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**DOG-FRIENDLY  
RESTAURANT PATIOS**

**PET-FRIENDLY AND  
PRETTY COUNTRY  
AND CITY HOMES**

**MULTI-PURPOSE  
MUDROOMS**

**PAWSITIVELY  
FUN FASHION**  
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# More than a Mudroom

THREE HARDWORKING, PET-FRIENDLY  
SPACES THAT MULTI-TASK WITH EASE





## LAUNDRY. MUDROOM. FLOWER ROOM.

**I**nterior designer Julie Ransopher Baker and her husband, Jeff, are renovating room-by-room the 11-year-old home they moved into five years ago that's tucked away in the secluded Bonner Springs lake community, Lake of the Forest.

This dual-purpose room was high on their list. The pup-friendly space has a large, deep Native Trails sink from Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting that works for both laundry tasks and occasional dog baths for Charlie, their beagle/border collie mix. "We put that sink in because we've always had small dogs and it works perfectly for bathing them," Baker says. The sleek Samsung washer and dryer, also from Ferguson, fit the room's black-and-white aesthetic.

Pottery Barn baskets fill the custom shelves built by Chris Ownings of Got Barnwood. "He can build anything you want out of reclaimed wood," Baker says.

And that Fresh Cut Flowers sign isn't just for looks. "I do a lot of flower arranging in here," she says. "I'm a novice, but I really enjoy it. I always have some little vases and pots available so I can just clip and put things out."

Beveled subway tile runs floor-to-ceiling on one wall, while three-inch hexagon floor tiles, both from International Materials of Design, mean that if Charlie splashes in the bath, no harm done. "Best in Show" Osborne & Little wallpaper, an homage to Charlie and the Baker's beloved past pets, covers the remaining walls.

The Bakers recently adopted Charlie when Julie found him at an online rescue site. "We call him our Walmart greeter," she says of Charlie. "He's just a sweet, sweet dog."

If you have any doubt that Charlie isn't living the good life, check out his Instagram @mr.charlie.baker.

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