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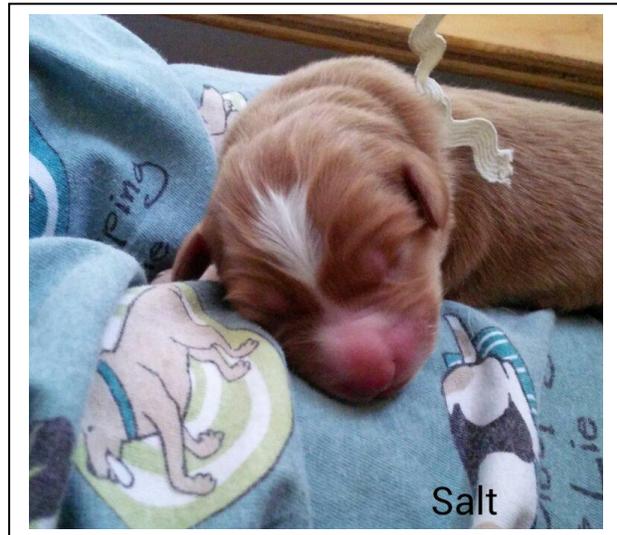
Congratulations to Cay!



The Island Litter

The puppies are here!

Kim Champion won Cay's contest and named the first puppy. The first puppy, a girl, was born at 3:30 pm on Friday 2/21/2014. Kim named her Madeline, Maddy for short. Maddy has a pink collar. The rest of the puppies are shown below. Buoi was next at 4:40 pm, then Channel appeared at 4:50 pm; Archer was next at 5:03pm; Salt at 5:29 pm; and Marina came last at 7:31 pm.



The puppies ranged in size from 14.15 -17.4 ounces. Right now, the puppies cannot hear or see, and they don't have teeth. They sleep most of the time and rely on Cay for everything. They do have an innate ability to root for food when they need it. Sleeping in piles helps to maintain their warmth. They can, and do, vocalize. This alerts Cay if they stray, so she can bring them back.

Here are a few more pictures of Cay and her puppies. These pictures were taken on Saturday, before the pups were even 24 hours old! Cay is a very good mama!

Cay was very concerned when the pups were being weighed and tagged.



Cay is a happy but tired mama when reunited with her puppies.



March Classes

Mondays:

Indoor Dog Park 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Tuesdays:

March 4: *Beginner Obedience Make-up Class* 6:00-7:00 p.m.

March 11-on: Beginner Obedience 6:00-7:00 p.m.

March 11-on: Advanced Obedience 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

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

Thursday March 6 only:

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

Agility Fun 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Bark Your Calendar!

There is a ***Doggie Fun Zone*** meeting at D Tails on Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m. We have a small core group of volunteers, but we would love to have more. Please come if you would like to help; we would love to have your input! Remember, this is a fundraiser for Sergeant Tupper and his service dog.

Don't forget to ***Spring Forward*** on Sunday, March 9, 2014! We may lose an hour of sleep, but at least we get more sun☺



Win a Beautiful Portrait of your Dog!

We are holding a raffle for a one-of-kind portrait of your dog to raise funds to offset costs for ***Doggie Fun Zone***, a fundraiser on June 14, 2014 for Sergeant David Tupper and his service dog. We are only selling 130 tickets. They are \$10.00 each. They will be available at D Tails along with samples of the artist's work. Drawing will be determined shortly, and we will announce it on FB.

Portrait commission of one dog by Diane Blasius, Mungo Works (see www.mungoworks.com for more samples) done in watercolor underpainting with pigment pencils for all the detail, or you can have your custom portrait hand painted on a china plate or platter. You can choose a head portrait or full body pose.

Diane will use your photo, or take one of her own if she so needs.



Happy St. Patrick's Day. Here's a special treat for your furry friend, with little bit of green to make their breath fresh!

Fresh Breath Shamrocks

Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- ½ cup rolled oats (quick cooking)
- 1 egg
- ½ cup all-natural applesauce
- 2 TBSP fresh minced parsley
- ½ TBSP fresh minced mint leaves

Mix all ingredients in bowl. Make into a patty and cover with wax paper. Refrigerate for an hour. Roll out on a well floured surface or between two pieces of wax paper. ¼- ½ " thickness.

Use a shamrock shape to cut out cookies. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes until set. Cool.



Marcy celebrates St. Pat's Day because she is 22.73% of a Glen of Imaal Terrier.



Rudy, Marcy, and Macy wanted a second serving of these shamrocks. Hope your pups will too! (Their begging did not succeed this time!)

