

D Tails Monthly Ruff

April 2023

NEWSLETTER

Meet our First Dog of the Month!



From Mom, Amy Heilmann, "This is Jasper. He is an English lab and will be a year old in June. He loves to go for car rides every afternoon and exploring new places. His favorite activity is doing belly flops into our stream and then digging in the mud! He also has his own Instagram so his brother, who is in college, can keep up with his daily adventures.

(Jaspers_neverending_adventures) Jasper is the second dog we have brought to DTails and has so far completed beginner obedience and scent training."

Upcoming Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **April 3rd is the first class in this 8-week series. You still have time to register too!**

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

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on April 18th.

Wednesday

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

If you would like your dog to be our next Dog of the Month, please email a picture and under 100 words about them to mantha465@aol.com.

Toller News



So many show dates coming up! Ketch will be showing for the first time Easter Weekend and the 15th and 16th too. Zaya and Reef will join Ketch at the first show. Big news from Pamela and Reef: "Super proud of my boy Reef! We earned his AKC approved Grand Championship on Sunday, March 5th with a 3 pt major under Judge Sharon Ann Remer. Thank you to Judge Remer not only for the Select placement, but for her grace when I presented her with 2 dogs that had been sprayed in the face by a skunk the night before. GCH Dtails' Never A Bad Day Diving SCN SBN SIN SEN SIA SCA (Channel X Tukka) is bred and co-owned by Donna Bennett . Reef has been so many firsts for me: my first male dog, my first Toller, my first show dog, and now my first AKC Grand Champion. Thank you so much to Donna for trusting me with this boy and putting his Championship on him for me so I could take his lead for his Grand. I love him to pieces and am looking forward to many more "firsts!"



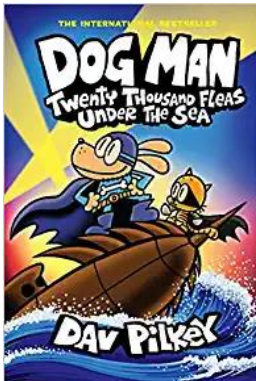
Heads and Tails

Thinking about summer vacation? Read this article about traveling with your best friend to the most dog-friendly national parks.

<https://www.gopetfriendly.com/blog/best-dog-friendly-national-parks/>

Good news, a new study says that children who grow up with dogs and cats are less likely to have certain food allergies. You can read the article here.

<https://www.wfsb.com/2023/03/30/living-with-dogs-or-cats-may-lower-risk-allergies->



Middle-grade readers should love these two books. Dav Pilkey's latest Dog Man graphic novel will get them laughing. Midnight at the Shelter is touching and funny story about a pack of dogs saving others at their shelter.

Watch this cute video of a very proud dog catching a homerun ball at a spring-training game.

<https://www.fox4now.com/dog-catches-home-run-ball-at-spring-training>

Looking ahead: *Strays* with Will Ferrell and Jamie Foxx will be released in June. This is an adult comedy about one stray who decides to make his owner pay for abandoning him. This is rated R and there is adult content in the trailer below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr3wIXhmYpl>



Upcoming Events

Love your dog and baseball? The Hartford Yard Goats are having Bark at the Park on Saturday, April 8th. Gates open at 11:30 am. They are hosting an Orioles affiliated team. You can get more info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/659712289247656>

Pet Easter Bonnet Contest and Parade

Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Olde Mistick Village on the Green by Raining Cats & Dogs.

Register to compete for prizes in the Costume Contest and Photo Scavenger Hunt

Registration begins at Noon Costume Judging is at 2pm.

Awards Ceremony at 2:30 pm. Parade to follow directly

\$10 Registration
Fee to benefit local pet food pantries



Support our friend, Lauren, and owner of Pyrat at her family-owned Town & Country Nursery in Haddam on April 8th. They will be having an Easter egg hunt at 1:00 pm. After the hunt, there will be pictures with the Easter Bunny surrounded by beautiful spring blooms! The hunt is for children only but your pup can get his picture taken.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/661960435735011/?ref=newsfeed>



  Saturday, April 22nd
4:00-8:00 p.m.
 @ the Glastonbury Dog Park
www.glastonbury-ct.gov/dogpark



Come to the Connecticut Canine Festival at Priam Vineyards in Colchester on April 29th and 30th. A dog and family event which includes vendors, crafters, food trucks, and of course, wine and beer.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1295569237968336>

