



## Custom Kare Kennels, Inc.

### "The Ultimate Care for Your Pet"



*Tammy Speakman*

**F**or many pet owners, a pet is not just "a pet" but instead, a valued family member. When travel or life circumstances mean leaving a pet behind, only the very best, most comfortable care will do. Tammy Speakman and her team at Custom Kare Kennels (CKK) specialize in pro-

viding your pet with the ultimate home away from home!

Custom Kare Kennels provides comfortable boarding for dogs, cats, birds, exotics and horses while offering expert dog grooming services, training and showing.

Pet lovers can trust that Tammy and her team are not only professional but are "real animal people." Tammy explains, "We have been doing this a long time . . . I began working in this industry when I was 17 years old." Custom Kare Kennels boasts an extremely experienced staff with more than 40 plus years of pet care, grooming, training, breeding and showing experience with a vast knowledge of various breeds. "All of our technicians and groomers are certified," Tammy explains. In fact, CKK's head groomer, Gerald Buck, is trained and certified to groom literally every breed of dog. "We love learning about all types of animals and pride ourselves on being knowledgeable of every breed of dog in order to provide the best service possible," she adds.

CKK strives to provide pets with lifestyles similar to those found in their homes. Tammy says, "Pets are not kept in cages; they will enjoy their individual indoor/outdoor runs with interior climate control and heated floors." Custom Kare Kennels uses Mason fencing throughout the kennels with K-9 mesh for the safest environment as well as escape-proof covered runs with an additional perimeter fence. For added safety, employees live on the premises.

As a family-owned and operated business, CKK enjoys knowing their clients on a personal level. "Your pet's well-being comes before anything else," Tammy states. "Most of our clients have been coming to us so long that I get to care for their pets from the time that they are puppies or kittens, all throughout their lives and until, sadly, the end of their life. This tells me we are doing a great job!" Upon check-in to CKK's boarding facility, Tammy and her team thoroughly discuss each pet's unique feeding schedule and any medications. "We encourage pet owners to bring their pet's personal toys and bedding," Tammy adds. "We want Custom Kare




*Cindy Flarity, Gerald Buck, Tammy Speakman, Jeff Summers, Savanna Speakman*

Kennels to feel like a home away from home.”

Tammy and her team are experienced and active in showing dogs including participating in and winning at the famous Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City. For those aspiring to show their dogs, Tammy offers confirmation handling classes, which cover all the ins and outs of dog showing including presentation, grooming and confirmation for AKC shows. And if your puppy or adult dog needs some guidance, Custom Kare Kennels also offers obedience training classes.

In addition to boarding, grooming and training, Custom Kare Kennels is the

only Kennel in the area to offer world-wide pet shipping. “Large to small, we ship them all,” says Tammy. CKK is a member of the Independent Pet and Animal Transportation Association International (IPATA).

Custom Kare Kennels is USDA inspected and is a proud member of the American Boarding Kennels Association®. They are also proud to provide care, grooming and boarding to Canine Police Officers in Rutherford, Davidson, Coffee and Bedford counties, along with Murfreesboro City Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol and BNA-Nashville Airport. Custom Kare Kennels works with 4-H, the Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club and P.A.W.S. 



Custom Kare Kennels, Inc. is located at 220 North Thompson Lane in Murfreesboro. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm; Saturdays, 7:30am to 5:00pm; and Sundays, 4:00pm to 5:00pm. For more information, visit [www.customkarekennels.com](http://www.customkarekennels.com), email [tammy.speakman@customkarekennels.com](mailto:tammy.speakman@customkarekennels.com) or call 615-893-8959.