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Best place to board your pet

WAG PET HOTEL

You're going away for the weekend, and your friends are gone too. Who will take care of Fido and Fluffy? The folks at Wag Hotel work their tails off to make this more than your traditional kennel. Here you'll find dog kennels that range from standard to luxury suites, which come with a "wagcam" that offers real-time monitoring, and a television for Fido's entertainment. The epoxy-coated play areas keep trauma to a minimum by allowing canines to be separated for size, age and ability. Felines are housed in two-story, 30-inch by 30-inch kitty condos (neighboring condos can be opened up for siblings to visit each other) and get twice-a-day "kitty cuddle" time. Food is provided, or pet parents can provide their own. The facility, which is staffed 24/7, also has an air filtration system that changes the air frequently to keep dogs and cats from knowing about each other. The hotel also sells an array of incredible edibles, toys and doodads for the whole pet family—a perfect "welcome home" treat. 1759 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento (888) 924-5463; waghotels.com.



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38 BEST DOG TRAINERS

VALLEJO DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

The club offers classes for all skill levels, and welcomes puppies to seniors, mixed breed and pure breed, and companion dogs. In addition to obedience and competition classes, VDTCC members are involved in a number of community activities, including animal-assisted therapy work and canine rescue. Vallejo Dog Training Club, P.O. Box 743, Vallejo (707) 643-2667.

39 BEST GROOMER

MICKEE'S PET GROOMING

When a staff member was looking for a place to get her cat bathed, this is the place "every single person" recommended. The "tiniest little place" compared to "some of the chi-chi places" she saw advertised, they brought her in with little notice, the right price and great service. 402 Military E., Suite 8, Benicia (707) 751-1979.

40 BEST HORSE STABLE

OAK HILL RANCH

Oak Hill provides all the equine services the average horse owner could want for her equine friends—from the usual training and lessons to the less common equine chiropractic treatments and cooled semen breeding. It's a little off the beaten path, but a lovely drive. 20875 County Road 79B, Capay (530) 796-3199; oakhillranch-ca.com.



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