

## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **DOG HOLIDAYS – A different holiday dimension, dogs included**

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**Nassfeld/Vienna, 24 June 2010 – This summer, CUBE NASSFELD is launching a new offer of dog-friendly holidays in Carinthia under the title of “DOG HOLIDAYS”. The new offer promises to be varied and diverse for both dog owners and their four-legged friends: from weekends with experienced top trainers and new dog fun sports to mental and physical training for dog athletes.**

Holidays with a dog are often a real challenge for dog owners and dogs alike. Not so at CUBE NASSFELD in Carinthia’s Gailtal valley. From July 2010, CUBE offers holidaymakers a chance to enjoy a holiday with their dog. “Whether our guests want a hiking or sport holiday, or if they want to book one of our weekends with experienced top trainers that we are launching in July – that is up to the guests to choose. One thing, however, is certain for everyone: at CUBE, dogs stay for free,” says General Manager and Rottweiler owner Gerfried Gaugelhofer of the new offer.

Moreover, there is a whole different dimension that was important for Paul Cech, CUBE adviser, owner of the Dog Company and president of the World Dog Press Association. This includes the possibility to bring one’s dog into the restaurant, to the bar and onto the sun terrace, where the furry companions will find special dog umbrellas and water bowls. Leash hooks are also available so that dog owners can safely leave their darlings alone for a short time. The 24-hour shop sells Royal Canin dog food and has a whole range of accessories in store. CUBE NASSFELD will also attempt to fulfil individual wishes such as dog sitting services, if possible.

#### **Dog training on holiday**

Also new at CUBE NASSFELD is the offer of dog training while on holiday, with professional top trainers and certified experts. Klaus Bäumel, world pulka dog sledding champion and extreme sportsman offers guests the chance to try a new dog sport under the title of **Bikejoring & fit4run**. In bikejoring, a dog hitched in front of a mountain bike runs and pulls the bike. **Forest Agility**, a slalom around trees, is all about fitness and overcoming natural obstacles. The agility training is held with Austrian dog sport champion Julia Danler-Swatt and rescue dog



world championship participant Christian Danler-Swatt. Also a must at CUBE NASSFELD are the introductory courses on muscle metabolism in dogs, dog massage, warm up & cool down and **mental and physical training for dog athletes**. After all, the last seconds and the final points in any tournament are won in the head, with the right body language and with mental balance.

Guests will find hiking trails all around CUBE NASSFELD with ample opportunities for the dogs to cool off in water. And, of course, the four-legged companions are allowed in the gondola lift up to the Nassfeld. DOG HOLIDAYS can be booked immediately at [www.cube-nassfeld.at](http://www.cube-nassfeld.at) (→ Rates & Special Offers).

### **Club shows – the big event for dogs**

CUBE can also accommodate 100, 200 or more dogs for large events and club shows – all under one roof. For seminars, the conference rooms feature digital projectors, flipcharts and more. Hundreds of square metres in the flexible CUBE Club in the basement can also be made available (sound system included). A dog area is located next to the hotel.

### **Your home base: CUBE NASSFELD**

CUBE means unconventional, modern loft-like architecture and urban design in the middle of the Alps, with a relaxed community feel and 24-hour entertainment. High-flying fun and excitement are guaranteed with bungee trampoline and a climbing wall on the sun terrace. Internet terminals, darts, table football and more are available in the entertainment area. The relaxation area with sauna and steam bath is just one of the many places in the hotel where guests can chill out, kick back and relax.

Further information and image material is available at [www.cube-hotels.com](http://www.cube-hotels.com) (Press).

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