

It's a Dog's Life!

Tips from The Club Beverly Hills

Have you ever wondered what life would be like for the ultimate pampered pooch? Well, find out as we chat with Marjorie Lewis, owner of California's exclusive country club for dogs: The Club Beverly Hills, and her daughter Alexandra Weiner. Follow in the paw prints of the planet's poshest pooches as we spend a day in the life of the coolest canines around...



7 am	"Breakfast is usually cottage cheese with a dollop of yogurt for the health-conscious pooch. Heartier eaters start the morning with a delicious bowl of crunchy cereal."
8 am	Time for pick up! "We pick up our club dogs in a privately-chauffeured BMW. The luxury vehicle is equipped with car seats for small dogs so that they can see out of the window or there are seatbelt harnesses for the larger animals."
9 am	Yoga session "The ultimate spa day at the country club would start off with a relaxing doggy yoga session. We play calming music and the dogs stretch out. They love the attention."
10 am	Jacuzzi time "The pooches can experience a relaxing paw soak or have a facial scrub using the finest natural ingredients. Dogs can also have a manicure and a pedicure, along with a comforting back scrub."
11 am	Mega massage "Our exclusive doggy day spa is lit by candles – and a fully-trained dog masseuse is on hand to massage any worries away from the pooches. We dab a little scent under their belly during aromatherapy sessions to add to the relaxation."
12 pm	Lunchtime! "We usually serve a light lunch of healthy doggy biscuits and scrumptious chunks of apple. What do the dogs drink? Mineral water, of course!"
1 pm	Laze by the pool "After lunch, it's time to be social – so the dogs head off to sit by the pool for a gossip. They chill out with their friends and relax on sun loungers or have a paddle in the refreshing water."
2 pm	Work it out! "There is a wonderful, exclusive park-like setting at our country club where the pooches can have a game of tug of war or play fetch with each other."
3 pm	Snap happy! "We have a doggy photographer who comes into the club for photo sessions. There are so many wonderful settings in the club and the pretty scenery of Beverly Hills make the pictures extra special."
4 pm	Walkies "If the dog owner wants us to take their loved one for a light afternoon stroll, we'll wander around Beverly Hills to give their pampered pooch more exercise."
5 pm	Home time "We'll chauffeur many of the dogs home around 5pm – and the animals that are staying overnight will have dinner once everyone else leaves."
6 pm	Relax! "The dogs run around, hang out and watch television or a DVD. They love any shows or films with dogs in them, so 101 Dalmatians is a favorite."
7 pm	Night night "The overnight doggy guests sleep in one of our exclusive cottages or villas at the club. They each have their own individual bed and bedding, which can be anything from a faux fur cushion to a four-poster bed with Egyptian cotton sheets. Cinderella would be jealous of some of the beds at the club!"