



SPLASHING GOOD TIMES



Looking for something new and fun to do with your best pal? How about taking him for a swim at the newest canine pool in town? Wagsworth Manor Pet Resort in Great Valley Corporate Center in Malvern offers both individual and group swim sessions. The inviting indoor pool is the scene of much splashing and paddling and belly flops, as guests dive in and out of the 24x13 spacious wet oasis.

Your furry friend will start with a brushing, followed by an exhilarating swim session, and finish up with a rinse off and towel dry. Available for overnight and day spa guests alike, Wagsworth Manor is the newest splashing good time for the Philadelphia area's furry crowd.

Just ask Gilmore, the cairn terrier who has been swimming laps each afternoon during his stay at Wagsworth. "We can't get him out of the water," explained Matthew the on-duty life guard, "He is having so much fun, we are enjoying just watching him!" Then there is Latte, the golden retriever who dives to the bottom for her big red rubber kong. "She can't get enough of it, she would dive, and swim all day if we let her!" he added.

The benefits of swimming are extensive. Fun is simply a bonus, as swimming is excellent for weight loss, aerobic conditioning and rehabilitation therapy. As dogs age, their metabolism slows down, joints become less limber, physical fitness declines, and even the healthiest dog can pack on pounds with each passing year. For those senior dogs and for those who may suffer from injuries or arthritic pain, swimming offers the perfect solution. Because swimming is a non-weight-bearing form of exercise, and the length of the swim may be gradually increased over time, seniors or injured dogs may maintain or increase muscle strength without causing further injury to damaged bones or joints. Swimming will increase your dog's heart rate, increasing blood flow, and improving lung capacity, without the damage a hard run on land would do.

After an exhilarating swim session, dogs feel relaxed, just like we do after a good workout. What better way to spend an afternoon than poolside with your pal? So the next time it is either too hot or too cold to go for an ordinary walk, change it up a bit and come for a swim at Wagsworth Manor Pet Resort, Philadelphia's newest luxury retreat for the furry elite.

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