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# The Monthly Hound Up!

Welcome to the April 2025 edition of The Monthly Hound Up!

Spring has sprung! and we're celebrating the season of fresh starts with some exciting updates for your pups! This month, find a section all about the adorable Lhasa Apso as our Breed of the Month

make sure to check out our 'April Springtime Sparkle' section to see some gorgeous spring grooms from the HFB salons! We also have a special educational feature on keeping your pups safe as they enjoy more outdoor adventures with our 'Garden Guard' tips. 🌷

Don't miss our Spring Clean Luxury Upgrade offer-a refreshing add-on for just £5 to get your pup ready for the warmer seasons! We're also thrilled to announce our 'Feline Good' cat grooming service, coming this June! Find more information about this on page 2 of our newsletter

As always, we've included some pawsitivity quotes for you to find! Enjoy this month's edition, and be sure to book your pup's next spring grooming session before our diary fills up! 🐾 🜻



'Spring adventures are better with a paw-some companion by vour side!



## breed of the month LHASA ASPO

Did You Know? Fun Fact About Lhasa Apsos! The Lhasa Aspo were originally bred as sentinel dogs in Tibetan monasteries, where they were historically tasked with **guarding monasteries, palaces, and homes**, alerting residents to any intruders, believed to bring good luck and protect against misfortune, and highly valued for their **loyalty and protective nature**. Their name comes from Lhasa, the capital of Tibet!

#### Characteristics:

Lhasa Apsos are small yet sturdy dogs with a distinctive long, flowing coat that can come in a variety of colours. Their luxurious fur, dark round eyes, and confident stan give them a **regal and elegant** look. Despite their size,

#### Temperament:

**Independent, intelligent, and affectionate** with those they trust, Lhasas can be wary of strangers-which made them excellent watchdogs in Tibetan temples. Once bonded with their people, they are loyal companions who enjoy both play and calm snuggles.

**A Bit of History:** For centuries, Lhasa Apsos were considered sacred in Tibetan culture and were traditionally gifted as a symbol of good fortune. It wasn't until the early 20th century that they began appearing in other parts of the world. Today, they are beloved for their unique mix of **charm,** confidence, and elegance.

Size : Small



Grooming Schedule: 5-8 weeks

Colours : Golden, White, Black, Grizzle, Honey.



#### APRIL SPRINGTIME SPARKLE 🏖

This April, we've had a hop-tastic time pampering pups with our Mr. Cottontails Easter upgrade! From fresh spring scents to adorable accessories, our furry guests have been treated to some seasonal sparkle-and they've left the HFB salon looking truly egg-stra special. 🧁 🐾

Take a peek at some of the pups who've hopped into Easter with style! We've loved giving them a little extra springtime love, and we're looking forward to even more tails wagging their way through our doors in May! 🎄 💥 🧡

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# GARDEN GUARD ڰ

# SPRING GARDEN/OUTDOOR HAZARDS TO WATCH OUT FOR!

As the weather warms up, our pups are enjoying more **outdoor adventures**, but it's important to be aware of a **few potential hazards** to keep them safe during these exciting spring days.

Be Mindful of Garden Hazards: Spring gardens can pose risks to curious pups. Keep an eye on them around flower beds, as some plants like lilies, daffodils, and bluebells can be toxic if ingested. Also, consider checking for any harmful pesticides or fertilisers that might be lurking in your garden.

\* Post-Adventure Checks: After garden play or woodland walks, it's a good idea to give your dogs a quick once-over. check ears, paws, and fur for any hidden thorns, seeds, or ticks.

Bites and Stings: As flowers bloom, bees, wasps, and other insects become more active. A sting can be painful for your pup and could lead to swelling or an allergic reaction. If you notice excessive swelling or signs of distress after a sting, a quick trip to the vet may be needed.

**Poisonous Mushrooms:** Warm, damp weather can cause mushrooms to pop up in gardens and parks. While some mushrooms are harmless, others can be toxic to dogs. Keep your dog **away from any mushrooms** they might find.

With a little extra awareness and care, you and your furry friend can enjoy all the **wonderful outdoor fun** that spring has to offer-**safely and happily!** 



'With every new bloom, there's a fresh start just around the corner! '





#### SPRING CLEAN LUXURY UPGRADE!

Freshen Up with Our **'Spring Clean'** Upgrade! • Add a touch of seasonal sparkle to your pup's groom for just **£5** with our refreshing Spring Clean package! It includes:

Refreshing Lemon Shampoo
Soothing Aloe Facial
Fresh Linen Spritz
Spring-Themed Accessory

It's the paw-fect way to give your dog that **clean, zesty glow** this spring, perfect for pups coming in after **muddy walks** or just in need of a **seasonal refresh!** Book your Spring Clean upgrade today and let your pup step out looking fresh, fabulous, and full of springtime cheer!

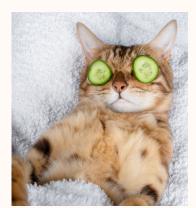
### FELINE GOOD! - COMING SOON ♡

🐱 Feline Good – Coming Soon to Priors Hall! 🛠

From June 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, we're excited to welcome a purr-fectly new addition to our salon at Priors Hall–a luxury Cat Grooming Spa Service just for your feline friends!

Whether your kitty needs a gentle brush out, a soothing bath, help with matting, or even a stylish lion cut, our cat grooming team is here to help them feel their very best.

Know someone with a fabulous feline? Be sure to **spread the word**-this pampering service is designed with comfort, care, and expert handling at heart. Stay tuned for booking info and help your cat feel **Feline Good this summer!** 



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