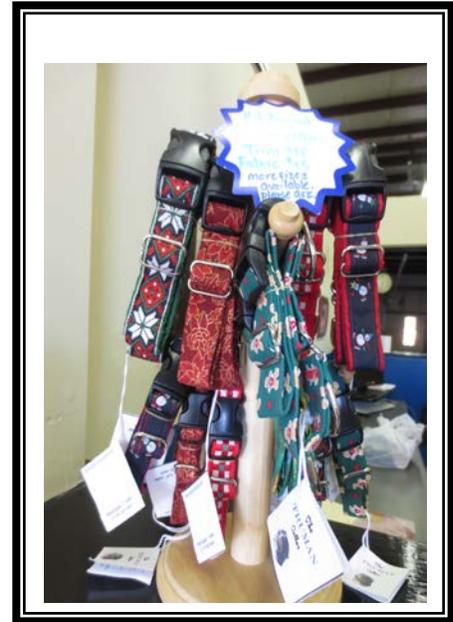


# NEWSLETTER

Happy holidays from Donna, Cay, and the staff at D Tails.



Miss Cay as a Christmas tree



Come to D-Tails for all your gift giving needs. We have new Truman collars, leashes, assorted toys, Oxi-Fresh, and Musher's Secret. We also can accommodate gift certificates in any amount.

## Classes in December:

### **Agility Fun: Mondays, December 3, 10, 17 6-7 P.M.**

Have some fun and burn off energy, while running through agility courses with your dog.

### **Drop in Obedience: Mondays, December 3, 10, 17 7-8 P.M.**

Brush up on your training and keep your dog learning!

### **New Beginner's Obedience Class starts Thursday, January 3, 2013 7-8 P.M**

Leash work for you and your dog. Socialization and problem solving, as well as the basics. Material covered: focus, heel, automatic sit, patience, stand, down, stay and come.

*Date TBD in January: Beginner Agility and Sunday Hikes!*



## **Bark Your Calendar!**

D Tails will be closed on December 24 and 25 and January 1, 2013.



Congratulations to Luckey for finishing his Championship on Thanksgiving weekend, and to his owner, Denise. Cay won another point towards hers too. 😊



Traveling with your pet this winter? Here are a few sites loaded with information to make all your travels run smoothly:

[www.thejetsetpets.com](http://www.thejetsetpets.com)

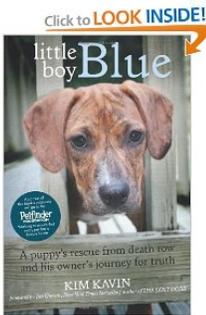
[www.pawnation.com](http://www.pawnation.com)

[www.takeyourpet.com](http://www.takeyourpet.com)

Also, consider reading [Dogs Trot Globe-To Paris and Provence](#), by Sheron Long.

**Find us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/D-tails-Pet-Service/111815262204092>

There are a multitude of books about dogs on the market today. Here is just a small sampling that might be just the thing to do on a snowy afternoon!



Little Boy Blue: A Puppy's Rescue from Death Row and His Owner's Journey for Truth by Jim Gorant. Adults only.

This is a true story of one puppy's survival, and an expose on the awful reality of taxpayer-funded shelters. This is not for the faint of heart, but a must read for anyone who has rescued a dog. A portion of the proceeds is donated to Petfinder.



A Dog's Purpose and A Dog's Journey by Bruce Cameron.

New York Times bestsellers, charming and funny story of a dog's many lives and how he discovers his purpose on earth. A Dog's Journey is the sequel.



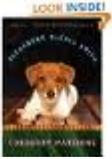
Comet's Tale: How a Dog I Rescued Saved my Life by Steven Wolf.

This is a true account of an attorney with a spinal cord injury who moves to Arizona to recover, and ends up rescuing a retired Greyhound. This is an uplifting story of trust, faith, and survival of both the author and his dog.



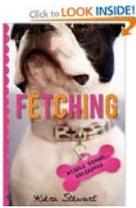
Sophie: The Incredible True Story of the Castaway Dog by Emma Pearce.

This non-fiction novel is a gut-wrenching story with a very happy ending! This proves how amazingly dedicated dogs really are. Young Adult and up.



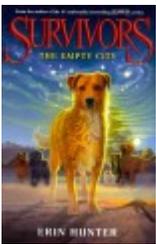
Corduroy Mansions, A Dog Who Came in from the Cold, A Conspiracy of Friends, by Alexander McCall Smith

Three in the series so far, these fictional novels are set in London. They involve a very quirky set of characters and a very clever terrier. These novels showcase life, laughter, and humanity. Young Adult and up.



Fetching by Kiera Stewart.

Middle school bullying and dog training mix with unusual results. There are lessons to be learned here! 10+



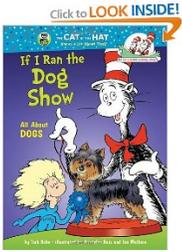
Survivors, The Empty City book 1 by Erin Hunter.

Great series book to engage reluctant readers by the same author as The Warriors series. A Sci-Fi about a lone dog who needs to learn to survive in a strange, new world. 8+



Charlie and the Christmas Kitty by Ree Drummond, illustrated by Diane deGroat.

Adorable story about Charlie the Basset Hound, who is not so sure he likes his present of a kitten for Christmas. Just when he adapts to the idea, someone else new comes along! Children will love this sweet story and the wonderful illustrations. 4+



Dr. Seuss If I Ran the Dog Show by Trish Rabe.

Who doesn't love the rhyming silliness of Dr. Seuss? This book also has tons of great information too! Great way to introduce kids to all breeds of dogs. All ages.



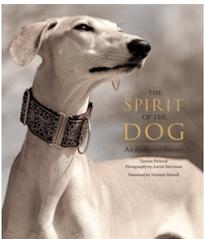
The Big New Yorker Book of Dogs by The New Yorker Magazine

Of course, The New Yorker is known for humor and cartoons, but this book has so much more than that. Included are fiction pieces, poems, and beautiful cover art. Truly fun to read!



Underwater Dogs by Seth Casteel.

This book is the latest rage, and the photos are amazing!



The Spirit of the Dog: An Illustrated History by Tamsin Pickeral

This large coffee-table book has beautiful photographs and so much fascinating information on the history of dogs and their relationship with humans. You won't be disappointed.