# Newsletter

# IT'S TIME FOR DOGGIE FUN ZONE!



On Saturday, June 14, 2014, Doggie Fun Zone will be at Fireman's Field from 10:00-4:00 PM. This is a fundraiser for Sergeant David Tupper and his service dog, Jäger. We have two more DFZ meetings on Wednesday June 4, and June 11, from 6:00-7:00 PM at D Tails. Please come if you are interested in helping out! This Saturday, we will be at Tractor Supply in Old Saybrook from 10:00-2:00 PM, to get the word out. Please join us, or stop by and say hello.







## **Upcoming Classes:**

#### **Mondays:**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM at D Tails.

Drop-in Obedience, 7:15-8:15 PM at Grace Church, 336 Main Street, Old Saybrook.

#### **Tuesdays:**

June 10, 6:00-7:00 PM: Handling class with Diane Blasius. Handling class on remaining Tuesdays will be determined. Please check our calendar on the website and Facebook for updates.

#### **Wednesdays:**

June 4, June 10, 6:00-7:00 PM: Doggie Fun Zone meeting. All welcome to attend!

#### **Thursdays:**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM at D Tails.

### Saturday, June 7:

D Tails booth promoting Doggie Fun Zone at Tractor Supply in Old Saybrook, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

### Saturday, June 14:

Doggie Fun Zone, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Fireman's Field, Old Saybrook.

Did you know that June 20<sup>th</sup> is Take Your Dog to Work Day? Dogs in the workplace have been known to reduce stress and create a happier environment. Maybe your boss will let you bring your pup in too? You can share this link with your boss.

http://www.takeyourdog.com/About/

If you are allowed to bring your dog to work, take a picture, and share it with us! We will publish the pictures in the July newsletter. Send pictures as jpegs to mantha465@aol.com.

The American Red Cross has a pet first aid class. This class is filled with tons of life saving information that could help your pet. D Tails has not offered this class since 2011, but we are considering having it again. If you would be interested in taking the American Red Cross class for pets, please email <a href="maintha465@aol.com">mantha465@aol.com</a> and let us know. This class would need to be held on a weekend, as it is four hours long. You can find more information about this class here:

http://www.redcross.org/take-aclass/program-highlights/cpr-firstaid/wilderness-sports-pets#pet-first-aid

In the meantime, it is always a good idea to have a pet first aid kit in your home and car, just in case. You can get pet first aid kits at most major pet retailers.

Please remember that friends don't leave furry friends in locked cars in the summer! It takes only minutes for a car to reach extreme temperatures, even with the windows cracked. If you see a dog in distress, get the make and license plate of the car, call 911, have someone go into the store, tell the manager and have them announce the information. Stay with the dog until help arrives.



Please share this event with your friends! Support Sergeant David Tupper and his service dog Jäger! Please follow this link to hear their story.

http://wtvr.com/2013/09/06/injured-k-9-helps-injured-marine-recover/

This is so much fun for your dog and your entire family! There will be food, music, vendors, demonstrations, raffles, and of course, the main attraction, Doggie Fun Zone! Below is just a sampling of what you will find at this event.

# Some of the vendors who will be at Doggie Fun Zone:

The Pampered Chef
Labs4Rescue
Dachshund Rescue
Juice Plus and Tower
Tanger Studio
Puppy Up
Kathryn Schauer
Photography
Face Painting
Chris Wood Custom
Feeders
Avon
Face Painting
Thirty One Gifts
The Taylored Spirit Animal

**Portraits** 

# **Food Trucks:**

High Tide Gourmet
Spuds Your Way
Mr. Softie
And Italian Ice

### A SAMPLING OF SOME OF THE RAFFLE ITEMS

A money tree, with over \$100.00!

A hand-made Marine quilt.

A beach cart stuffed with all you need for a fun day at the shore!

Hand-made jewelry

A Silpada sterling bracelet

Gift baskets for dogs from Petsmart.

Gift baskets from Dunkin' Donuts.

And so much more!!!













Remember, this is just a small sample of all the wonderful raffle items that have been donated. If you have a new item to donate please contact Kim Champion at <a href="mailto:kimberly@championaccess.net">kimberly@championaccess.net</a>.