



## Summer at last!

We have already survived the first half of 2014, and what a great six months it has been! It is like they say, time flies when you have fun ☺ We can finally (hopefully) say goodbye to umbrellas and rain gear and welcome shorts and long picnics in the park, with our four legged friends of course! We know it has been a while since our last newsletter and this is why we thought it would be fun to do a short recap of the year so far, like we usually we do at the end of each year. So here it goes!

The Sochi Olympics were fun to watch, but all we remember is that the athletes weren't too fond of the double toilets. Now we are in the middle of the World Cup, just witnessing the amazing 5-1 Dutch win against Spain, which will be a proud historic moment in Dutch History with Robben & Van Persie carving their names right next to **Willem van Oranje**, another Dutch hero who fought against Spain.

What else happened? Latvia became the 18th member of the Eurozone. In February West Africa Ebola outbreak infected and killed hundreds. Unrest continues in many countries, including Ukraine, Thailand and Brazil. During the month of March the Malaysian Airlines Flight 370, a Boeing 777 disappeared over the Gulf of Thailand and The United Nations International court of justice finally ruled that Japans Antarctic whaling is not for scientific purposes and forbids grants of further permit (wohooo!!).

There was not that much on TV except maybe True Detective & Orange is the New Black. And of course we did not forget... Game of Thrones! The 4<sup>th</sup> season just ended, and wow, how amazing was this season... If we would start to write down all we have lost during GoT we would need 2 additional pages to this newsletter ☺

There is also some dog news, which is the most important kind of news for us. Our favorite Pomeranian Jack's cousin Boo got the title the world's cutest dog and came out with his own book! We of course think Jack should have gotten that title instead. See why here →



We are sure few of you have missed the famous video of the cat that saves the little kid from a dog attack but what some of you may have missed is that if you look really closely it is actually the dog saving the little boy from the cat ;) Either way, what a hero!

So enough about all that, let's get to business! We have a lot of news we want to share with you all.

*-Dogwalkingservice.nl team*



## Our App: "Dihoo's Dogs"

We have our own app! Now available in both the **Apple App Store** and **Google Play**. We are proud to say we are the first and only dog walking service in the world that has their own app. With "**Dihoo's Dogs**" dog owners can follow their doggies through the app, see their photos, browse albums and contact us directly through the app. You can also connect the app with your Facebook account so you can like and comment on pictures. It is also possible to get notifications when a new photo has been uploaded.

We are planning to add a scheduling system into the app in the future, so dog owners can schedule their own walks. We will keep you all updated. We hope in the meantime you will all download the app and enjoy it! The link to the stores can be found on our websites and here below. Of course the app is free to download.



<https://itunes.apple.com/nl/app/dog-walkingservice.nl/id862284273?mt=8>



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Tobit.android.Slitte6494618569>

## Save the date! It's BBQ time!

Since summers best friend is BBQing we would like to welcome you all to our annual Doggie BBQ on the **24th of August!** Of course your four legged friend is obligated to join as well. It is sooner than our usual BBQ in October. We are hoping this way we don't need to seek shelter from the rain this time ☺ We are sure most of you remember we picked the day with the most rainfall in 2013 to have our BBQ last year. We made it despite the storm, but a little sunshine wouldn't hurt this time... Exact information about location and time will follow. Please do not forget to mark your Calendars!





## Changes...

### Hotel opening times

We have adjusted the times to the hotel in which we accept visitors that do not have four legs ☺ The hotel is open for visitors, pick-ups and drop-offs only at the following hours. Thank you all in advance for understanding and your cooperation.

Monday-Saturday: **09:00-11:00 & 16:00-18:00.**

Sunday: **16:00-18:00**

### Schedule changes

As some of you might already know we have a new little policy when it comes to changing the schedule. From now on you are more than welcome to cancel or add a walk **until 10:00** on the same day preferably by mailing [info@dogwalkingservice.nl](mailto:info@dogwalkingservice.nl). If you for some reason want to cancel a walk and do so after 10 the same day we will unfortunately charge you for that day.

### Change of telephone number

The telephone to reach us has been changed to **+31648491630**. This is the number of our team member Linnea, who will be handling all incoming requests and scheduling. Didem & Can can still be reached at **+31642130215**. It is however still preferred to mail [info@dogwalkingservice.nl](mailto:info@dogwalkingservice.nl) for all requests and contact instead of calling and WhatsApp'ing.

## Facebook doggies

We love seeing our friend's photos and what they are up to every day. We just can't get enough! So it makes us happy when we see that some of our friends have their own Facebook page, so we can see more of them when we are not with them. We love it and highly recommend you to follow them if you feel the same.

Please let us know if your doggie has a page we don't know about ☺



<https://www.facebook.com/MasonvanFernandez>



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