

“Diva Delights” from Sophia, the Doggy Diva

Howl -ooo fellow Diva's!

It's such a great time of year for romantics, such as myself. With Valentine's Day coming...and me —the Diva—with so many sweethearts to remember! But I'm not worried, because I will just go to Max's Dog Bakery and Shabby Chic Boutique on Main Street in Sarasota and get some of those yummy Valentine goodies to give to each of my special “loves.” Hmmm....hey...I hope some of my Valentines are reading this and will “run” to Max's before they sell out...I want some of those Valentine treats, too!!!

But I can't have too many treats...I can't forget the green gala gown for St. Patrick's Day. I really do look good in green, if I say so myself, and that gown is **fitted**. For those of you that know me, well..me and fitted..... hmmm.....so difficult being a Diva some-time....

Back to treats and goodies!....Yey!.... and then there are the goodies my sisters and I will be getting from the Easter Bunny. Of course, the goodies we eat are all Doggy Diva safe and **NEVER** chocolate or toxic. Please check for that, too, you little Divas out there! Very, very important!

Speaking of my sisters...I had a letter...
...a question...a Dear Sophia letter... ..hm-



mmmm....Let me share it with you....

Dear Sophia, the Doggy Diva,

In the December/January issue of Sarasota Pet, I couldn't help but notice that in “Diva Delights,” even though the picture was of you and your two sisters, you managed to steal the spotlight. My question to you is ...HOW DO YOU DO IT???

Paws - a - tively yours,

A Diva Wannabe

Dear Diva Wannabe,

It really is easy!

First you start with a good photographer. I was fortunate enough to have Betty Lupacchino who has created award-winning work—including features in this very magazine—take my photograph.

Second , I am a natural beauty—just check out that smile!

Third, you have to train your sisters, brothers, or friends to be a part of the background, because it helps you to shine even more. That is, after all, the sign of a true Diva!

Good luck Diva Wannabe—and remember, having a great picture is something you will cherish forever!

And for all you other Divas-in-Waiting with questions, please don't hesitate to drop me a line at my e-mail address—doggdiva@comcast.net—and mention “Diva Delights” in *Sarasota Pet*. I will be sure to pass on my diva-licious treats to all of you!

Until next time -

Kisses,

Sophia

