



John Ziegler Biscuits & Bath

John Ziegler is the co-owner, founder and COO of Biscuits & Bath, the leading provider of dog care services to New York's dogs and their parents. Biscuits & Bath offers a wide variety of services including daycare, overnight care, dog walking, grooming, training and adoptions. John is responsible for creating the vision behind Biscuits & Bath and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the business.

John founded Biscuits & Bath in 1990 in a rather accidental manner. At the time, he had recently moved to New York and was pursuing acting and modeling opportunities. On his birthday he was given a wonderful yellow Labrador who he named Merembe. One day shortly thereafter, John decided to follow his dog walker to Central Park to see whether Merembe was enjoying her walk. Fortunately he did because he found that Merembe was not spending an hour frolicking with her friends on the grass but instead she was being "treated" to an hour of rest in a small apartment. It was then that John had his "ah-ha" moment when he declared that he could serve New York's dogs much better.

John then began his own dog walking service on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and quickly gained a reputation as someone who would go to extraordinary lengths to make New York's dogs happy. He would even ride his bicycle up to 110th Street to the city shelter to rescue dogs who he would then walk with his client dogs so that they could find a good home. It was at this point that Biscuits & Bath's rescue efforts were born.

From these humble beginnings, John opened Biscuits & Bath's first location on East 74th Street to expand services to include grooming and retail. In 1998, the first Doggy Gym was opened on the Upper East Side in order to provide the complete doggy experience, and Biscuits & Bath in its current form was born. The Company then began provide day and overnight care services, in addition to transportation and veterinary services.

Today Biscuits & Bath has three Doggy Gyms in New York City, including locations in Greenwich Village and Murray Hill. John continues to provide the vision for the future of the company as it seeks to open numerous other locations.

With over fifteen years in the industry, John has gained significant dog related expertise in a number of important areas. He is an expert behavioralist, having temperament tested and evaluated thousands of dogs. He is also well versed in the area of animal nutrition, leading to Biscuits & Bath's philosophy regarding only selling all natural foods and treats without any chemicals or preservatives. Additionally, he is one of the leaders in the New York City rescue community, having pioneered Biscuits & Bath's unique adoption strategy. All of these areas of expertise have helped lay the foundation for Biscuits & Bath belief in seeing life through the eyes of the dogs in its care.