

Which Is Best Boarding My Pet In A Kennel or Using a Pet Sitter?

This question or dilemma generally comes up for two primary reasons. Let's explore both questions:

1. The cost of boarding verses the cost of a pet sitter?

Other than the dollar amount being charge true economy really lies in the services you receive for the amount you are paying.

In the case of a pet sitter a low rate for throwing food and water and a quick pet on the head once or twice a day isn't much of a deal.

Nor is it much of a deal to pay some kennels an exorbitant rate to do exactly the same thing twice a day.

The old adage "you get what you pay for" is true but in today's tough economics you should be certain you are getting a lot of value in the service you are paying for and in the care of your pet his or her individual needs should be weighed as well.

If for about the same price or a little bit more means your pet will have 24 hour care, play yard time, people to play with, social activities etc. ISN'T THAT THE BEST DEAL!

2. My pet will be more comfortable at home?

Well meaning owners imagine that their pet (who is the best guard dog in the world) understands the difference between when the pet sitter arrives verses when a stranger arrives he is supposed to alert the family to or guard against

My anxious pet will be more comfortable at home. In reality your anxious pet looks forward to you first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. Neither a pet sitter nor the kennel staff are substitutes for you but here is a catch:

Protective pets and anxious pets always do better and experience less stress when they are in neutral surroundings (in both cases the, "Why is this person in my house" thoughts and feelings are eliminated by neutral care environments)

All pets who have any type of special needs will do best in a highly qualified kennel where they will receive the 24 hour care they need.