

D Tail's Monthly Ruff October 2017

NEWSLETTER



Upcoming classes

Mondays

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. There is no class on Monday, October 2.
Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM. There is no class on Monday, October 2.

Tuesdays

Handling Class, 6:00-7:00 PM. Tuesday, October 10, 17, & 31. Please check the calendar on our website for individual handlers.

Wednesdays

**Tricks for Treats* Special class one night only, 6:00-7:15 PM!* Learn 12-15 tricks with your dog. Have fun and engage your dog's mind. This class is \$25.00 and you must pre-register. Call Donna at 860-388-1819 for more information and to register.

Don't Forget, Puppy Up is on Sunday, October 8, 11:00-3:00 PM. More information on the following page!

It's Time to Puppy Up

There is still time to register to walk, join the D Tails team, or volunteer!

Puppy Up's mission is to find the links between human and canine cancers with shared oncology research. They are making new discoveries every day! Remember cancer touches everyone!

Puppy Up is on Sunday, October 8, 11:00-3:00 PM. The walk will be at 1:00 PM. As always, there will be vendors, music, food trucks and demonstrations too!

We would love to have you join us.

<https://puppyupwalk.org/shoreline/support/#DTailsteam>

You can donate or join our team!



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.Direwolf.com

In Other News

On October 7th, Donna, Cay, and Tukka will do a Lure Coursing Challenge. This will be Tukka's first time! I'm sure she will be a natural just like Cay. Tukka is certainly ball obsessed just like Cay as this picture demonstrates. We do hope to share pictures of both in the November newsletter.



The Kenilworth Kennel Club is holding an eye clinic for your show dogs. You need to register by October 27 and the clinic is on November 5, 2017. For more detailed information, click on the link.

<http://www.kenilworthkennelclub.com/eye-clinic.php>

Lyme/Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce is having their annual pet parade at 6:00 PM, Halloween night, at the Lyme Street Firehouse. No pet will leave empty pawed! More info here:

<http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/FOV1-000186A2/other%20news/S021B06D0>

Heads and Tails

A controversial art display at the Guggenheim is drawing lots of criticism from dog lovers everywhere. They are calling for a boycott of the museum until the display is removed. You can watch the video for yourself. **WARNING:**

GRAPHIC CONTENT!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxuesH75w&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>

PUPDATE: The Guggenheim has removed this exhibit!

Are you on Facebook? If you are, here is a fun page to like! UPS Dogs. It's a page of UPS drivers and the dogs they meet and love on their routes. It is very sweet, and the dogs really seem to like the treats they get too.

<https://www.facebook.com/UPSDOGS/>

Along that same vein, check out these two amazing bloodhounds that are saving elephants in Africa from poachers!

<https://www.nature.org/photos-and-video/video/ranger-dogs-saving-elephants?redirect=http-s-301>

Here's a fun article from Modern Farmer on their favorite working farm dogs. You might be surprised at some of the breeds.

https://modernfarmer.com/2017/09/for-the-love-of-farm-dogs-fall-2017/?utm_source=Modern+Farmer+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ca190096b1-Newsletter+Sept+12+Tues&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e8a89c7e43-ca190096b1-75851789&mc_cid=ca190096b1&mc_eid=b76boedad9

Did you watch the Hero Dog Awards? Well, if you missed it, meet the Hero Dog here. Abigail was so physically damaged when brought to rescue, they weren't sure she would live. They feel she was probably a bait dog. Throughout her whole ordeal, she possessed a calm and gentle demeanor. She is a love bug, who is helping change the negative perception of her breed.

<https://www.today.com/pets/abigail-pit-bull-named-2017-hero-dog-t116488>



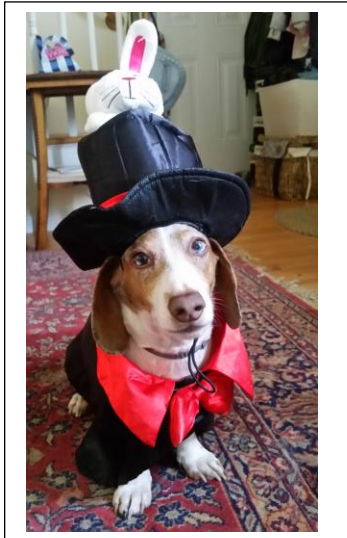
Do you spoil your pooch? Aaron Franks of PA surely does! Look at this amazing outside home he built for his four dogs! Quite a labor of love!

<https://www.thisdogslife.co/owner-builds-epic-three-story-playhouse-for-his-dogs/>

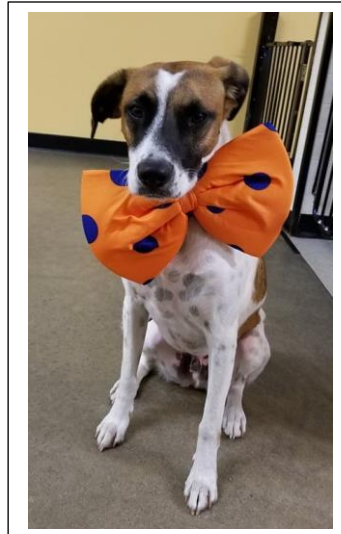
Do you have a plan in place if you lose your dog? This is an excellent, informational article on why you should and what should be in your plan. It is certainly something everyone should consider.

<https://www.seespotgrin.com/sw>

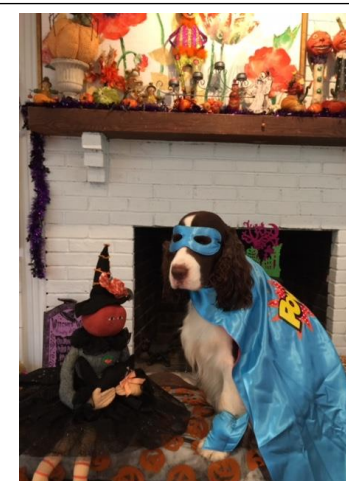
Trick or Treat



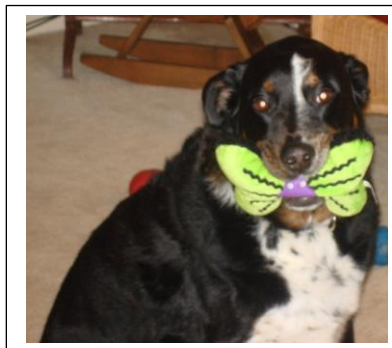
We hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween. Make sure your dog is in his crate or in a quiet room. Halloween can be stressful for dogs. If your dog has a microchip, keep the information updated. Be certain that your pup has a collar and nametag too. Also, keep them away from the candy, especially chocolate, which is toxic to dogs. Your dog just might love Halloween with one of these pumpkin treats you can easily make.



Top left to right: Rudy the Magician. Bromley, sporting a festive bowtie. Fisherdog Cay, happy with her catch: Octopus Tukka and Lobster Channel. Roland makes an awesome Superhero. Maddox got a treat early; clearly, he loves his chewy spider!



This is not any dog we know, but I thought the costume was hysterical! It might be that the title of the costume is "Barkfest at Sniffanys."



Have you noticed that dogs have become part of Halloween décor? Target, Wal-Mart, Joanne's, Michael's, and Amazon all have various dog skeletons to make your yard spooky.