

DTAILS MONTHLY RUFF

JULY 2017

NEWSLETTER



The 4th of July is right around the corner! It can be a very exciting time for us, but a not so exciting time for our pets! Here is a great article on the top 10 pet safety tips for the 4th of July! http://www.petmd.com/dog/seasonal/evr_multi_top_ten_fourth_of_july_pet_safety_tips

Donna will be having surgery twice in July and classes will be limited. Please check FB for updates and wish Donna well in her recovery.

July Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. July 24 and 31. There will be no class on July 3 and 17.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM. July 11 and 18. Please check the calendar for individual handlers.

Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. July 6 and 13.



Tired of eating at the same old places? Check out the Dog Watch Cafe in Mystic! Dog Watch is a pet friendly restaurant that has it all. From seafood, to pizza, to their dog themed desserts, they will not disappoint! To add the excitement, they sell merchandise in store for you and your family. This includes your furry friend, too!

It can be very hard to find activities during the summer that do not require our four legged friends to be left behind. Luckily, there are plenty of places across CT that allow your pet to tag along! Mystic Seaport is an excellent day trip that allows your furry friend to stroll through town and enjoy a nice lunch with you. If you would like to head further, the John Edwards Winery in North Stonington allows dogs in their outdoor tasting area! You are welcome to bring your own snacks and enjoy some wine with your pup!

PetSmart in New London will be hosting a contest on July 15 for a \$50 shopping spree! The drawing will be held at 12:00 and the winner must be present at the time of drawing! There will also be free LICKS samples, \$5 off \$20 on dog apparel, \$2 off CHI for Dogs Small Dog Kits, and 50% off Pawdicures for the first 50 customers. For more information, visit <http://ptsmrt.co/smalldogspree>.

Our Friends at Dtails



Our fur friends at Dtails posed pretty for some festive pictures! Nothing says Happy 4th of July like a picture of your pup! The money raised from these photos went towards K9 "Porter" and his bullet proof vest! Dtails is actively continuing to raise money for Porter's vest, and is happy to announce that we have raised \$35! towards our \$1000 goal to date! If you would like to donate towards K9 Porter, contact us at ddtails@cs.com or (860) 388-1819.



BEAT THE HEAT!

As much as we love the outdoors, too much time in the heat can take a toll on our pups. If your pet is spending the day outside with you, be sure to take action to keep them cool! Keep them hydrated and find a shady spot for them to hang out. Check out this article for more helpful tips on keeping your pet cool this summer!

<http://www.petmd.com/dog/slideshows/care/7-tips-keep-your-pet-cool-summer>

Cooling mats are excellent at keeping dogs of all shapes and sizes cool!



CANINE COOLING

For dogs all shapes & sizes...

Evaporative Dog Mat

| Measurement | XS | S | M | L | XL | XXL |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Mat Width | 38cm | 48cm | 53cm | 58cm | 71cm | 81cm |
| Mat Length | 51cm | 61cm | 76cm | 91cm | 107cm | 122cm |



Not all dogs enjoy the summer heat! There are plenty who would much rather lay in the air conditioning instead of a shady tree. If you have a pet who hates summer but wants to be included, check out these “15 must haves” for dogs who cant bare to be outside! <http://travel.barkpost.com/life/summer-heat-and-dogs/>

Save the Dates!

The Connecticut Yankee Dachshund Club is hosting its annual fun day at Devitt Field in Deep River! The event will take place on August 5 from 11 AM-3 PM. There will be contests, obstacle courses, races, demonstrations and tons of items for sale! Participation in contest and races is optional. For those interested, entry is \$10 and covers all events that day. Pack your lunch and dachshund and head on down!



CT Shoreline Walk



Sunday
October 8, 2017

Guilford Fairgrounds
Lovers Lane
Guilford, CT 06437

11 am Registration
1 pm Walk
11 am-3 pm Festival

Pre-Register by October 6
\$20 Pre-Registration online
\$25 Registration after October 6

www.DunnellIn.com

HOT DOGS!! ATTENTION: DACHSHUND FANATICS!!
CONNECTICUT YANKEE DACHSHUND CLUB's
annual FUN DAY will be held at
Devitt Field, (15 Southworth St.) DEEP RIVER, CT
on
Saturday, August 5, 2017 11am-3pm
Corner of Main St. (Route 154) & Southworth St.



C.Y.D.C. invites you to their annual Fun Day. Bring your dachshund(s)! Learn about the breed and mingle with your fellow dachshund enthusiasts.

You and your dachshund can participate in: Best Trick contest, Agility obstacle course, game of "Musical dachshunds", Bobbing for Wieners, best costume, &.....Dachshund Racing!!

Participation in events is optional; Entry cost (\$10.00 per dog) covers all events. There will also be: an Obedience Demonstration, Nail Clipping available for a nominal fee, & a variety of dachshund items for sale.

Recommended: Pack your lunch, bring water for Fido, & a chair for yourself. We will have hot dogs (of course!) & drinks available for purchase.

Directions from I 95: take Exit 69 (Route 9, northbound), proceeding toward Essex/Hartford. From CT Route 9, take Exit 4. At end of Exit 4 ramp, turn left onto CT Route 154 northbound towards Deep River. Proceed 1.1 miles; then turn right at light onto Southworth St. Devitt Field and parking lots will be alongside Southworth St. on left.

from 'points North' (Hartford, Middletown, etc.): Take CT Route 9, Southbound to Exit 4, turn onto Route 154 northbound, proceed as above.

Go to www.facebook.com/ConnecticutYankeeDachshundClub for more information.

"A running dachshund is proof that Mother Nature has a sense of humor."...Anonymous

Puppy Up planning has begun. The annual walk will be held on Sunday, October 8 at the Guilford fairgrounds. The festival will run from 11 AM- 3 PM, with a 1 PM walk. Details is hoping to have a team together and the redheads will walk!



WOOFSTOCK

On The Branford Green

WOOFWALK

FOR HOPE



Walk With Or Without Your Dog To Help Raise Money For HOMELESS ANIMALS!

Walk begins at 11:00 am
Walk route is about 2 miles beginning and ending on Branford Green

Water for humans and canines will be available on route

Any Questions Contact Laura At
The Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter
At 203-315-4125



Saturday August 12, 2017

Sign up now! Online

www.woofstockonthebranfordgreen.org/woofwalk

All Donations To The Animal Shelter Are Tax Deductible



On August 5 at the North Haven Fairgrounds, there will be a Homeward Bound dog adoption event. The event will take place from 10 AM-4 PM. If you are interested in adopting a pet, feel free to apply at www.homewardboundct.org. Lets bring these pups home!

Woofstock will take place on August 12, 2017 this year. Enjoy raffles, music, and activities! This years woofwalk will begin at 11 am, registration begins at 10:30. There will be live music all morning, starting at 12 PM there will be vendors, food trucks, and woofstock merchandise for sale. The event runs until 6 PM.

Happy 4th of July from Tukka, Channel, and Cay!



Red, White, and Blue Watermelon Shooters for Dogs

*Seedless watermelon
Blueberries
Dog cookie of your choice*

*Make sure any seeds are out of the watermelon.
Cut into bite size pieces and place in food processor and pulse until liquid. (You can mash too, if no processor)
Pour in popsicle molds or ice cube trays
Add 2 to 3 blueberries to each
Put in freezer. Let set for 10 minutes then add cookie for handle.*

To get the "white" mix a tablespoon of unsweetened yogurt and a few teaspoons of confectioner's sugar until spreadable. Coat dog cookies and and let set, usually just 5 to 10 minutes or so.



Both Channel and Tukka showed at the Toller Club and had wins!

Channel took select both days for eight more grand champion points!

Tukka won Best Puppy and received four new toys, a Cayuga bed and \$30.00! Way to go pups!