



NEWSLETTER



Bark your Calendar!

JUNE 14TH:

NAIL CLIPPING \$12

NON- ANESTHETIC TOOTH SCALING \$140

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

(860) 388-1819



UPCOMING CLASSES:

Drop In Obedience:

Mondays 7:15-8:15 P.M.: The same great obedience class OUTDOORS! 336 Main St, Old Saybrook

Prerequisite: Obedience lessons from D-Tails or permission from the instructor.

Handling Class:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 P.M.: Learn how to show your dog in the conformation ring like a professional handler!

Summer Heat & Your Dog

It's up to you to make sure your dog stays cool and comfortable. Here are some ways to help your dog cool off in the heat of summer.

Fresh Water

It is essential that you keep fresh, cool water available to your dog at all times, but is even more crucial in hot weather. Make sure you keep the water dish in a shady location and change the water frequently.

Shelter From the Sun

Prolonged sun exposure not only leads to heat exhaustion, it can also cause sunburn. Consider getting an insulated and well-ventilated dog house. You could also put up an open-air tent or canopy. The addition of a fan will help further cool things down. Of course, the most ideal shelter is in your home. If possible, install a doggie door to allow indoor access.

Kiddie Pools

If your dog loves water, then a plastic kiddie pool might be a great addition to your yard. Just make sure you supervise your dog at all times. You might also want try running a sprinkler.

Cooling Dog Beds

Cooling dog beds often use a gel-like material or simply water to keep the bed feeling cool. These beds are especially great for senior dogs.



Puppy Up! Walk

Support those with cancer.
Honor the friends we've lost.
Walk for those we can help.

Sunday, November 4
 Hammonasset State Park
 1288 Boston Post Rd.
 Madison, CT 06443

10:30 A.M. 12:00 P.M.
 Registration 2 Mile Walk

10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 Food, Vendors, Entertainment

The story of 2 Million Dogs began with a man and his two dogs who embarked on a walk from Austin, TX to Boston, MA. He was inspired by the loss of his Great Pyrenees to cancer. Luke Robinson and his two Great Pyrenees walked 2,300 miles across 16 states. They were on the road for 826 days!

They walked from town to town sharing his dog, Malcolm's, story and educating people about cancer in dogs. As they built a nationwide grassroots movement, Mr. Robinson had a vision: 2,000,000 dogs walking simultaneously all across the United States for cancer. That's when the 2 Million Dogs Foundation was born.

2 Million Dogs Foundation is committed to discovering the common links between canine and human cancers and the causes of these through comparative oncology research.

It's not too early to volunteer to help on the planning committee, the day of the event, or to form a team!



If you are interested in volunteering to help with the walk, either call D-Tails or Valerie Kodman at (203) 887-9910

Pre-register by November 3
 \$20 pre-registration online - \$25 registration day of the event

Register Online at
www.2milliondogs.org

Things To Do
With Your Dog!

Lure Coursing

What is Lure Coursing?

Lure coursing is an event for all Sighthounds. Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Borzois, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, and Whippets are eligible.

The AKC offers this program to test the dogs' basic coursing instinct or hunting by sight ability. The dogs chase an artificial lure in an open field and are judged by two judges on the dog's overall ability, speed, endurance, agility, and how well they follow the lure. Although lure coursing events are artificial simulations of coursing, they are designed to measure and develop the characteristics of the sighthound breeds.

The dogs can earn titles, such as Junior Courser (JC), Senior Courser (SC), and Master Courser (MC). They can also obtain a Field Championship (FC) and the title of Lure Courser Excellent (LCX).

One of the many upsides of this event is the dogs are kept in such good healthy condition by doing something that comes naturally and that they really like to do.

