splashing, meadows for Frisbee chasing and during camp, doggy sports to enjoy.”

3 HUDSON RIVER, NEW YORK CITY Cuba the Havanese told us, “I love The Frying Pan. It is an outdoor restaurant/bar on a Barge in the Hudson River, New York City. I try to eat there at least two to three times a week during season, and what beautiful sunsets.”

4 COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON Patmore Pit Dog Park is Joleen Marcotte’s coolest place to take her dogs, Jasmine and Luna. “This park has a natural beauty in that it is out in the country and offers wooded areas as well as big open meadows to run in. The park is fully fenced and my dogs love it.”

5 ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA Xia told us that she likes to take her owner, Cynthia L. Enuton, to the beaches of St. Augustine, Florida. The five-year-old Pekingese said, “Although dogs must be leashed, we can enjoy the beach all year long. I love to feel the soft sand between my toes, my ears flowing in the wind and the cool ocean water. It is cool being a beach dog. It’s paradise!”

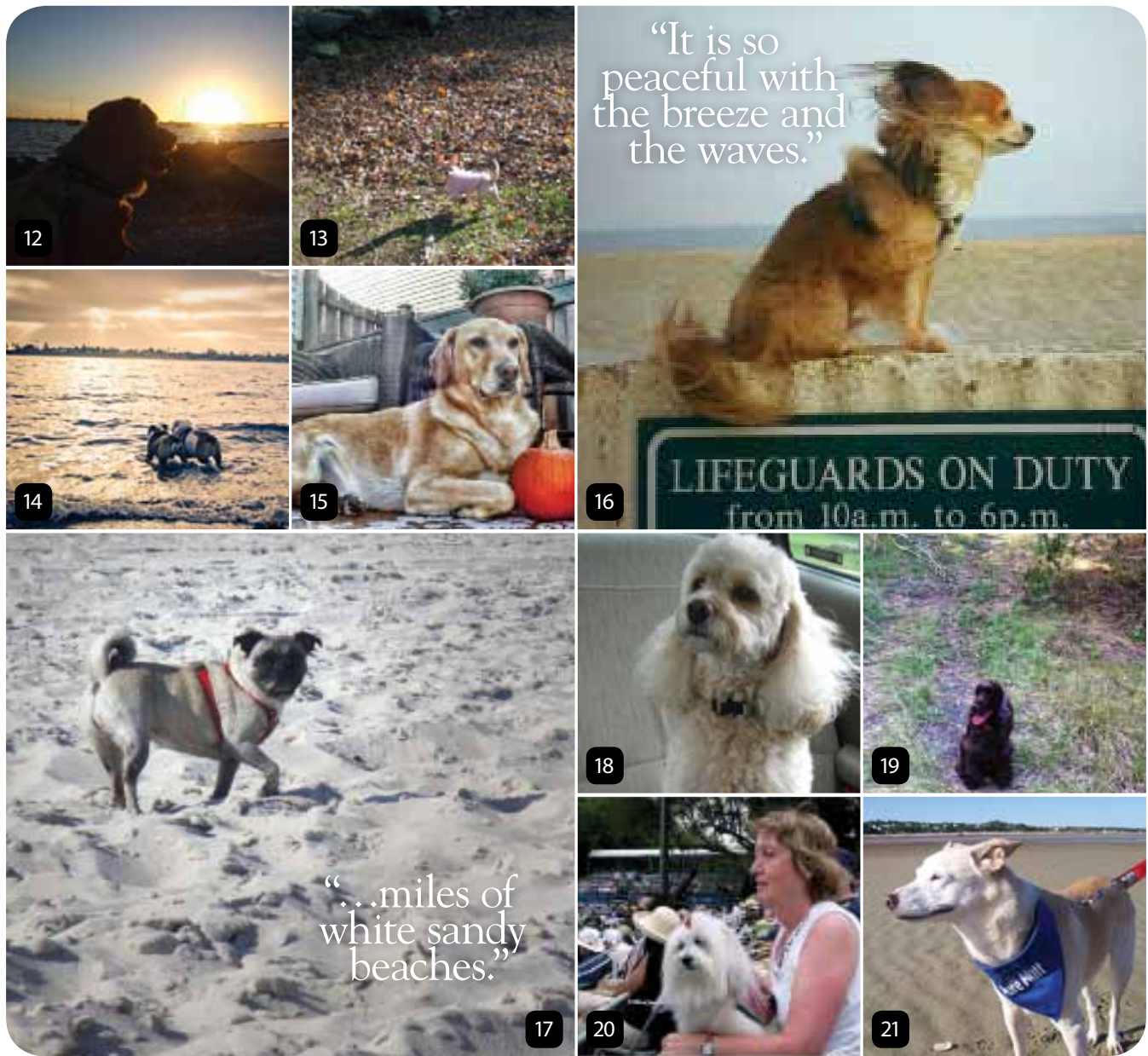
6 MISSION BAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Quincy likes to bring a racket to his owner, Janis Lefemine, so she can hit balls. He loves to swim and retrieve tennis balls. Seen here, Quincy is reflecting after a long day of running.

7 SHINNEYBOO CREEK CABIN RESORT, EN ROUTE TO THE TAHOE AREA is what Maria Goodavage calls “paradise for pooches and people who like the great outdoors. Its eight enchanting, cozy cabins are set on 160 acres of Sierra beauty along the south fork of the Yuba River. And all this is surrounded on three sides by the Fido-friendly Tahoe National Forest.”

8 HOME SWEET HOME Stormy Weather and Skip are two rescue greyhounds belonging to Robin Dispenzneri. “Their favorite cool place to be is always in bed together. They never knew each other until they came to live with me. They are full of such love and compassion for everyone and for each other.”

9 PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA Max the Cavanese loves the beaches. “Every March, we visit Barrett Beach Bungalows in Indian Shores, Florida, on a barrier island on the Gulf of Mexico. The owner lives on site with her two friendly dogs, and most guests are accompanied by their canine companions,” said Nancy Woodward of Fairview Township, Pennsylvania.

10 NATIONAL DACHSUND RACES Toni Gossard’s dog, Harley, loves going to the National Dachsund circuit races and “running on the 35 foot track surrounded by his friends. He loves to fly on Delta Airlines and stay at the Drury Inn and Suites.”



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11 SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE, VIRGINIA Jessica Jones takes her pooch, Jolie, out on Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia where her poodle wears her pink Body Glove Rash Guard and life jacket.

12 SARASOTA, FLORIDA Is Farrel Hansen’s cool Fido pick. “The Sarasota waterfront is *the* best place to take your dog. There you will find the Fido-friendly restaurant, O’Leary’s, which edges Island Park, a gorgeous park where you can have a picnic and watch beautiful sunsets with sailboats in the bay.”

13 NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK With 62 acres of trails and open meadows, Ward Acres is Lourdes Lebron’s favorite Fido spot. “Living in the city, it is a welcome change for the pups to run, sniff and roam leash-free.”

14 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA This city has everything Maggie Alexander wants for her two dogs. “We have tons of dog beaches, dog parks and restaurants that allow dogs, and many events cater to our

four-legged friends. It is truly a dog’s paradise!”

15 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO “If it were not for my Lab, Lexie, my wife and I would not be able to have so much fun together,” says Mike Rochester of Grove City, Ohio. The happy trio love visiting Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park in Franklin County, Ohio. “Lexie is able to keep me active since I had a brain tumor removed four years ago, and she is able to chase animals all around the place.”

16 BELLE HARBOR BEACH, NEW YORK Stella Panzarino says Chico likes to play lifeguard. “It is so peaceful with the breeze and the waves. It was just where I needed to be. Chico enjoyed this beach day as much as I did!”

17 WATER ISLAND, NEW YORK Dru Hilty travels with his dog, Danger. “Miles of white sandy beaches—and whenever she got hot, we just scooped her up and took her for a dip in the cool clear water!”

18 RICHMOND, LAKE IN THE HILLS, AND MCHENRY, ILLINOIS Susan Zerrien’s dog, Maximilian, “loves to go to the drive-ins whether it’s Sonic, Dog N Sud’s or just stopping for ice cream at Dairy Queen or McDonald’s!”

19 MANOR, TEXAS “Set on 50 acres of woods, the Decker Creek Bed & Breakfast is heaven for dogs. The proprietors not only invite dogs to breakfast at their house, but they provide agility equipment as well as homemade dog biscuits, leashes, bowls and a dog bed,” said Bobbi Leder.

20 AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA Heidi Petran loves staying at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. “We enjoy running on the beach and chasing seagulls. Mon Cherie became friends with some tennis stars that were staying at the hotel (Lindsey Davenport, Dinara Safina). We went to some tennis matches together.”

21 CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS April Stickle said, “My dogs love taking walks on the trails, parks, ponds, beaches and visiting dog friendly businesses. Brews-



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ter is named after my cape hometown, which is my favorite place to take my dogs. Judging from Brewster's smile it is favorite place is also."

22 STEVENSVILLE, MARYLAND Gregg Boersma takes his Fido to Terrapin Nature Area. "This park offers wonderful trails and a dog-friendly beach—great for swimming, running or digging (as demonstrated by Griffin). And, it is just a short drive over the Bay Bridge from Annapolis which has many Fido-friendly cafes, bars and stores."

23 HARRIS BEACH, OREGON, is home to Amy Miller's favorite Fido destination. "My sweet Ella and Wickett get to run off leash, dig as many holes as they want and get dirty! It brings me such joy to watch them on vacation!"

24 BAR HARBOR, MAINE. Lucy and Wayne Ng love to take their Pomeranian, Lucy, to Acadia National Park. "It is gorgeous, and Fido is welcome most everywhere."

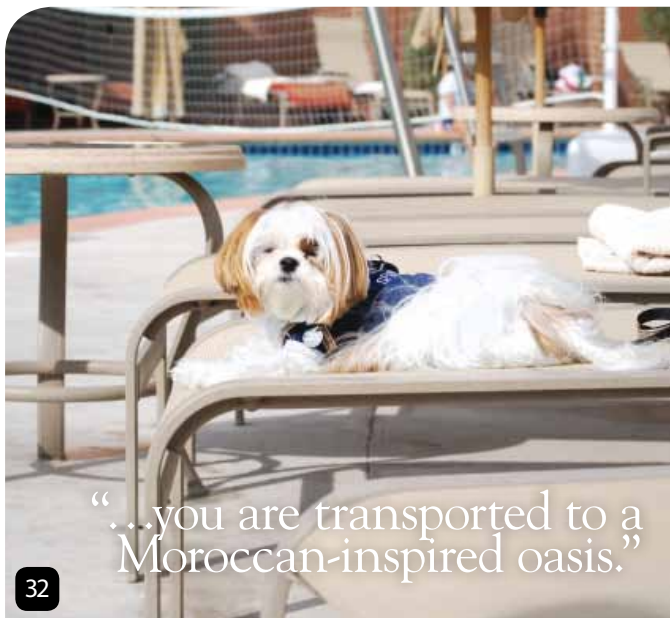
25 NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA "Labradors are synonymous with water, and Kiawah Island, has 1,000 feet of ocean, sand and surf for Fido to explore off-leash. The La Quinta Inn in Charleston is very pet-friendly, as we discovered on our last beach excursion with seven of our four-footed beach bums," Arlene O'Neil reported.

26 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Katy with Teeny's Friends says her pawsome dog place is Phil Hardburger Park. "This fenced-in park includes an actual two-story doggy playhouse, several agility ramps, water fountains, picnic tables and benches for pet parents!"

27 FINDLAY, OHIO Dachshund racing, anyone? Patricia Holcomb's favorite Fido place to go with her dog, Butch, is the National Dachshund Races in Findlay, Ohio. "We stay at the Drury Inn and the dogs can come into the lobby and hang out with their friends. They have a wiener parade and two days of contests and fun."

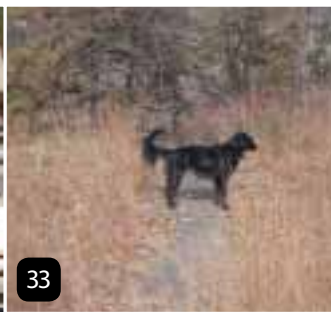
28 CARMEL, CALIFORNIA is Maria Goodavage's cool Fido spot. "The majority of Carmel businesses strongly embrace the canine set. In fact, Carmel has more dog-friendly businesses per capita than any other community in California—possibly in the entire United States."

29 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS was one of June Myers' best dog vacations. "We met our friends from Ohio and stayed at The Woods. Our cabins were joined by a great deck that overlooked a forested area, and in the evening, you could see the deer. Buster (who is now blind) loved to climb into the kitchen chair and look out the window for deer. During the day while we sat on the deck, they all loved to stick their heads through the railing and look down at their surroundings."



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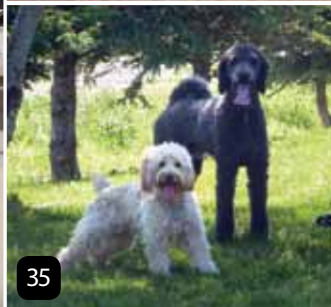
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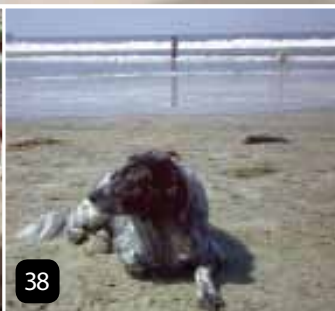
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30 REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA “...Truly, the coolest place for us on a nearly daily basis is SeaPort. It is a park that is a ‘secret.’ Dogs are allowed off leash and some will even take advantage of the San Francisco Bay and swim...including one of my three Chihuahuas,” said Kate Singleton.

31 CEDAR MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA Sheley Revis loves to take Sydney to Dupont State Forest. “Why is it cool? Waterfalls! (There are) miles of trails for all levels of hiking ability and multiple cool waterfalls.”

32 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA Candice Ball says one of Toshi’s favorite places is Loews Lake Las Vegas Resort. “Only a short ride north of Las Vegas, you are transported to a Moroccan-inspired oasis. Upon arrival, you are greeted with a special doggy gift basket, not to mention the ‘Wag Your Tail Delight’ menu.”

33 NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK Jupiter and Jesse Scherer love the Peterskill hiking trail. “It is a magical place, gets me out in the woods and rocks, and Jupiter

gets an awesome hike,” Scherer reported.

34 MOUNT SANITAS, BOULDER, COLORADO Kyla Duffy told us, “Mt. Sanitas is a hub for dogs on the Colorado Front Range. With multiple hikes to choose from with varying levels of difficulty and friendly dogs everywhere, it’s the perfect place to take Fido out for a stroll.”

35 MONTREAL AND CARIGNAN, CANADA Vanessa Rose, veterinary technician, loves My Pet’s Best Friend where dog vacations are offered. “The dogs that vacation here have a great time and have the freedom to run around and join in activities throughout the day.”

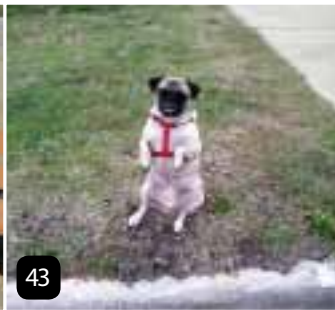
36 ASPEN, COLORADO Amy Burkert said the best way to explain Aspen in the summer is a celebration in outdoor living. “...the sidewalks and pedestrian walkways were so well furnished! There were flowers, benches, tables, and chairs everywhere! People—and pooches—were taking full advantage.”

37 NEW HOPE, PENNSYLVANIA Nedda Honig and friends take yearly trips to New Hope, which she calls “Fido-friendly to the Nth degree. The ghost tours allow dogs, stores have water bowls out, restaurants allow dogs to join in meals and there are four dog stores in town.”

38 CORONADO ISLAND, CALIFORNIA Trish Kilroy loves to take her best furry friend, Abby, to Coronado Island near San Diego, California. The dog beach is “clean, fantastic and seems to go on forever.”

39 MISSION BAY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Janis Lefemine loves spending time with her dog, Quincy, where long walks are on the agenda. Lefemine reported that Fiesta Island San Diego is “an off leash island for dogs to swim and the center is sand and shrubs.”

40 NEW YORK BEACHES, NEW YORK Vivian Reynolds Pepper loves to take her Pug to the beaches in New York where she loves to dig, even though she has a little nose!



41 SEDONA, ARIZONA Vinny the Pug adores Sedona and told us, "With its red mountains and stunning landscapes, Sedona has to be in the top 10 of most beautiful places to visit. As an avid climber, I have had the opportunity to climb a lot."

42 CAMBRIA, CALIFORNIA Betty Ramsey loves kicking back with her dogs in Cambria, off the 101 on the central California coast. "Cambria is really two small villages strung together, located right next to the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean. Our favorite motel is Cambria Shores. It has been redone and is very nice. They are great about dogs, giving them a welcome basket and a special place to do what needs to be done."

43 STOWE, VERMONT Janice Barna of Avenel, New Jersey, loves the Mountaineer Inn. "Every September, they are the host hotel for the annual Green Mountain Pug Rescues 'Pug Social' in Top Notch field, which includes beautiful foliage and a fun day of contests, food and prizes.

It is a wonderful weekend for all."

44 NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK A monthly Pug meet-up at the New York City shelter, Animal Haven, is home to Jenna Levy and Johnny (Cash) the Pug's favorite places. "We especially love the Halloween meet-up because it's just too cute to see all the Puggies dressed in their cutest costumes."

45 TOPSAIL ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA This is a favorite spot of Sophie and her owner, Mande. They go for a girls' getaway and walk, swim and hang out on the beach.

46 TELLURIDE, COLORADO was one of the most Fido-friendly cities Kim Allo ever visited. "Telluride's advertisements have a person and a dog on the gondola. I have never seen so many dogs in one little place!"

47 TAUGHANNOK FALLS ON CAYUGA LAKE IN CENTRAL NEW YORK This is one of Mike Gilbert's favorite Fido-

friendly places. "It is easy hiking along the water to falls with lots of water play for the dogs. (It's) near wineries and Ithaca. Beautiful."

48 NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK Deborah Orgel-Gordon takes her dog Shannon to Ink48. "Amenities include dog food, walking services, dog beds and chew toys. There is a dog park nearby on the Hudson at 44th Street."

49 DREXEL HILL, PENNSYLVANIA Playing in the snow of their backyard is the place Bailey, belonging to Kathy Myer, finds the coolest. "He has now lost his hearing, but that doesn't stop him from enjoying the snow."

50 NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO This is Lauren Egier's favorite vacation spot with her dog, Tazz. "We go every January and stay at Sheridan on the Falls. It is a very friendly city with lots to do and great scenery. He loves the attention that he gets from the hotel staff at Sheridan on the Falls." 