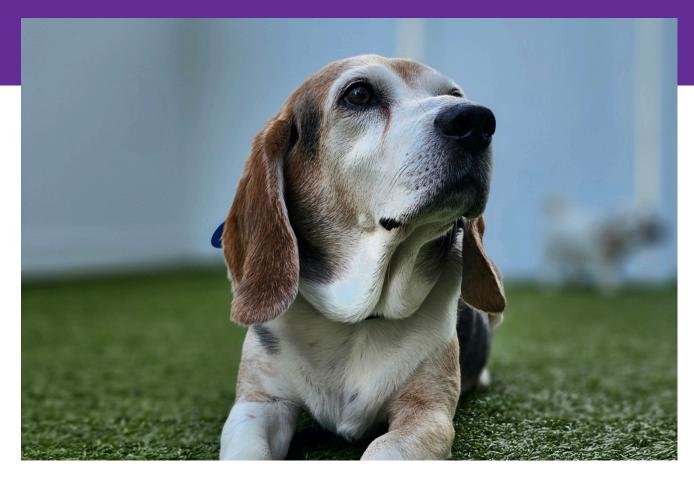


# BFFE Unleashed

Everything new and noteworthy for BFFE pet parents



### **DOGFEST 2025 – EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**



Get ready for the ultimate celebration of all things canine! DogFest 2025 is coming, expect a full day of activities, vendors, contests, and entertainment designed for dog lovers of all ages. Plus, visit us at our Canine Cabana!

Snag your Early Bird tickets today and lock in your spot for a day packed with furry fun, special guests, and unforgettable memories. Don't wait—discounted tickets are only available for a limited time!

When: Saturday, September 13 · 11am

Where: 1601 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown, MD

#### Purchase your tickets here:

http://bit.ly/3HdHB1x

### PLAY MY WAY: PERFECT FOR BONDED SIBLINGS



At Best Friends Fur Ever, we know some dogs aren't just friends—they're family. Our Play My Way program is specially designed so bonded siblings can spend the day playing, exploring, and relaxing together in a way that fits their personalities.

Why it's great for siblings:

- **Comfort & Confidence:** Staying together makes new environments less stressful.
- Tailored Activities: We match play styles and energy levels for both dogs.
- **Shared Adventures:** Experiences like exploring new areas or playing favorite games strengthen their bond.
- Safe, Supervised Fun: Our team keeps a close eye to ensure both pups are happy and healthy.

# BFFE AT INSIGHT CONNEX WITH ORIOLES HALL OF FAMER ADAM JONES

Members of our Best Friends Fur Ever team had the incredible opportunity to attend Insight Connex and hear from none other than Orioles Hall of Famer, Adam Jones!

During an inspiring hour-long Q&A, Adam shared personal stories and insights on the importance of hard work, advocating for yourself, and taking risks—lessons that resonate far beyond the baseball field.

It was an unforgettable experience for our staff, and we left feeling motivated to bring that same dedication and passion into the work we do every day for our furry friends and their families.

Plus, we now have a new must-visit brunch spot: Simply Marie's in Canton!



### WE'RE HIRING: ASSISTED CANINE CARE SPECIALIST



Do you have advanced dog-care skills—like a vet tech background—and a passion for helping dogs with extra needs? Join our team at Best Friends Fur Ever as an Assisted Canine Care Specialist!

#### Position Details:

- Pay: \$20/hr
- Schedule: Full-time
- Start Date: September
- Responsibilities: Provide expert care for dogs post-surgery, administer complex medications, and give close observation to pups who need extra attention.

#### Open Hiring Event:

- 📅 Saturday, September 6
- 10:00 AM
- ? 246 Cockeysville Rd.

Meet our team, learn more about the role, and apply on the spot!

RSVP: rschwind@bestfriendsfurever.com



## **JOIN OUR SUDS & SNIFFS CLUB!**

Pamper your pup, keep them smelling fresh, and enjoy exclusive member perks with our Suds & Sniffs Club!

#### How it works:

- Sign up & snag your punch card
- Every bath = 1 punch
- 8th bath FREE because loyalty smells amazing
- Half-off nail trims & filings for club members (bye, scratchy paws!)
- Birthday bonus: double punches during your pup's birthday month
- Minimum: 1 bath/month to keep membership active

Grab your card at our front desk to join today and let the suds & sniffs begin!



# **75% OF DOGS** SHOW SIGNS OF DEPRESSION — HERE'S WHAT PET PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

A recent UK study revealed that nearly 3 out of 4 dogs show signs of depression or anxiety — yet only 36% of owners recognize them. Even more startling: 18% of dogs experience these symptoms weekly. This means many pups are struggling silently.

Common Signs to Watch For:

- Loss of interest in play or family interaction
- Changes in appetite
- Sleeping significantly more than usual
- · Avoiding people or other dogs

These behaviors often stem from loneliness, boredom, or sudden routine changes — all too common in busy households.

#### Why It Matters:

Emotional well-being is vital for a dog's overall health. When signs go unnoticed, stress can build and lead to more serious behavioral or health issues over time.



How Daycare & Socialization Can Help:

- Safe, supervised socialization with other dogs and loving caregivers
- Consistent play and exercise to fight boredom and anxiety
- Tailored activities for every personality — from energetic group players to gentle senior dogs

Research shows these environments can improve mood, boost confidence, and create calmer, happier companions at home.

Our trained handlers and customized enrichment plans help dogs reconnect with joy and thrive emotionally.

Sources: Animal Wellness Magazine, CBS News



#### **NEW FURIENDS**





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