

D Tails Monthly Ruff October 2022

NEWSLETTER



Happy
Halloween

Upcoming Classes

Monday

Advanced Obedience, 5:45-6:45 pm on 10/03 & 10/10.

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm on 10/17.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. 10/04 & 10/11 only.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. No Class on 10/18 or 10/25.

Wednesday

Intro to Scentwork, 6:00-7:00 pm. *As the days get shorter and cooler, this is a great class to keep your dog active and his mind engaged! We have openings, Register Today!*

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

Day School prices will be increasing a \$1/day at the end of the month. Buy your passes now!

Toller News



September was a busy month with many Scentwork trials and another this weekend. Pictured above is Donna with Vice and Channel, Pam with Reef, and Lauren with Pyrat. They all did great and have the ribbons to show for it!

This month Donna will be traveling with Zaya and Channel to the Toller Specialty in Pennsylvania. Toller owners and handlers will come from the US, Canada, and beyond to show their dogs. This is a time to connect and compete with Tollers while having fun and making new friends.

Donna and Matt will also be traveling to the Best Friend's Animal Sanctuary in Utah to volunteer for two days. This is the establishment that took in and rehabilitated many of the Michael Vick dogs. We will share their experience in November's newsletter.

Autumn is a great time to explore hiking in Connecticut with your dogs. It's cooler and state parks are usually less crowded. You can download the Alltrails app on your phone or you can click on the links below.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Connecticut-State-Parks-and-Forests>


<https://www.bringfido.com/destination/state/connecticut/>

Upcoming Events

HOSTED BY BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB TO BENEFIT OUR FELINE RESCUE & ADOPTION CENTER

Animal Awareness Day

Sunday, October 2, 2022
12:00 Noon – 4 P.M. On The Branford Town Green
rain or shine




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WPLR
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Blessing Of The Animals 1:30 P.M.
Visit the 99.1 WPLR Tent
DJ by Nardella's Music
Mini Therapy Horses
"Resources in Search & Rescue" dog demonstration
Representative from "Educated Canines Assisting People With Disabilities"
Farm River Wildlife Rescue - meet their Opossum Ambassador
Business Vendors & Rescue Group Booths
Bake Sale, Games Table, Raffles, Merchandise for Sale
Food Trucks
Dog Kissing Booth

Dual AAD & 25th Anniversary
Gala Platinum Sponsors
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Branford Veterinary Hospital

For more info: www.branfordcompassionclub.org



Dogs on the Docks is in Essex on October 9th. There will be a blessing of the animals, costumed Pet Parade, individual contests, and of course, dock diving. You can get all the information and registration form here:

<https://ctrivermuseum.org/events/dogs-on-the-docks-2022/>

Old Saybrook's Smithland Supply will be having their annual pet photo and costume contest on October 22nd.

FREE PET PHOTOS & COSTUME CONTEST!

SATURDAY
OCT 22
10AM - 2PM



BEST COSTUME AT EACH LOCATION
WINS A
\$50
GIFT CARD!

Howloween Doggie Parade at Hubbard Park in Meriden.

TRUNK AWARDS TOO



Crowd Fav
Army's Legacy
Best Treats
Scariest

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday
16TH
OCTOBER
Starts 10am
Judging starts 12pm

ENTER HOWLOWEEN DOGGIE PARADE \$10 - ENTER DECOR TRUNK TO BE JUDGED \$10
at:
Hubbard Park
Meriden, Ct



The Fairfield Harvest Market is on October 15th and they will have a costumed pet parade at noon.

<http://fairfieldctchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/fairfield-harvest-market-fall-2022-5575>

Ruh Roh, did your dog eat chocolate? Here's lifesaving info:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/what-to-do-if-your-dog-ate-chocolate/>