

## NEWSLETTER

### Meet May's Dog of the Month, Ruby by Chloe Young

As a young kid I really loved animals. When my parents finally decided we would be getting a dog, I was over the moon. We went to an adoption event and looked at several puppies. We fell in love with a puppy called Izzy. I think two of the many reasons we fell in love with her was her coloring and big brown eyes. Despite being eight years old, she still has those same wonderful brown eyes. We changed her name to Ruby because of her reddish-brown coloring. We learned that she was from Tennessee and was presumed to be a Coonhound mix. After having her for six-odd years, we decided to test her DNA. Surprisingly, she wasn't a coonhound at all but mostly a Beagle mixed with Shih tzu, Cocker spaniel, Eskimo dog, and super mutt. Ruby loves running on the beach and playing fetch. She dips her toes in the water to drop her beloved ball so we get wet too. Her other hobbies include long walks, eating, sleeping, playing in the snow and being the neighborhood watch. Ruby loves spending time at D-tails, especially the days her boyfriend, Rex, is there. Not only has she enjoyed her time at D-tails but I have too. It has been a great experience volunteering during the summers and getting to meet all these incredible animals who have personalities just like humans. Ruby is one of the most amazing dogs and has changed my family's life for the better.



### Upcoming Classes

#### Monday

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

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **There is no class on Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. **No Class on May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **No class on May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Wednesday

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:30 pm.

*If you would like your dog to be our next Dog of the Month, please email a picture and 150 words or less about them to [mantha465@aol.com](mailto:mantha465@aol.com).*

# Toller News



Poppy of the Watch Litter is expecting! Poppy is due around the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and her ultrasound showed six or seven puppies. We can't wait for the new arrivals.

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday to Tukka on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Tukka is the mom of Poppy.

Ketch showed in April in the Beginner Puppy Class and was recognized five times with Best of Breed and three times with group placement. Although there are no points given, this is incredibly good practice.

On Mother's Day weekend, Vice will be timed in Fast Cat, a 100-yard dash lure course, and Donna will show Zaya.

The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show is happening this weekend through May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing, NY. You can live-stream or watch on Fox networks. Find the schedule here:

<https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2023-dog-show-info/2023-schedule-of-events>

We wish Sam and Tina Sirico the best of luck at Westminster, with Fennel, their Bernese Mountain dog. He will be in the working class. You can follow Fennel on Instagram at famous\_fennel.

*As America celebrates Memorial Day,  
we pay tribute to those who have given  
their lives both human and K-9*

*Thank you for your service!*





# Heads and Tails



**WOOF FEST of Willimantic**

Featuring

- Canine Contests & Activities
- Food Trucks
- Crafters
- Vendors
- Music
- Entertainment

Dogs Welcome

FREE Admission

Sat. May 6  
10:00am - 7:00pm

Sun. May 7  
10:00am - 6:00pm

Jilson Square  
533 Main St.  
Willimantic, CT

Event By: PETRILLO'S Fairs & Festivals



ADOPTION EVENT  
MAY 6TH & 7TH  
DURHAM FAIRGROUNDS

The Colchester Dog Park presents...



**Spring Bark for the Park**

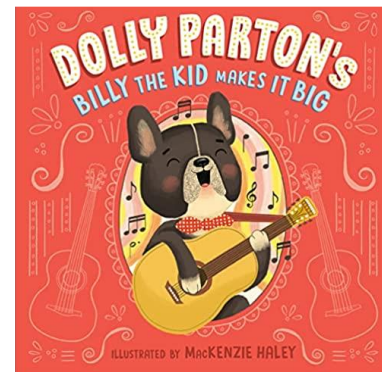
Sunday  
May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Rain Date: June 4<sup>th</sup>



Colchester  
Town Green  
10am-2pm

Many vendors of dog related products and services, rescue groups and food.

LOTS of prizes and raffles!!!



Dolly Parton's new book, above, will be released on Amazon during their Pet Prime Day May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's a picture book with a new Dolly song about having the courage and confidence to make your dreams come true. Ages 4-7. There will also be deals on her dog clothing line, *Doggy Parton*.

National Book Award winner, M.T. Anderson's new novel below is a fantasy for ages 9-12. Themes include good over evil and choosing your own path. It has a *Narnia-esque* vibe. It also has black and white illustrations by Jung Wu.

The Westport Dog Festival at Winslow Park will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00-4:00pm. Rain date will be June 6<sup>th</sup>. There will lots if==of fun competitions, obstacle course, demonstrations, vendors, food trucks and so much more. Bring your family and your dog. \$10/person, \$30/family.

<https://www.westportwestonchamber.com/dogs/>

