

NEWSLETTER



Cay pining for that Special Someone!



February Classes

Mondays:

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$6.00
Drop-in obedience, 7:00-8:00 p.m. \$7.00

There will be no Drop-in Obedience class on Monday, February 2, 2015.

Tuesdays:

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm.
Beginner's Obedience, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

There will be no handling class on February 17, 2015. Watch the dogs at Westminster! Check website for handling instructors.

Wednesdays:

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

There will be no class on Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

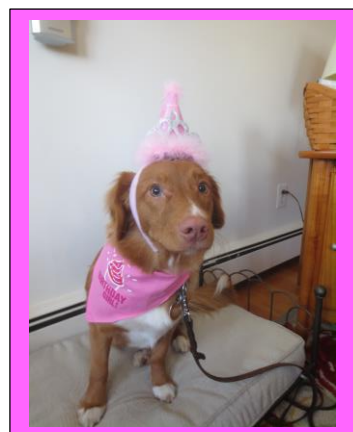
Thursdays:

February 12, 2015. Doggie Fun Zone meeting at D Tails. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Beginner Obedience starting February 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Advanced Obedience, starting February 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m. **TBD**

Happy Birthday to the Island litter!!! Come by the week of February 21, and wish Channel a happy **FIRST** birthday! He's come a long way from a newborn pup to a handsome show dog who already has 10 points towards his Championship. He has a show on February 7, so he could be even closer to his goal of 15!



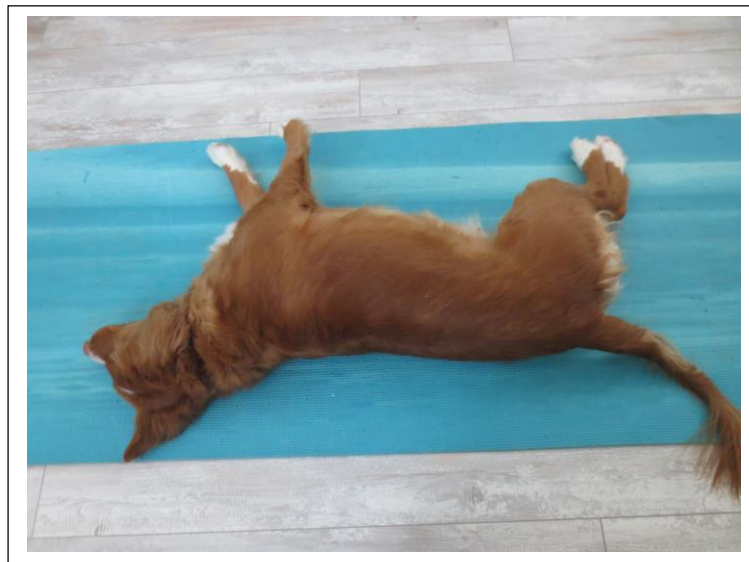
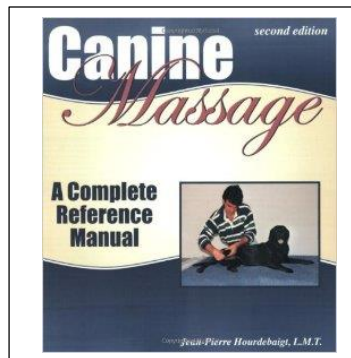
And here is Pinot, formally Madeline, then and now!



Who deserves to be pampered for Valentine's Day? Your pooch, of course: the one who loves you unconditionally and doesn't talk back! Will your dog know it is Valentine's Day? Well, no, but he will appreciate any and all the love you give to him that day! So what can you do for your dog? You can give them a spa day. They may not enjoy a nail clipping and bath in the moment, but they will afterwards. You can also treat your dog to a puppy massage or yoga. Yes, they do exist, and dogs enjoy them just as much as we do! There are many informational videos and books on dog massage. There are many plusses if you massage your dog: bonding, creating a relaxed dog, and, if you massage on a regular basis, you will know of any lumps or injuries that could be harmful if unnoticed. If you have an active pup, take him out for a long walk, hike, or even on a nice game of fetch. Just make sure you are both dressed for the weather. There are indoor games as well. You can play hide and seek with healthy treats or a favorite toy, or purchase an interactive toy. How about a new collar or a photo session with your best friend? We have a beautiful selection of Truman collars available. What about a home-made dinner, such as a stew (just be certain the ingredients are dog friendly.) or home-made treats? We have our weekly treats by Chef Big Dog, but we will have special Valentine treats as well! Don't forget every Monday, we have Indoor Dog Park, which gives your dog a chance to socialize and play no matter the weather! Just remember, anytime spent with your dog is time well-spent.



Chef Big Dog Cookies!



Cay on her yoga mat and doing her best Shavasana pose.

On January 24, we held our first Doggie Fun Zone fundraiser of the New Year. Pet Psychic, Sharon Warner, came and shared her knowledge with pet owners who had signed up. She was a big success, and we have received a great amount of positive feedback. We are considering hosting her again in the spring.

We will be having our next Doggie Fun zone meeting on February 12, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at D Tails. We encourage everyone interested in helping to attend the meeting and see what it is all about! We will be discussing future ideas for fundraisers. This year, the proceeds from DFZ will go to the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary. You can find more information here:

<http://cvhfoundation.org/about/cvh-animal-sanctuary/>



Beth Sullivan with pet psychic, Sharon Warner, during their session.