

Hotels earn dogged fans

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Dinner includes the same goodies Sako feeds her own prize winning dogs: A mixture of kenneled feed, biscuits, Wayne's prize dog food and eucanaba, which is high in protein.

"I want them to leave at the same weight they come in at," she said. "I had a Great Dane not long ago that actually gained weight during his stay with us."

Unlike some kennels, Sako will take dogs that need medical attention.

"One dog needed medication six times a day for an eye problem. It was a responsibility, but I did it. The veterinarian was pleased with the results. I've also boarded epileptic dogs that needed attention."

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a day and there's room for 100 pets. Bathing and grooming is available for \$14 and up.

Farrington boarder and breeder George McConnell has a different twist to his business: Two German Shepherds that act as security guards over his operation.

"They check out the new arrivals, but they're always very compatible with our visitors," he said.

McConnell's Von Achim kennels have room for just 15 small breed dogs. The pets are boarded on the main floor of the building on Eight Mile McConnell and his family live upstairs.

"If they cut loose, I tell them to be quiet. Mostly, I pay no attention to the barking."



Champion Fan-Kos Bruno is the only male fawn-colored Doberman champion in the country. (Staff photo)

Wilson is Bell manager

John Wilson, of Troy, has been named Michigan Bell's community relations manager for Southfield, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Wilson is also the company's community relations manager for Royal Oak, Ferndale, Troy, Hazel Park and Madison Heights. He succeeds Robert Hunter, who has been named a community relations manager in Detroit.

Wilson, 53, joined Bell in 1948 after two years in the Navy.

He is a member of the Troy Zoning Board of Appeals and is vice-president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce. He is director of the Madison Heights Chamber and a past president of the Greater Royal Oak Chamber.

He is vice-president of the South Oakland YMCA Board of management, a committeeman on the Northridge District Boy Scout Council, an advisor to the League of Women Voters in Royal Oak and Troy and a member of the board of trustees of William Beaumont Hospital.



JOHN WILSON



Pet dogs come in a wide variety such as this Saluki purebred shown here by Janice Sako. (Staff photo)

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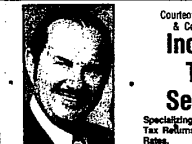
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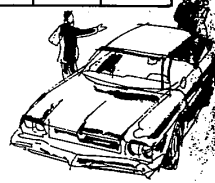
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