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Business Section

Coastal Kennels

Pawleys Island business is going straight to the dogs ... and cats too

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Running a kennel, with facilities for grooming and boarding both cats and dogs, turns out to be a labor of love to animal lovers like Manon and John Donlevy.

They leave their Pawleys Plantation home each day, headed for their business in Pawleys Island mainland, accompanied by their three dogs and a cat.

Michael is a male Dalmatian. Max, a black lab, fancies himself the guard dog for the premises, along the female lab, Savannah. Sammy, a Siamese, climbs to a perch atop the cages in the "cat quarters" where he enjoys the view out his own window.

Immediately behind the front desk / reception area, stocked with a full line of pet supplies, is a grooming area with separate areas for large and small pets, where certified groomers hold forth.

Behind the grooming area are 32 indoor / outdoor kennels and runs, bright and cheerful, complete with heat and air-conditioning. A separate private cat room is off to one side, for felines only.

Behind the modern, new building are three exercise areas where dogs can run and play to their heart's content, accompanied, of course by Michael, Savannah and Max.

Coastal Kennels is located just off Waverly Road on Pettigru Drive, a short distance from the Pawleys Avenue traffic light.

As you may surmise from their Pawleys Plantation address, both John and Manon are avid golfers.