

Newsletter



Drop-in class posed for a New Year's picture. Left to right: Finn, Rumor, Cay, Cooper, and Theoden.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Upcoming Classes in January

Mondays

Indoor Dog Park, *Come out of the Cold!* 6:00-7:00p.m. Just \$6.

Drop-in Obedience: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Beginner Obedience: 6:00-7:00 and 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

Beginner Agility: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Beginner Agility: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dog-friendly New Year's Resolutions:

- Find more time to walk/play with your dog.
- Train your dog.
- Learn how to properly groom your dog.
- Take a class with your dog and learn new things.
- Train your dog for therapy and do good works.
- Strive to keep your dog at a healthy weight.
- Try to brush your dog's teeth more.
- Donate time, food, supplies, or money to your favorite rescue organization.
- Foster a rescue dog.
- Transport rescue dogs.
- Help a seeing-eye dog organization by fostering and training new recruits.



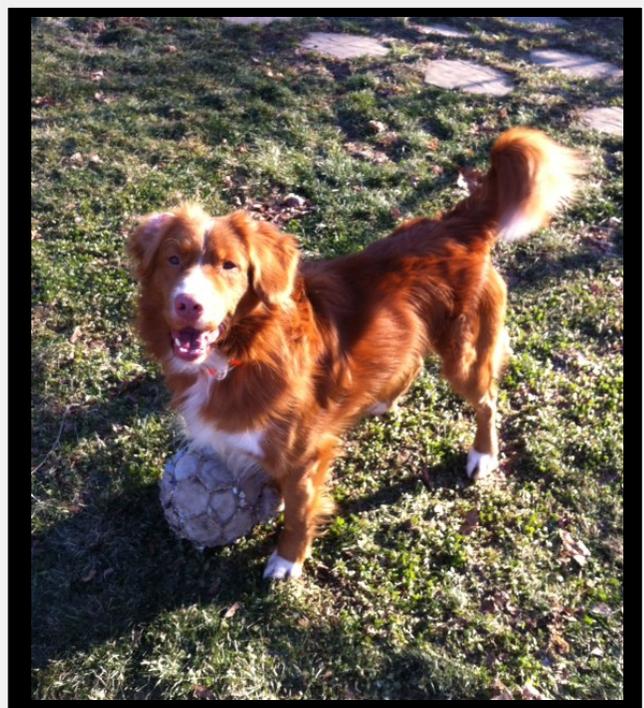
Cay's Corner

Cay was in season in December and bred to an excellent Toller stud, named Solo, from Ontario, Canada. Solo was in Connecticut for hunting training. In about 25 days, Cay will have an ultrasound to check if she is expecting. If she is, then expect a litter of

puppies around February 25. The puppies will be ready for their new homes at 8 weeks or older. Donna gets to keep the pick of the litter to show. If Cay is pregnant, Donna has a very difficult decision to make: Keep Cay at her home to have the pups or have Cay stay with the breeder at her home in Massachusetts. We will keep everyone updated through Facebook and our newsletters.

View information on Cay's "husband" here:

<http://www.katyratollers.com/katyra/ptollers.php?toller=solo>



Bad Weather Blues

Does your dog balk at going outside to do his business when the weather is frightful? Chances are you would too. What can you do? You can dress your dog for the weather; a Newfie may be right at home in the snow, a Greyhound is a different story. If your dog hates the cold, put a comfortable coat on them. You may even try boots too, though, they take getting used to. If your dog hates booties, consider Musher's Secret. Musher's Secret is made up of a dense wax that protects your dog's pads from ice and snow. We are expecting a new shipment soon, so give it a try! Sometimes, all your dog needs is some company, so go outside with your pet. If you go out, bring an umbrella big enough to cover you and your dog. Make sure your dog is not frightened of umbrellas. If there is a lot of snow, shovel a path and a designated "potty" area for your pooch. This will help them navigate the snow, and be easier for you to clean too. Have you seen the video on YouTube where a family built a snow maze for their dogs? Make pottying in snow fun by making a maze! Check out the video below. If you have other dogs, have them all go out at the same time. Once one goes, the other will follow. If you have a small dog that simply will not tolerate the cold, you could train it to use a litter box. Just make sure the cat is okay with this. I do not recommend pee pads or "fire hydrant & grass pads." Your dog will get trained using these methods and may not retrain in warmer temps.

Here is the Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1WzrmYcJn4>

Help Tori find her forever home in the New Year!

Donna's foster, Tori still needs to find her forever home. She is a young, active Pyr mix who will need basic training and a fenced yard. She loves people of all ages, other dogs, and cats as well. You can find Tori on Petfinder.

<http://www.petfinder.com/petdetail/28117942/>

Day-School Fun Facts:

The most popular dog name in Day School is Molly. We have more dogs that have names that start with the letter B than any other letter. Names with the letter M are a close second.

