

“Diva Delights” from Sophia, the Doggy Diva

Howl-ooooow Sarasota Pet Divas!!!

I want to thank you for such a warm and wonderful welcome to the “literary world” of **Sarasota Pet**. What fun to know there are so many divas out there in Sarasota—just like me—who have such exceptionally good taste, not just in designer doggy attire, but in their newsletter choices!

I am so excited to spread the good news that finally we (the four-leggeds, feathered, finned, and all others who fit in the pet category) have our very own high-fashion magazine with great articles pertaining to everything from housebreaking tips (Pay attention you know who!) to my favorite section, the “Calendar of Events.” I LOVE events!

I was honored to have the publisher and founder of **Sarasota Pet** Candace Botha, on my radio show – “The Doggy Diva Show” – and we got to share some dishy diva tidbits with the listeners. It was a show full of fun and information which received rave reviews from the fans!

Now...speaking of events...Was that you I saw behind the jeweled-and-feathered gown at the Humane Society of Sarasota County’s masquerade gala, “Hot Dogs & Cool Cats 2007?” HmMMMM. Well, you may have another chance: Get your masks and costumes out of storage and jewels out of the vault and get ready for “Howl-o-ween,” my fellow doggy divas!!! It’s our day to HOWL!!! Boo! Trick or treat...mMMM, love those treats! Drat—I’m on a diet again...remember the

camera adds 10 pounds. I am only an Italian Greyhound, but holidays are so tempting for me to cheat a bit. It is so much pressure to be a diva!



Speaking of holidays...or diets...or cheating...or all of the above, I can’t believe it is almost Thanksgiving, my favorite time of year, not only because of the treats. Remember divas: No turkey!!!

But I am thankful, so thankful. As I sit with my three sisters on Thanksgiving, we are all so thankful—as are the many other lucky adopted pets—for our forever home and family. We are so happy to be spending Thanksgiving with Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa, who are coming from up north to visit us. Grandma loves to cook for us and sneaks us a goodie from the oven... “yummo,” as Rachel Rays says!!!!

Well, a few pounds never hurt anyone. The cameras will just have to shoot me from the neck up! Do they make “Spanx” for doggy divas?

Well...I have to get going...my cell phone is ringing off the hook. The autograph “hounds” have started lining up for my holiday picture already! How lucky for me to have my photograph taken by professional, award-winning pet photographer Betty Lupacchino! (Check the “Calendar of Events” on page 15 to find out where Betty is taking holiday photos this year!) Oh, and as a side note, my sisters are going to be in the photo too...hmmmm. But we all know it is all about me!! My mom and dad are making the photo into a holiday card... Pure genius!

’Til next time!

Kisses,
Sophia

P.S. Come join me each Saturday morning on the radio at 10:00 am on 1280 WTMY-AM!

PPS. How about dropping me a line at doggydiva@comcast.net to tell me about your special diva pet that you adopted through an organization you’ve seen in **Sarasota Pet** Now THAT’S a story worth talking about!!! I’ll even talk about each adoption on my show...so send me your story! I LOVE a good story and I LOVE **Sarasota Pet** HmMMMM...perfect match...pure genius, Sophia!

Gotta go...My fans are callingggg... ❀