

D Tails Monthly Ruff

November 2017

NEWSLETTER



Three Redheads all in a row!

Donna and the
D Tails' staff
wish everyone
a Happy
Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience: 6:00-7:00 PM, Class #8 ending November 6.

Indoor Dog Park: 6:00-7:00 PM, Begins November 13! No registration required, you must stay with your dog, \$6.00.

Drop-In Obedience: 7:00-8:00 PM.

Tuesday

Handling Class: 6:00-7:00 PM, November 7, 14, and 21. Please check calendar at www.dtails.biz for individual instructors.

Beginner Obedience: 7:00-8:00 PM. Last class in session on November 28.

Wednesday

Beginner Obedience: 6:00-7:00 PM. **Please note, there is no class on November 22, due to Thanksgiving.**

SPECIAL EVENT

On Sunday, November 26, from 9:00-12:00 pm, D Tails will have a photographer and Santa Claus, so you can have awesome Christmas pictures of your pups! The cost will be \$15.00/session. Please call to book your time slot, 860-388-1819. Proceeds from each session will go towards our Vest-a-Dog fundraiser! Get a fun picture of your dog with Santa all for a great cause!

Need to Know

Daylight Savings Time is this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you get to sleep on Saturday night. We can't guarantee your dogs will allow you to sleep that extra hour though!

Construction continues on Route One and Center Street. On November 11-15, the road will be closed! If you are coming from South Saybrook and beyond, you will need to get on I-95 to exit 66. You can access D Tails by turning into the Kohl's/Big Y Marketplace. Drive behind Big Y and the road goes right into Center Street right at D Tails! If you are coming north from Westbrook and beyond, you can either take Route 1 or I-95, and follow the same instructions as the south.

D Tails will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 23rd and 24th. There will be no classes Wednesday night, November 22nd.

Should Your Dogs get Thanksgiving Dinner too?

Well, yes and no. Many Thanksgiving foods in their purest forms are okay for dogs, such as skinless, boneless, turkey, green beans, sweet potatoes and pumpkin. When we start to add butter and other dairy products, seasonings, any form of onion, garlic, or artificial sweeteners, that's when we really must think about what's going in their bowl. Also, you do not want to overfeed your dog. Just like us, healthier Thanksgiving foods, in moderation, should be fine and a nice treat.

Any Cosplayers Out There? Well, instead of Comic Con, get ready for the first annual Pet Con! It is happening in NYC on November 17th and 18th. Many of your favorite Internet and Instagram pups will be there! Crusoe the Celebrity Dachshund, Engelbert from Wolfgang2242, Tuna Melts my Heart, Senior Dogs Across America, and many more! Many of these pet celebs are offering discounted tickets too. For more information, click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/petcon-nyc-nov-18-19-tickets-38408318314>

Don't forget, the CT Pet Expo is being held on November 11 and 12 at the Xcel Center in Hartford. You can find more information here:

<http://familypetshows.com/>

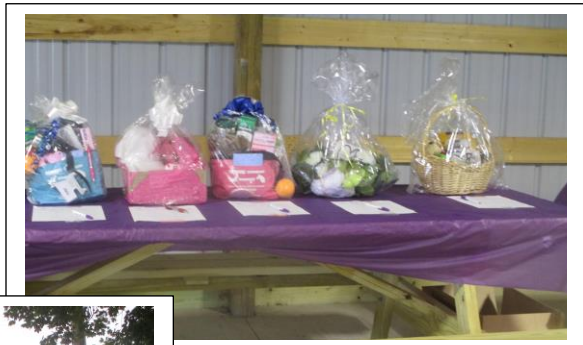
Disney/Pixar has a new movie coming out on Thanksgiving called "Coco" about a young boy named Miguel, who travels with his dog, Dante, to where his ancestors reside. Dante is Xoloitcuintli or Xolo for short. A breed of Mexican hairless dogs that come in toy, mini, and standard. Dante is a standard Xolo. He does not talk in the movie, but adds comic relief. Disney/Pixar used a real Xolo not only for inspiration, but for barks as well! You can watch their video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poeX_AD_EuI

You can watch the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNCz4mQzfEI>

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Shoreline Puppy Up Walk. The \$35,000.00 goal for oncology research was exceeded by \$92.00! It was a huge success! The weather was not as nice as in past years, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Here are pictures from this year's event!

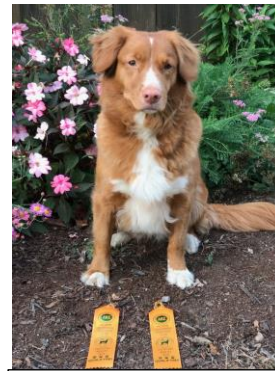


Good News!

Cay, Channel, and Tukka all have good news to share. Tukka had quite the month! She excelled in Lure Coursing (no surprise there!) at the Pilgrim Doberman Pinscher's Club at Water's Farm in MA and at the GazeHounds of NE in Griswold, CT. Cay also did well. Tukka also won a four-point major at the Big E fairgrounds, put on by the Albany Kennel Club. Channel and Donna will be heading to Florida in December to the Royal Canin, formally, the Eukanuba show. Make sure you wish them good luck!



Tukka on the course and with her ribbons.



Cay and her ribbons.

In Other News...

Our friend, Val, of food truck, Peace, Love, V fame, has opened a Pop-Up Shop in Clinton Crossing called Petsy. It has merchandise for pet lovers and their pets. All products are created by local, female entrepreneurs. There is also studio space, that photographer, Kathryn Schauer, will be using for photos of pets and families. The store is open Thursday-Sunday, normal outlet hours. Petsy is open now, but the Grand Opening festivities will be on Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 AM. Come have a look and shop local!

- Love the Dog
- Black Dog & Company
- Wash Ashore Store
- Asterix
- Pinot and Pallet CT
- Dog is Good
- Kathryn Schauer Photography

