

D Tails Monthly Ruff

December 2016

NEWSLETTER



D Tails wishes everyone
the happiest of holidays!



December Classes

Monday

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 PM, \$6 No registration required, just stay with your pup and watch him have fun!

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM, December 6 and 13. Please check the calendar at www.dtails.biz for individual handlers.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM.

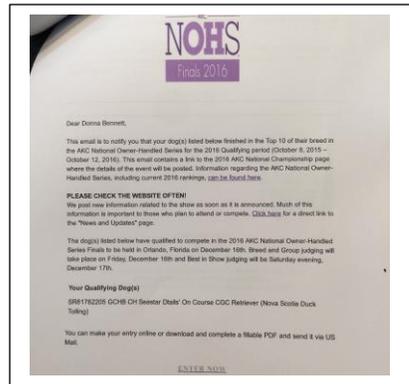
Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. Last class in session, December 8.

Make sure to check the newsletter and calendar in January. We will have many new classes!

Channel Pupdate!

Channel's pups are a month old now, and we are eagerly awaiting new pictures! In the meantime, Channel has been very productive in the show ring! Last weekend, he won Best of Breed and Fourth in the overall Owner-Handler Sporting Group! He is halfway to his AKC Silver Championship! He is ranked 10th in owner-handled Tollers. Because of this, Donna and Channel were invited to Orlando to the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Show taking place December 14-17. We wish them the best of luck! Be sure to look for updates on Facebook.



Click here for an adorable British Christmas commercial. You won't be disappointed!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr6lr_VR5Eo

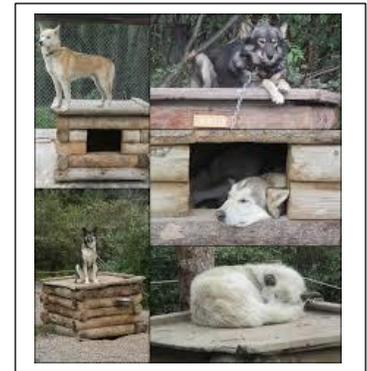
And this is a video of another dog reacting to the above commercial!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PLPMgpGWmc>

Denali Dogs

As I was researching sled dogs, I found something fascinating and was so surprised I did not know of this. Denali National Park, in Alaska, has had sled dogs in its service since 1921! The dogs are not considered a particular breed of dog, but often are called Alaskan Huskies or just sled dogs. These dogs are bred solely for performance. Each park ranger is assigned seven sled dogs. These dogs aid the ranger in the winter months with patrolling the vast 2-million-acre park. In 1936, the park was officially granted protection and funding for the 50 or so dogs in their service. Since that time, they have had their own kennel and breeding program. A new litter of puppies is born in the summer to keep the line going. They have a puppy cam, a blog, and you can follow the dogs on Facebook. In the winter, there is a map where you can track the dogs on their assignments throughout the park. The dogs are one of the most popular attractions at the park, getting about 50,000 visitors in the summer season. You can even adopt a retired dog ranger, if you meet the park's strict standards. All dogs are retired when they reach 9 years old. You can read more about these amazing dogs here.

<https://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/meet-the-sled-dogs.htm>



The 2016 litter of pups were named in honor of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.



Dog Lovers Gift Guide



The Secret Life of Pets is available now on DVD. Rated PG.



If you have a child that likes to decorate gingerbread, this is a great small kit. Only \$4.88 and sold in Wal Mart Stores. Everything you need is included. Guilford only has 6 left and they say they are in stock in Old Saybrook, but I could not find them ☹️



If your furry friend needs a new sweater or coat, Home Goods, in Old Saybrook, has a large selection in all sizes.



If your pup needs a new collar, D Tails has a great selection of Christmas and everyday designs in all sizes.



Pier One has an awesome collection called Park Avenue Pups. It has a nice selection of dogs. They have pillows, china, ornaments, figurines, and my favorite, a musical cookie tin!



Loki the Wolfdog has a new mug which is hand made in the USA. The saying is "Don't Go Alone." You can follow Loki and his owner and their many adventures on FB and Instagram.

<https://lokithewolfdog.com/shop/dont-go-alone-mug/>

Rescue Me by Richard Phibbs. Mr. Phibbs is a fashion photographer who loans his time to the New York City Humane Society by taking photos of adoptable dogs. This book is a compilation of favorite dogs and their adoption stories. A feel-good book!

