



## Candy's Pampered Pets:

### Bay Area- SFGate BayList Best in 2008

### Customers' Voices from Their Hearts

*In 2008, Candy's Pampered Pets (CPP) entered the Bay Area Best Pet Sitting contest, sponsored by the San Francisco Chronicle (SFGate.com); as a result, 55 voices were heard between 8/5/08 and 9/16/08, as follows:*

#### **The level of care is beyond passion, with total care...**

The level of care is beyond passion, with total care dedicated to the welfare of pets, and above all, to their owners, with a heart that is filled with compassion and a vision from within.

9/8/2008 by petpride

#### **Loving, integrity, knowledgeable, intuitive, and totally...**

Loving, integrity, knowledgeable, intuitive, and totally there for you and your pets are some of the words that describe the pet sitting service you get with Candy's. No matter what, I know my dogs are well cared for and receive loving care when I am away. I know that Candy's will go the extra mile for you and your pets. Esther and her staff will look after your pet even if you cannot. She has taken dogs home if they need extra care. She is generous, caring, and an expert in animal training, developing her own special way to communicate and reach out to your pets. She is always cognizant of the responsibility she has in being in your home, helping care for your pets, and keeping your property safe.

8/9/2008 by khinds

#### **Trust is earned....CPP more than earned my trust with one...**

Trust is earned....CPP more than earned my trust with one of the most imp't things in my life....my best friend, my dog. (-8

8/9/2008 by jimk10

#### **Candy's is great! Dependable and so loving. Thanks for...**

Candy's is great! Dependable and so loving. Thanks for taking care of my baby while I am gone.

8/9/2008 by etaylor

#### **Esther and her staff provide consistent, conscientious care...**

Esther and her staff provide consistent, conscientious care to both the indoor and outdoor cats. knowing she will take good care of my animals let's me travel worry free. i strongly recommend Candy's Pampered Pets as a first choice.

8/9/2008 by kasumi

#### **Professional and caring service. Our dogs are always well...**

Professional and caring service. Our dogs are always well maintained, and happy when we have utilized Candy's service. In addition, we get a brief daily report on the visit. I definitely would recommend them.

8/8/2008 by classytex

### **Candy's Pampered Pets always provides a service that is...**

Candy's Pampered Pets always provides a service that is beyond the scope of duty. I am overwhelmed by the care and attention given to my pets.

8/7/2008 by whisk

### **It's great to know that Esther and crew are there whenever...**

It's great to know that Esther and crew are there whenever I need a little TLC for home, garden and precious members of my family-cats, birds, fish, whatever. All that is required is plenty of advance notice and clear instructions. Whenever I have to be gone it's wonderful to know that my little kingdom will still be there and doing fine without me. I never feel the need to call and check on them because I know that every time all is well!

8/8/2008 by campconnor1

### **Every time we leave town I thank heaven for Candy's...**

Every time we leave town I thank heaven for Candy's Pampered Pets. The entire staff is wonderful and love our dogs like they are their own. The dogs look forward to seeing them as if they were members of the family. The folks at Candy's go out of their way to be helpful, and leave us detailed notes about each visit. Our dogs are like our children, and it's important to me to feel comfortable when I have to leave them. With the Candy's staff, I know they are in the best possible hands.

8/8/2008 by kdrake

### **Our dog's favorite! Candy's team is reliable, trustworthy...**

Our dog's favorite! Candy's team is reliable, trustworthy and great with our dog. We have neighbors and friends who also use Candy's service. Email scheduling is fast and efficient.

8/8/2008 by ssoso

### **I have used Candy's Pampered Pets for roughly 15 years and...**

I have used Candy's Pampered Pets for roughly 15 years and they have always been 100% dependable and caring to my dogs, which at one time I had (5)! My dogs can't wait to see the walkers every day. I have peace of mind knowing my babies are in such capable hands. My vote is a definite YES and Good Luck!!!!!!!

8/8/2008 by sep\_9489

### **Candy and Now Esther have cared for our cats through many...**

Candy and Now Esther have cared for our cats through many situations for us. They were there when we had deaths in our family and they've been there to allow us to travel to many parts of the world. Our pets and our home are very well cared for and it's so much easier for our furry felines to stay at home and be well cared for.

8/7/2008 by fozzysmith

### **They have taken care of my cats for over 12 years. The...**

They have taken care of my cats for over 12 years. The best and most thorough pet sitters ever. They take care of my home and pets like it was their own. Fantastic!!!!!!!!!!

8/7/2008 by ninerroy

### **I was a new pet sitter at Candy's Pampered Pets a few years...**

I was a new pet sitter at Candy's Pampered Pets a few years ago. The water supply was shut off, so I hand carried two buckets of water from the neighbor's home. The client drove up wondering why I was late, my reply was, I wasn't going to leave without water for the two pups and I stayed beyond my work time.

8/7/2008 by pupshayward

### **Employees for Candy's Pampered Pets are knowledgeable and...**

Employees for Candy's Pampered Pets are knowledgeable and reliable. They took excellent care of our 3 dogs and 2 cats and all the animals miss them.

8/7/2008 by barbara5

### **Terrific service. I have used them for years for both pet...**

Terrific service. I have used them for years for both pet sitting and dog walking. They are very reliable, and my dogs adore the staff that come to care for them. A few years ago I had an elderly dog who was very ill when they came to walk him. They took him to the emergency vet clinic, since I wouldn't be able to get home for a couple of hours.

8/7/2008 by sfchron2

### **I am totally blown away by the quality of care provided by...**

I am totally blown away by the quality of care provided by the pet sitters. Everyone of them has demonstrated high degree of professionalism, skills, patience and above all - unconditional love for my pets.

8/7/2008 by judychan

### **The most compassionate, professional and insightful pet...**

The most compassionate, professional and insightful pet sitting facility in the East Bay.

8/7/2008 by win1

### **Absoluey the best, especially after Esther took over. I...**

Absoluey the best, especially after Esther took over. I have complete confidence in leaving my psycho kitty and home to Esther at Candy's for complete care and attention. V.Worley

8/6/2008 by vworley

### **It is the best service and I have ever gotten and the...**

It is the best service and I have ever gotten and the staff is highly professional and trustworthy.

8/6/2008 by johnho123

### **They take great care of my Amazon parrots. I know as a...**

They take great care of my Amazon parrots. I know as a fact that the owner stays up pass midnight to confirm from her employees that all the pet sitting needs are met for the day. They are the best sitting company in the world!

8/6/2008 by rocky8

### **My dogs are my kids and five years ago when my parents...**

My dogs are my kids and five years ago when my parents became too fragile to care for them I needed to find someone I could trust to provide that care. I discovered Candy and her team and have had such peace of mind while I am away from home. I depend on them.

8/6/2008 by lbo2008

### **Pet care beyond expectations; a diary of my cat's...**

Pet care beyond expectations; a diary of my cat's activities was a great way to know she was OK. Peace of mind when we're away is priceless!

8/5/2008 by retired2

### **They are all simply the best!!!**

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8/5/2008 by loonda

### **We've been using Candy's services for over 10 years without...**

We've been using Candy's services for over 10 years without a problem - and I'm a control freak! I get calls or emails with updates or even just a quick - "all fine!". They leave a daily note about all the kids - and we have dogs, cats, chickens and donkeys! We travel out of the country at least twice a year so having someone we can COMPLETELY trust is critical. We do use Candy's overnight service so a staff member is staying at our house. You never know what might happen at 2 AM - and more importantly - I just don't want to worry about it. No question they get the \*\*\*\*\* highest rating from us. If you truly want to rest easy while you're away, call Candy's.

8/5/2008 by suetaylor

### **This is a very compassionate pet sitting company. Their...**

This is a very compassionate pet sitting company. Their employees are very reliable, and they seriously care about the animals. I am very impressed by the care that has been given to my pets using this company.

8/5/2008 by jazz38

### **Always provide great and dependable service!**

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8/5/2008 by romeorocket

### **Dedicated, professional, trustworthy and just down right...**

Dedicated, professional, trustworthy and just down right nice.

9/16/2008 by cherigill

### **Very pleased.**

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9/15/2008 by elvis4you

### **Mishu and Dash were spoiled and pampered when they stayed...**

Mishu and Dash were spoiled and pampered when they stayed with Esther Ho, owner of Candy's Pampered Pet's. Esther made my two babies feel so at home with her the very first time we met her. I will recommend her pet sitting service to all. Anna Marie, Patrick, and Nina

9/15/2008 by annamariejt

### **Esther Ho at Candy's PP is just the best Pet Sitter I've...**

Esther Ho at Candy's PP is just the best Pet Sitter I've yet to use and I've been using them for about 10 years now. She is very concerned about our pet as if it was her own. We get daily updates in writing on her log book she leaves us and she can handle any situation around the house on the fly as needed. We wouldnt use anyone else... Joe Veni

9/13/2008 by joeveni

### **Reliable, honest, and kind ownership. Highly recommended.**

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9/12/2008 by chazgarcia

### **Candy's Pampered Pets has been a God send for my family. I...**

Candy's Pampered Pets has been a God send for my family. I am a commercial airline pilot and my wife is in school full-time to become a chiropractor. With our busy schedules, we have a wonderful pup that we don't want to feel neglected and Candy's Pampered Pets has become the extended family for our pet that we could only have wished for. We trust them with our beloved pet and in our home. The care has been fabulous and the owner, Esther, tailors the care to our dog's needs each week. We could not be happier for Candy's P.P., feel more grateful for their wonderful service, or encourage people enough to use their services. Thank you, Esther, for this wonderful service!!!

9/12/2008 by captainzobitz

### **Our 3 cats, Diamond, cat, and Tuxedo have received the best...**

Our 3 cats, Diamond, cat, and Tuxedo have received the best kitty care under CPP while we were in Hawaii.

9/11/2008 by jordache9

### **Candy's Pampered Pets has provided both long-term and...**

Candy's Pampered Pets has provided both long-term and emergency short-term pet sitting for our cats and dogs - including administering medication and tending to the special needs of very senior dogs and cats. Candy's also helped us by coming very late and very early to assure that our high-energy Aussie could be crated at night and let out in the morning. Absolutely five stars.

9/10/2008 by nschluntz

### **I've used them for years. Very reliable and take TLC of my...**

I've used them for years. Very reliable and take TLC of my cats.

9/10/2008 by pattyalbee

### **Outstanding personal service. A note every day telling...**

Outstanding personal service. A note every day telling about your pet and its activities

9/8/2008 by apsguy88

### **Great folks, take really good care of my cats and are...**

Great folks, take really good care of my cats and are always neat and dependable. When we return from trips the cats are always happy and healthy (although ticked off at us for having been gone.)

9/8/2008 by royentin

### **Esther took good care of my pommerian Maggie, she gave...**

Esther took good care of my pommerian Maggie, she gave special care to her when Maggie was very ill. Maggie is very happy now. Thank you Esther!

9/7/2008 by magjudy

### **We have 7 cats. They are treated as individuals, pampered...**

We have 7 cats. They are treated as individuals, pampered, loved and we know that they are safe, well cared for and love the attention their substitute Moms and Dads give them when we are gone. We receive interim reports and daily journals while we are away. They are SUPERB!

8/19/2008 by meinbund

### **My cat loves the warm attention he receives and he is so...**

My cat loves the warm attention he receives and he is so excited when they arrive to give him wonderful care. I am always secure he will be well taken care of when I am away for a trip. Thanks

8/16/2008 by carm4pets

### **The pet sitters are very caring and reliable. The dogs...**

The pet sitters are very caring and reliable. The dogs really look forward to seeing their sitter/walker friends--the cat's not talking much but they HAVE seen her and given that she is a former feral cat the fact she lets them know she's present is a ringing endorsement! We have used this service for several years and would recommend it to anyone.

8/14/2008 by scoleman

### **Best Pet Sitter in town. Go try it and you will know what...**

Best Pet Sitter in town. Go try it and you will know what I am talking about!!

8/13/2008 by rdong624

### **If you love your pet you will definitely consider having...**

If you love your pet you will definitely consider having your pet well care for at this company - Candy's Pampered Pets.

8/13/2008 by adong99

### **Candy's Pampered Pets is the best service you can find...**

Candy's Pampered Pets is the best service you can find. The owner is caring and loves all kind of animals. Your pets will be treated like you are a part of her family.

8/13/2008 by adong1024

### **I have had Candy's Pampered Pets crew taking care of my...**

I have had Candy's Pampered Pets crew taking care of my dogs for more than ten years. They have always come when promised, and spend time in my home to lovingly care and play with my dogs, always following (sometimes complicated) instructions carefully. Bowls are clean, fresh water is available, poop is scooped and my "kids" are happy when I get home. I look forward to reading their notes about each visit when I arrive home. They are amazing!

8/12/2008 by onstadl

### **Esther is a very responsible person who really enjoys her...**

Esther is a very responsible person who really enjoys her work. She is very trustworthy and dependable!

8/12/2008 by dpena

### **They even clean up the yard! They really care about my dogs.**

They even clean up the yard! They really care about my dogs.

8/11/2008 by clarkdxx

### **Esther formed a bond with our dog, Sally from the first...**

Esther formed a bond with our dog, Sally from the first visit. Sally is a great judge of character and knows a "dog person" right away!

8/10/2008 by nhollister

### **Candy's really does a superb job. I have one cat, who...**

Candy's really does a superb job. I have one cat, who sometimes gets upset and hides when I'm scrambling to get to the airport. When I closed up my home office, I didn't know he was in there. He wound up trapped in the office for just over 24 hours until the petsitter arrived. She noticed the lack of consumption of food, and investigated. She heard faint crying, went upstairs twice to try and figure it out, and finally found him and got him to come out. He now voluntarily says hello to her on every visit. So if you need a reliable, flexible, and affordable service, call Candy's.

8/10/2008 by l\_molton

### **Dependable, flexible, caring -- a true find if you're...**

Dependable, flexible, caring -- a true find if you're looking for someone to trust your pet and home to when you're on vacation.

8/11/2008 by catowner

### **Candy's Pampered Pets has been providing dog walks for our...**

Candy's Pampered Pets has been providing dog walks for our Golden Retriever for over 12 years. Candy's staff are reliable and have given Tucker the best of care.

8/9/2008 by red2head

### **Candy's Pampered Pets are great. The best dog walker is...**

Candy's Pampered Pets are great. The best dog walker is Chuck if you can get him.

8/6/2008 by morsewinnie28

### **My mom has been using Candy's Pampered Pets for years. I...**

My mom has been using Candy's Pampered Pets for years. I hate it when mom has to go away, but, when she does, the nicest people come to visit. They make sure I have fresh food and water and they play with me. They comb me and take me for walks. They are always dependable and friendly--and they leave notes for my mom so she can know what I have been up to! I am glad my mom has such great people to help her! Shadow

8/5/2008 by etrammell

### **You will get the best pet care with Candy's Pets...**

You will get the best pet care with Candy's Pets! Thoughtful and Thorough!

8/6/2008 by lylarules

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