

PETS By Julie Jacobs

Flicks for Fido

THE MOVIES HAVE GONE TO THE DOGS IN Fanwood, where K-9 Resorts Daycare and Luxury Hotel features New Jersey's only movie theater for dogs. The 1,100-square-foot space, which can accommodate up to 25 dogs, features a 42-inch plasma television and ample room to move around during feature presentations.

"Studies have proven that dogs are stimulated by moving objects," says K-9 Chairman and CEO Steven E. Parker. "Seeing the images and hearing the voices in movies and on television, in particular, provide an excellent form of mental arousal for dogs."

While hotel snacks such as Evian spring water and doggie ice cream are prohibited in the theater, visitors can enjoy the movie-going experience by bringing their favorite DVDs from home. What films have been most popular among the four-legged set? "Anything on Animal Planet," Parker says.

Rates are \$25 a day for doggie daycare and start at \$34 a day for overnight lodging. For more information, call K-9 Resorts at (908) 490-0808

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