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Corbin's Exotic Pets Newsletter

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Dear Jennifer,

Happy New Year!! 2009 is finally here, and everyone seems to be excited as to what it will bring. For us, it brings the opening of our new side... hopefully in February, the addition of our alligator will follow shortly after. We're also excited to open our in-store grooming facility with Lisa's Pet Grooming. Mark your calendar, because on May 2nd, we'll celebrate our 2 year anniversary.... although it feels like 10 years! We're also excited to hear that the [Midwest Museum of Natural History](#) will be bringing back Jack Hanna sometime late this year. If you didn't make it to his show last year, you missed out on a great time. We hear it will be even better this year, so keep your ears open for ticket sale dates!

Speaking of Jack Hanna, we are excited to say that we will be appearing in a show alongside his crew on behalf of the [Niabi Zoo](#) January 9-11th at [Bald Eagle Days](#) in Rock Island, IL. We were honored to be asked by the zoo to appear with Alli, our albino alligator, and Tank, our Black Throat Monitor. Stay tuned to our website for pictures following the event!

We also added a new section titled 'What's Hatching This Month'. We breed so many animals, it's fun to share the pictures of our babies!

Other than that, we wish you and your family a safe and healthy New Year and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Mark and Jennifer Corbin
[Corbin's Exotic Pets](#)

So You Think You Want a Snake.

Educational Classes Start at Corbin's.

Are you a being bugged by your kids for a snake, but say no because they creep



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Employee of the Month

Garrett Good



You may not recognize him with his new 'do, so we attached a picture. Our December 2008 Employee of the Month is Garrett Good. Garrett earned this honor because of his excellent customer service through the month of December. Compliments were flooding in on his attentiveness and service, especially when working with kids. Since his employment in April 2007, Garrett has always gone above and beyond for the animals and customers. He doesn't hesitate to take the time with them, and is often seen walking around with his favorite animal. Please congratulate Garrett next time you're in!

Garrett's Favorite Product

you out? On the other hand, are you bugging your parents for a snake, but they keep saying no? Or do you just want a snake and aren't sure what to expect? Than you NEED to attend our 'So You Think You Want a Snake' class on Saturday, January 31st at 11am. Learn all you ever wanted... or didn't want... to know about snakes. One of our snake experts will walk you through the different species of snakes that are suitable pets, as well as their housing requirements, proper husbandry, general health, and feeding. It's a great opportunity to with your kids how to properly care for a snake, and why they can make great pets... because you kid's pet is also your pet. Admission is free, we just ask you call, email, or stop in to sign up. All attendees will receive a coupon for attending.

Not interested in a snake, but would like to learn about another subject? Please email your suggestions to info@corbinspets.com.

Small Animal Trim Night

Wednesday, January 28th 5-7pm

Is your small animal in need of a trim? Stop in on Wednesday, January 28th between 5-7pm and pay only \$3 for your small animal trim... that's 1/2 off the regular trim price! Our groomer Lisa will be on hand to trim your small animal's nails. So take a look at your guinea pig, rabbit, hamster, sugar glider, ferret, or other small animal's nails... they may be due! No appointments needed. Small animals only please.

Featured Product

Hydor Koralia Circulation Pumps

Need to add some flow to your tank? Try the Hydor Koralia Circulation Pump. They're one of the strongest pumps on the market today and move the most gallons per hour. One of the best



features about them is their magnetic base. You can attach and aim them anywhere in your tank... great for those demanding SPS corals. Koralias come in 5 sizes... Nano (260 gal), 1 (400 gal), 2(600 gal), 3 (850 gal), and 4 (1200 gal).

Tanks requiring more flow are those housing corals and some larger fish. Talk to one of our fish experts today to see if you need a Koralia in your tank. And the best part... they're all on sale throughout the month of January!

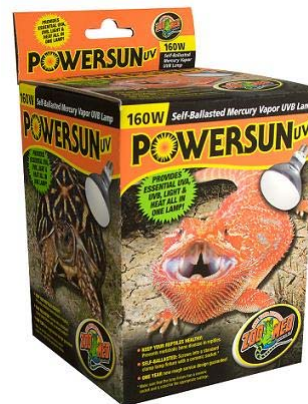
Question of the Month

Q. What is a good training treat for my dog?

A. Don't worry, you're not alone... people have searched far and wide for



ZooMed PowerSun



Garret's favorite product is the ZooMed PowerSun because 'it's an easy, all-in-one bulb'. If your reptile requires UVB as well as a basking spot, this is an excellent choice. Traditionally, herp keepers had to have three fixtures - a strip UVB, basking lamp, and heat lamp... quite a hassle to deal with until ZooMed introduces the PowerSun! And thanks to Garrett for choosing this as his favorite product, PowerSun bulbs are on sale this month!

Garrett's Favorite Animal Snow Leopard



Garrett says his favorite animal is the Snow Leopard because it is so rare. In fact, the only 'food chase' ever recorded by these amazing animals is on the [Planet Earth](#) series, a favorite around Corbin's and a definite 'must see'. Check out the snow leopard sighting on the [Discovery Channel](#).

Did You Know??

that perfect treat. When choosing a training treat, you want something small, quick, and tasty. It should be small and low in calories, because you'll need to hand them out frequently as you reward your dog. We recommend *Zuke's mini Naturals*. They are a moist treat that comes in an 8oz or 1lb bag. They come in Salmon, Chicken, or Peanut Butter flavor, and best of all, they contain no wheat, corn, or soy, artificial colors, flavors, added fat, or by-products. They're tasty, but low in calories. Training treats are not limited to new puppies... they're a great reinforcement tool for any age dog. Stop in and try Zuke's for yourself today!

What's Hatching this Month...

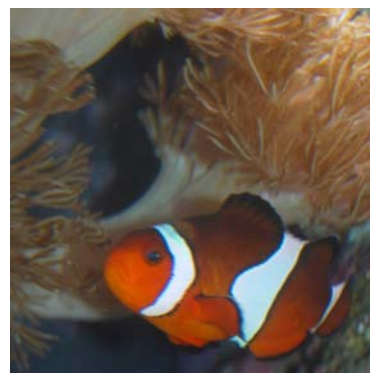
Lovebirds

Date of hatch: 11/13/08-11/17/08

Date available: 1/22/09

Price: \$100 each

Status: Along with lots of TLC, these babies are being hand-fed by our bird experts and will be available on 1/22/09. Taking deposits now!



Saltwater is not as hard as you think. If you've got patience, you can do it. The hardest part is the 'waiting game' as your tank cycles. The more you put into your tank... skimmer, UV sterilizer, sump, refugium... the better your water quality, and the easier your tank will be. Stop in today to speak with one of our fish experts if you've been wanting to start your own saltwater aquarium!

Upcoming Events

1/1/09 - New Year's Day - closed

1/9/09-1/11/09 - Allie the Albino Alligator appearance at [Bald Eagle Days with Niabi Zoo](#), Rock Island, IL

1/28/09 - Small Animal Trim Night - 5-7pm, no appointments needed, small animals only please.

1/31/09 - 11am - So You Think You Want a Snake class - free, please call to sign up

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any item in
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