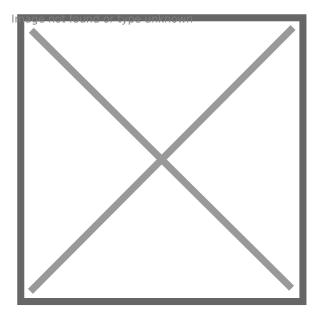
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Walk and Talk groups are also available:-

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STAY PAWSITIVE WALK AND TALK GROUP

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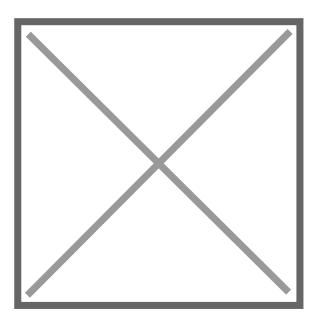
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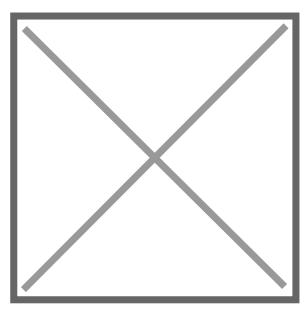
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