



**Livingston County Dog Control**  
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# The Doggy Dish



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## Staff Update



Please meet our new part time Assistant Dog Control Officer, **Brittani Kittrinos**. Brittani, pictured with her dog Cody, has experience working in a professional kennel setting and has a Criminal Justice degree. Cody is one of many reasons why Brittani wanted to work at Dog Control as she is able to help dogs reunite with their owners.

## Lyme Disease Awareness

Adult ticks are approximately the size of a sesame seed and are most active from **March through November**, but ticks can be active anytime the temperature is near or above freezing. Both nymphs and adults can transmit Lyme disease to dogs and people. Please discuss Lyme disease prevention for your dog with your veterinarian.



## Winter Care Tips For Dogs

**\*\*When taking your dog for a walk, make sure they stay warm.** Depending on their fur type, they may need to wear a coat. You might also want them to wear boots to keep their feet warm which can help them avoid hypothermia and frostbite.

**\*\*Wash your dogs feet** after a walk to remove any salt that could irritate their pads. This also helps to decrease the risk of them ingesting salt when licking their paws.

**\*\*Keep your dogs on a lead** as snowfall can disguise scents that would help them find their way home should they get loose. Keep them off frozen lakes and ponds.

**\*\*Adjust time you spent outside** with your dogs according to breed and age. Elderly, very young and short hair dogs get cold more quickly.

## REMINDER

**All dogs in NYS 4 months or older must be licensed annually. Check with your Town Clerk for details.**