

D Tails Monthly Ruff

November 2022

NEWSLETTER



D Tails will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

November Classes

There are no classes Thanksgiving week.

Monday

Beyond Basic obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Wednesday

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

Competitive Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm.



Toller News

September was a busy month for Donna's Tollers. Channel and Zaya headed to the national gathering of the USA Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers in Bethlehem, PA. Channel competed for Best Senior in the 7-9-year age group but there was no love from the judge. Zaya took on a few challenges. She placed in her Obedience class earning her a leg toward a new title. She used her nose in Barn Hunt to find a rat. It took her two times to learn the game but on her third try, she not only qualified and got a leg in that but earned fourth place too! Zaya was also not recognized by the judge in the conformation ring. We know she's a cutie even if he didn't. Lastly, we traveled to another location in PA for a hunting test. Zaya passed her test and earned her WC hunting title. Our club had another competition that weekend for recognition. If a dog entered four events, and qualified in three of the four, they were rewarded the Dogs of Steel medallion.

Last weekend, Donna also held a reunion for her all her Toller offspring. It was a smaller gathering than before, but both owners and dogs had a good time!

November is a quiet month with Donna showing only one day on Thanksgiving weekend.



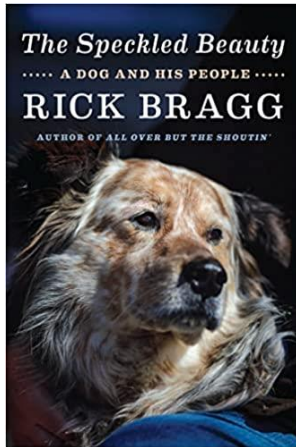
Above: Zaya's awesome medal.
Top left: The whole reunion group.
Bottom left: Tollers anxiously awaiting throwing the ball!



Heads and Tails

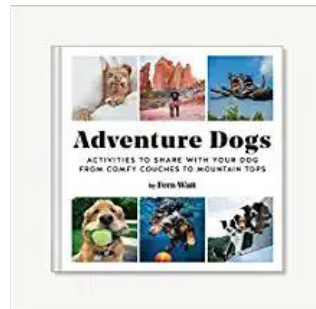
Lyman Orchards is having a paint your pet on an ornament workshop. 3:00-5:00 pm on December 4th. Find all the information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/784474186172240/?acontext=%7B%22event%20action%20history%22%3A%7B%22surface%22%3A%22page%22%7D%7D>



The Speckled Beauty by Rick Bragg is a humorous and heartwarming account of a man and dog both beaten down by the hardships in their lives. It's a love story worth reading!

Need a family-friendly series to stream? *The Healing Powers of Dude* came out in 2020 but may have been missed. It's about a middle-school-aged boy with a social anxiety disorder, whose therapist recommends a dog. There is silliness along with valuable lessons. It's reminiscent of the old PBS series *Wishbone*. On Netflix. Rated G.



Are you and your dog bored? This is fun book which includes beautiful photographs and shows you 50 activities to enhance your connection with your dog. Many of them you can do at home too.

A happy dog story of a Dallas teen with epilepsy who won a pageant along with her service dog

<https://www.dailypaws.com/dogs-puppies/dog-training/service-therapy/teen-with-epilepsy-wins-miss-dallas-teen-pageant-service-dog>