

D Tails Monthly Ruff

February 2018

NEWSLETTER



Happy
Valentines
Day

February Classes

Monday

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 p.m. There will be no class on February 12, 2018.

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 p.m. There will be no class on Monday, February 12, 2018.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 p.m. There will be no classes on February 13th and 27th. Please go to our calendar on our website for individual instructors.

Beginner Obedience 7:00-8:00 p.m. There is no class on February 13th, 2018.

Wednesday

NEW Nosework, Beginning February 21st, 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is a super class to engage your dog during the winter doldrums! You and your dog will learn how to use their natural ability to track objects. This is an 8-week class and you must pre-register. [Learn more about nosework and the instructor on page two of this newsletter!](#)

Thursday

Beginner Agility, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Class begins February 1st!

Please note, because Donna and Channel will be at the Westminster Dog Show, there will be no classes on Monday, February 12th, and Tuesday, February 13th.

What is Nosework?

Nosework is a sport that teaches dogs to locate a scent and communicate to its handler when the scent has been found. This is a positive, challenging sport that gives dogs the opportunity to put their excellent sense of smell to use. This is a fun activity that engages your pup's mind and strengthens the relationship between dog and owner.

D Tails Nosework class will be 8 weeks long, \$180.00. Class begins on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The instructor is Terri Marrinier, her bio is below.

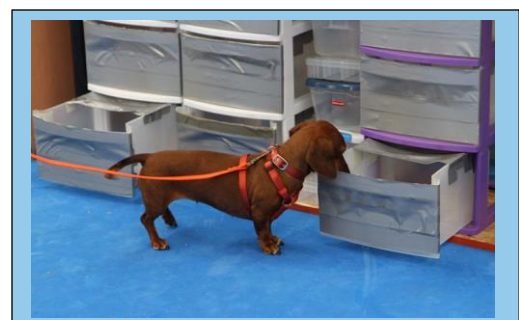
To register for this class, please call D Tails at 860-388-1819. Space is limited so call today!

Terri is an AKC Scentwork Judge and a UKC Nosework Judge.

She has titled dogs in Agility, Obedience, Schutzhund, Tracking, Lure Coursing, Hunt Tests and Nosework.

She has taught classes in Obedience and Nosework, does seminars and clinics nationwide and has been a guest speaker across the US at many sport shows. She has also trained and donated a few service dogs.

Terri has three videos out on dog training and was on the editorial staff for *Field Trial Magazine*. Recently she moved from the Midwest to Old Saybrook, where she plans to stay active training and showing dogs.



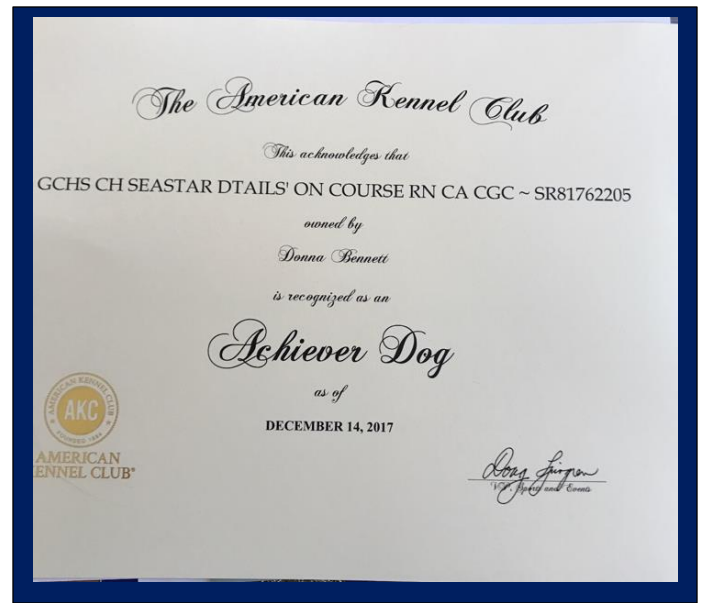
Westminster Bound

Donna and Channel are once again showing at Westminster! Donna says there is stiff competition. There are 21 Tollers entered, and Channel is up against ten champion boys. We can't forget that Channel is a champion as well! They have a 2:00 p.m. ring time and it's ring 5 on February 12. You will be able to live stream the best of breeds on your phone or computer. Go to the link below and click on TV Coverage. That will give you the information you need to live stream. Best in Show will be air on FS1 Tuesday, February 13, 8:00-11:00 p.m. (If you have Comcast/Xfinity the channel is 271.) You can find more info about how to watch here:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

Channel's latest accomplishment from the AKC is the certificate to the right. He has titled in three AKC events: Rally Novice, Coursing Ability, and Silver Grand Champion! Congratulations!

Stop into D Tails and wish Donna and Channel good luck!



Happy 4th Birthday to the Island Litter!!!

On February 21st, Channel and his siblings will be four years old! Here are some pictures of the pups.



Heads and Tails

There is plenty to watch on television this month if you love dogs. Starting this weekend, Animal Planet will have its annual Puppy Bowl on February 4, at 3:00 p.m. On Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Animal Planet will air Dog Bowl. This will be similar to its Puppy Bowl, only it will showcase senior dogs that need their fur-ever home. On February 19, the Hallmark Channel will air the Best in Rescue Dog Show. Don't forget The Westminster Dog Show, where you can live stream the best in breed categories. There is more info here:

<http://www.animalplanet.com/tv-shows/puppy-bowl/photos/puppy-bowl-xiv-starting-lineup/>

<http://people.com/pets/dog-bowl-animal-planet-line-up/tout-1>

<http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/2018-american-rescue-dog-show>

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

There is a new movie coming out on April 6, 2018 called Show Dog. It is being billed as Miss Congeniality with talking dogs! Rottweiler, Max, a police dog, must go undercover at a prestigious dog show in Las Vegas to help bust an animal trafficking ring. I am already laughing at the thought of Stanley Tucci as a Papillion! You can watch the trailer here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMb_SLcuY58



Petsy is having their first Puppy Bowl with puppies! You can watch or join the fun! There is one spot left on the Dawgles team. Email to register or for more information at thepetsyshop@gmail.com It is this Saturday, February 3, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Snowmass, CO Avi Dogs

Nosework is the beginning training for all search and rescue dogs. These dogs are trained in avalanche search and rescue. Most Colorado ski areas have avalanche trained dogs. Snowmass just happens to have two Tollers who are trained! You can read the article and watch a short video here.

<https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/snowmass-colorado-avalanche-dogs/index.html>

