

Newsletter



**Channel and Cay
are all dressed up to
wish everyone a safe
and Happy Fourth
of July!**

D Tails will be closed on Friday, July Fourth.

Classes in July

Mondays:

Agility Fun, 6:00-7:00 PM, \$15/class.

Tuesdays:

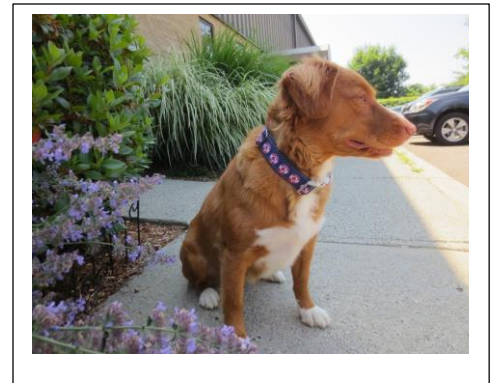
Handling with Diana Chan, 6:00-7:00 PM, \$12/class.

Thursdays:

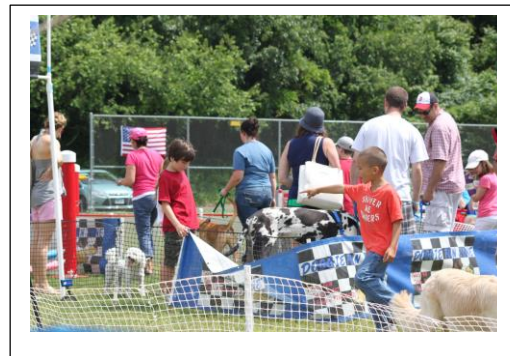
Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM,
July 3, 10, 17.

New Truman Collars!

We have **Red Sox** collars in M and L, but we can order different sizes. We can also order **Yankee** collars for NY fans too. \$21.00. We also have other new collars as well. Come in and take a look!



A sincere thank you to all our dedicated volunteers, and to everyone who came to show support for Sergeant Tupper at Doggie Fun Zone Day. It was a success and we and his family are so appreciative.



TRENDING NOW: DOGS IN WEDDINGS

Do you consider your dog to be a part of your family; and wouldn't you want your family to be there on your special day? If you answered, "yes" you are not alone! Having your furry family member included in your nuptials is a growing trend. There are many ways you can include your dog on your special day. Many engaged couples are including their pups in their engagement pictures either as an accompaniment or wearing a sign announcing the event! You can even have your dog in your wedding party. First, you need to make certain your venue will allow it, never assume it will be okay, even with outside venues. Once that hurdle has been crossed, decide what your dog can handle, and what role will they play? Will they walk unaccompanied down the aisle, or should a bridesmaid or usher walk them? Will they sit quietly during the ceremony, or should you plan to have someone take them home? When all the logistics are figured out, enjoy including your pup, but know that sometimes, things might not go as planned. If you can't have your dog with you on your wedding day, you can still include them in other ways. You can mention them "in absentia" on your wedding program, as one couple I know did. You can have your dogs included as cake toppers on your wedding cake or on a groom's cake. You can include photos of your dog at your reception. You can even ask your photographer ahead of time if you can include your pup in a wedding photo. In lieu of gifts, you can ask guests to donate to a local animal charity in their honor. Keeping your pets close on your wedding day is sure to bring smiles to all.

<http://www.studiosequoia.com/100-unique-and-fun-engagement-photo-ideas/>



Jackson Galaxy of "My Cat from Hell" fame recently wed. He had his dog as ring bearer.



My friends, Natalie and Bill included their beloved Pom, Ambie on their special day.



Our photographer friend, Kathryn Schauer, recently shot this newly engaged couple and their two dogs.

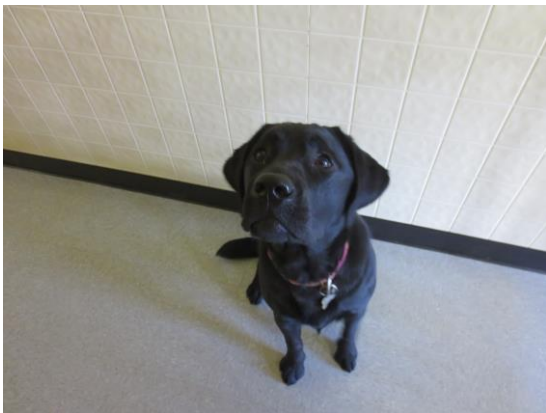


The Dog Days of summer are fast upon us. Keep your dog cool and engaged by sending him to D Tails' Day School. It's like a summer day camp for dogs! Here are some of our new "kids" on the block!

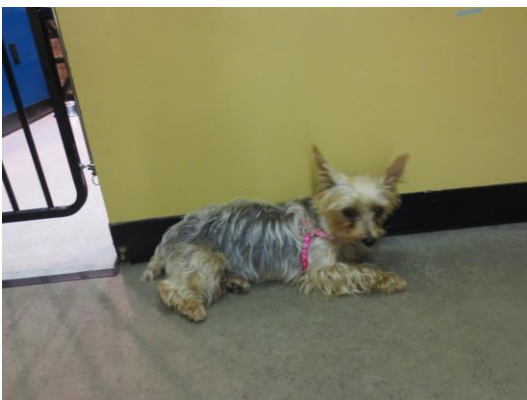
Meet Buster!



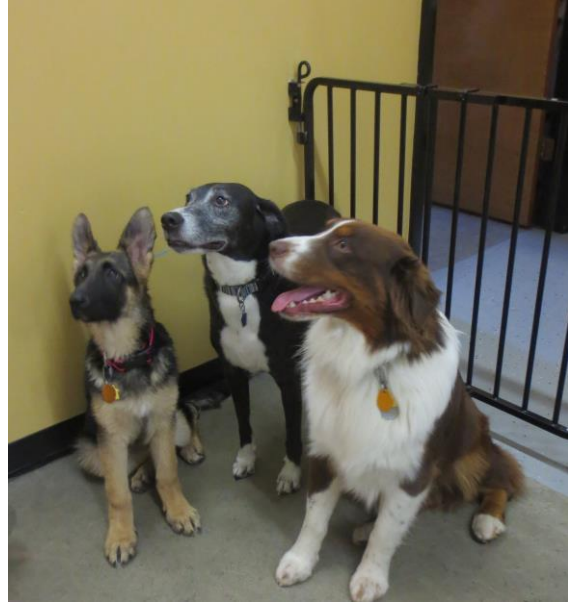
Here's Addie! Not the most flattering angle, but hopefully, we will get better shots in the future.



Meet Libby!



Meet Kimber(GSD) and Ruger(Aussie.) That's regular Day-schooler, Soda Pop, in the middle.



Meet Bentley!



You can see more Day school photos of your pups coming this summer on Facebook! Be sure to like us, and leave a review too!

https://www.facebook.com/pages/D-tails-Pet-Service/111815262204092?ref_type=bookmark

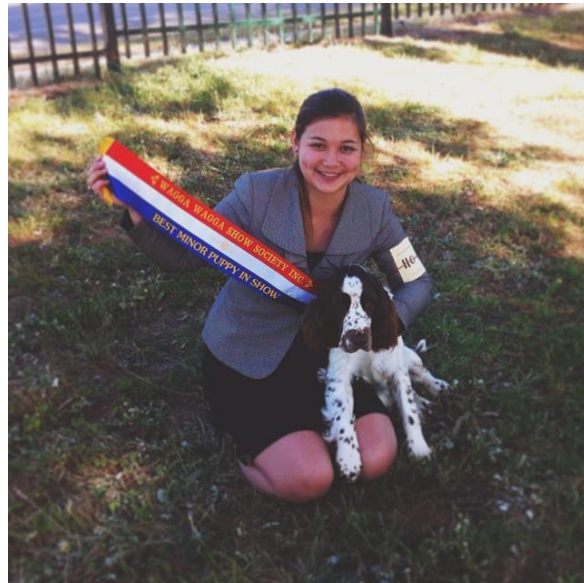
There's a New Handler in Town!

And you can see her, Diana Chan, every Tuesday night at D Tails! If you have a pup entering the show ring, this is where you and your dog need to be! Diana is an 18 year old handler who started showing at 13. Her breed is English Pointers, though she's handled a variety of dogs. Diana currently shows a couple weekends a month. Diana took a gap year after high school to handle Pointers, Springer Spaniels, and Golden Retrievers in Australia, with professional handler, Tuni Claflin. This fall, she will be attending Columbia College in Chicago, and hopes to continue showing.

Diana and her first Pointer, Zephyr, competing in Juniors at Westminster 2013.



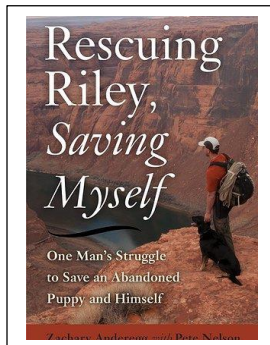
Diana and Springer puppy, Piper, in Australia.



If you don't have a dog to show, you can always go to the beach and read instead. Here are two books to choose from.

Rescuing Riley, Saving Myself by Zachary Anderegg with Pete Nelson.

Okay, this might be a little heavy for the beach, but it's a good read. This story chronicles the rescue of a dog that was dumped in a remote canyon, his subsequent care, and the author's connection to the abused puppy, because of abuse he endured as a child. It's a thought-provoking book that delves into the similarities of all abuse, animals or people, and how together, one can heal.



Flash's Song by Kay Pfaltz

Spoiler alert: the dog dies, but this is such an uplifting story about a Dachshund with cancer. The author, with Flash and two beagles, make a truly, incredible journey together. You just might be a changed person upon finishing this!

