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We offer both indoor and outdoor spaces, fully catered to your personal needs.

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THE MUDDY DOG STORY

Darrell & Regina Sarmento met late in life and joined two amazing families. Regina was raised in Des Moines, IA before moving to California where she raised her children and met Darrell, who grew up in Sacramento CA. The two started their marriage launching a long-term residential program for homeless women with children before moving to Iowa to be near grandchildren. Their combined family lives in Des Moines, Omaha, Texas, and Oregon.

Regina started in the restaurant business 20+ years ago and spent the next 17 years leading teams in behavioral health before returning to the kitchen. Darrell's work has spanned church ministry, Director of Chambers of Commerce and currently, he works as a business counselor with Indian Hills Community College.

The couple fell in love with this building on first sight and felt others should be enjoying it. With a passion for creating memories, the initial plan was an event center until those in the community convinced them to consider a place to eat! The rest is history.

The family LOVES their dogs! When everyone gets together, there are as many dogs as there are people. So, it is fitting that the business name is linked to this families love of their canines!

Since moving to Iowa, Darrell swears there is a fifth season that finds itself just before spring and after fall – MUD! Thus, the name MUDDY DOG was born. You will find our drink menu with tasty drinks named after many of our family dogs. Pictured below are Hank and Kaylee who were pet rescues. After their passing came Sam (yellow lab), Bella (black lab), and Abby (chocolate lab) – all pictured bottom right. Step out back and you might get the opportunity to meet these kids.

While the Sarmento's kids and grandkids are absolutely amazing, this is the Muddy Dog story! Each of the human kids began building their own dog families beginning with granddog Piper (Havanese), Brooklyn (German Shepherd), Zoey/Max/Winston (German Shorthaired Pointers), Ace (Australian Shepherd) – all in Des Moines, Lily in Texas (Cavachon), and our pack of wolves in Oregon (Luna, Shae, Star, Ringo, and Nacacee).

Our goal at Muddy Dog is to provide you with great food in a fun atmosphere. We have a relaxing front porch and outdoor seating in two courtyards where you can bring your own muddy dog along to enjoy a meal. Those memories are what builds our lives, and we are honored to be a part of yours! We very much appreciate you and hope you enjoy some of the best food and laughs with friends and family as you visit the Muddy Dog Market & Grill. Tell a friend about us! Thank you for your business. Please come again!





