

D Tails Monthly Ruff

October 2014

Newsletter



October is Adopt a Shelter Dog month. So if you know of anyone who needs a furry friend, send them to your favorite shelter or rescue!

October Classes

Monday:

Beginner Agility, 6:00-7:00 pm, 10/6 & 10/13
Agility Fun, 6:00-7:00 pm, 10/20 & 10/27

Tuesday:

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. 10/7, 10/14, & 10/21. No class on 10/28. Please see monthly calendar for individual handling instructors.
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **New class starting on 10/28! Call D Tails to register!**

Wednesday:

Advanced Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class starting on 10/29! Call D Tails to register!**

Thursday:

Doggie Fun Zone Meeting, 10/9 6:00-7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, & 10/23.

Military Dogs

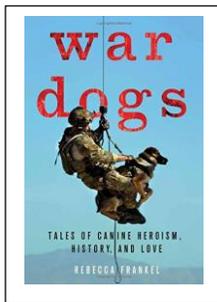
All the way back to ancient times, animals have been used to aid soldiers at war. In the US, dogs have been used in all our wars, but in WWII, their status changed. Dogs were actively recruited to work in the trenches, about 10,000 of them. Many of the WWII dogs made it home, but in the Vietnam War, dogs were considered equipment and left behind. In 2000, President Clinton signed a bill that allowed military dogs to come home to be adopted. Some military dogs see many tours and have different handlers. Even though they can be adopted, there is a large cost in doing so. There are many non-profit organizations to help both veterans and dogs.

<http://vetsadoptpets.org/militaryworkingdogs.html>

This group is trying to get March 13 as K9 Veterans Day observed nationally.

<http://www.k9veteransday.org/>

There is also a great influx of military dog books on the market today, so you can learn more about our amazing K9 heroes. Here are just a few of the newest.

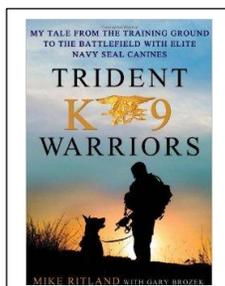


Author of War Dogs, Rebecca Frankel, a Connecticut native, is coming to R.J. Julia on November 14, 2014. She will be discussing and promoting her new book. You must register to attend this free event. Contact R.J. Julia for more information.

<http://rjulia.com/event/rebecca-frankel-war-dogs-ales-canine-heroism-history-and-love>

Dogs on Duty by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent.

This is a non-fiction book for the younger set, about the relationships soldiers and their K9s form with each other. It has many amazing photographs and is filled with tons of information in a format that is easy to understand.



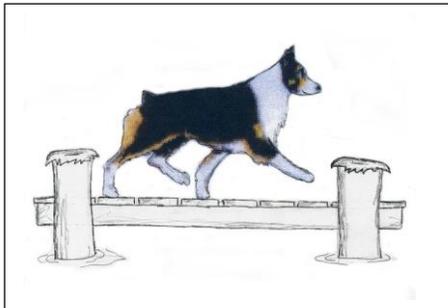
Trident K9 Warriors, by Mike Ritland and Gary Brozek

This a true inside look at Navy Seal K9s, how they are trained, and the missions they are trained to do. This is truly a special group of dogs, just like the Seals themselves. This is a must read for anyone who is interested in learning more about the inner workings of the Navy seals.

OCTOBER EVENTS

This Sunday, October 5, on Branford Green:
Animal Awareness Day! Tons of fun for you
and your pup! Go here for more information:

<http://branfordcompassionclub.org/>



A poster for the 'Animal Awareness Day Pet Party' held on Sunday, October 5, 2014, from 12pm to 5pm at Branford Green. The poster features a collage of photos from the event and lists activities: Live Music, Thousands of people with their pets!, Food, Blessing of the animals at 1pm, Rescues & Vendors, and Kids Activities. It is sponsored by LOFTEX and includes logos for 'The Famous Goochey Vegan Organic Truck Will Be There - Just Named By The Top 100 Healthiest Food Trucks in America' and 'DAN CONGROVE ANNUAL MEETING'. The proceeds benefit the Dan Congrove Animal Shelter & Branford Compassion Club. Contact information is provided: Call 203-315-4125 or 203-483-MEOW.

Next Sunday, October 12, Essex. The CT River Museum's "Dogs on the Docks" parade and competition. Registration starts at 1:00 pm, parade at 2:00 pm, with dock diving to follow. Go to the CT River Museum's FB page for more information. **Donna and Cay plan to be there!**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/535015316628838/>

ARE YOU READY TO PUPPY UP?

Get ready for Puppy Up/2Million Dogs by joining the D Tails' team! The Puppy up walk for 2 Million Dogs is fast approaching. The walk is on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Hammonasset Beach State Park. This is not only a fun event for you and your dog, but an amazing fundraiser for canine and human cancer research! You can find the link to join team D Tails here:

<http://puppyupshoreline.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1107115&lis=0&kntae1107115=69C9431785984ECB808E18378DC0D566>

Can't join the team. You can help just by walking your dog and logging it on your smart phone. For details, click here: <http://www.wooftrax.com/>



Donna and Cay at Puppy Up/2 Million Dogs walk 2012.

HAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN!



Daisy as a surgeon.



Brody as a pumpkin and wearing a witch's hat.



Bentley as a Jersey Shore guy.



Marcy as a mermaid.



Blitz as a moving hotdog and Scout as a ballerina.

