

D Tails Monthly Ruff

November 2020

# NEWSLETTER



D Tails will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday November 27 for Thanksgiving.

## November Classes

### **Monday**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

### **Tuesday**

Handling Class, 6:00-7:00 pm. 11/6, 13, & 20. Please see our calendar for individual instructors.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **New Class starts on 11/2. There is space still available. Call D Tails to register!**

### **Wednesday**

Competition Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm.



Did you remember to change your clocks back an hour?

# Newsworthy

Look at those ribbons! They are the result of the dogs from D Tails' Competitive Nosework class! They earned them from the Staten Island Dog Training Scent work trial. Poppy, Zaya, and River earned new titles while Pinot earned two new titles and placed first in all four trials she entered! Out of a total of 23 entries from D Tails, there were three non-qualifying attempts and only one non-placement trial. A huge congrats to the dogs and their handlers! Thank you, Terri Marinier, for all your hours of great teaching! Thank you to Ellen Rapoport for the picture 😊



## *News from the shop:*

While we are getting back up to speed at D Tails' daycare, we want to remind you that we also do midday dog walks and let outs. Give us a call to schedule!

A little late for Halloween, but we have a Tricks class scheduled for November 24 at 6:00 pm. Would you like to have fun with your dog while you teach them a few new tricks? Zaya and I are eager to show you how! Call D Tails to reserve a space as class size is limited. Kids 10 years and up are welcomed.

Have you taken training classes but feel you and your dog could use some more work in certain areas? Beyond Basics Obedience is the class for you! This drop-in class on Mondays from 7-8:00 pm is only \$8.00/class. It will give your dog the chance to brush up on stays, recalls, or manners. On Mondays, Donna will post on Facebook what skills will be worked on that night. Have a special request? Just ask!

November is Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Know the signs. <https://www.puppyup.org/canine-cancer/early-warning-signs/>



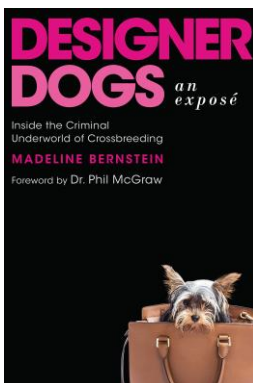
# My Dog is Lost, Help!

Part of pet ownership is keeping your fur kids safe. You can start early with having them microchipped (you must follow through and fill out and send in the information for it to be effective) and wearing ID with a current phone number. Sometimes, dogs escape, and they cannot find their way home. Being on the run and disoriented is scary for you and your pup. So, what can you do? There are many pet ID products that attach to the dog's collar and can be tracked by your phone. It is a good idea to call your vet and surrounding vets and put them on alert. Give them your most recent picture of your pup. Make sure the picture you use is clear and only of your dog. Next, give this information to your local animal control and your police station. Post your lost pet on your social media accounts. If your accounts are private, make your post public so it can be shared. Always include a picture, any pertinent medical or behavioral information, the location where your pet was lost, and all the ways you can be reached. The more you share this information, the more chances for your dog to be found and reunited with you. You can also use sites such as [www.lostmydoggie.com](http://www.lostmydoggie.com), [www.pawboost.com](http://www.pawboost.com), and [www.petamberalert.com](http://www.petamberalert.com). These are national services. Do not think that your dog can't travel far, they can. Losing a pet is a horrible feeling but following these steps should help get the word out so they can quickly be returned home.

Here are two articles that review trackable pet ID products:

<https://www.thepawtracker.com/blogs/the-pet-tracker-blog-by-the-paw-tracker/84621315-top-13-gps-pet-trackers-dog-and-cat-cell-phones-best-of-2016-reviewed>

<https://petlifetoday.com/best-gps-dog-trackers/>



A new book, [Designer Dogs, an exposé: Inside the Criminal Underworld of Crossbreeding](#) by Madeline Bernstein is sure to ruffle some fur! This non-fiction book delves into the rise of “designer dogs” and the true consequences of the craze. Every dog owner should read this to be informed before you get your next dog.

Also, here is a similar article to read:

<https://robbreport.com/lifestyle/news/how-our-obsession-with-designer-dogs-may-harm-the-very-animals-we-love-1234570370/>