

NEWSLETTER



Channel had a very good May!
He's on the fast track for his
Bronze!

June Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM, Class in progress ends June 13
New Class starts on June 20, 2016. There is still time to register!
You can register online at www.dtails.biz or call D Tails.

Drop-In Obedience, 7:15-8:15 PM, Classes held outside at Grace Church, 336 Main Street, Old Saybrook. Please check Facebook for updates in case of questionable weather, or call D Tails.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM, Please see calendar on the website for individual handlers.

Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Summertime Fun with your Dog

Warm weather is here and we can fully enjoy being outside with our dogs. A great warm-weather activity is catch, but instead of a ball, use a Frisbee or flying disc. (Frisbee is a trademarked, brand name by Wham-O.) Flying Disc competitions are at their height during the summer months, but in places like California and Florida, it's a year round activity. The flying disc competition craze started in Los Angeles at a Major League baseball game in 1974. A college student, Alex Stein, and his dog, Ashley Whippet, interrupted the game and put on an impromptu show. The duo was later escorted off the field, and the student was arrested. (It turned out okay.) It was such an amazing performance though, that it started the Frisbee World Dog Challenge and all the later disc competitions to date. You can see Alex and Ashley Whippet in the link below. There are many categories in flying disc competitions, free-style being the most well-known, but there is farthest distance, spot landing, timed trials, and many more. There are three major disc competitions: the U S Disc Dog Nationals, formed in 2000, Purina Nationals, and a company called Skyhoundz. The founders of Skyhoundz have been competing for 42 years! They hold competitions, offer training, and create and market specialized discs. There are even flying disc clubs in Connecticut. The Yankee Flyers Dog and Disc club is holding a competition and demonstration day at Salem Community Park, on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. (Tip from Donna; there is no shade at this park, so please be sure to bring your own!) Flying disc is a great training and bonding activity for you and your dog, but if you don't want to compete, your dog will be happy just to play with you too☺ For more information, please check out the following links.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofzRx7Jv5nk>, <http://www.skyhoundz.com/>, <http://usddn.com/>
<http://yankeeflyers.com/> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3wYBlgxjgc>



In July and August,
we will feature surfing
and dock diving!

Cay would be a great
flying disc dog!

Doggie Fun Zone came to Old Saybrook last month and here are a few D Tails dogs having some fun!



Maizy



Rudy



Cay



Sugar

Please remember that although summer is a great time to have fun with your dogs, it is never a great time to leave them (or anyone) in a hot, unattended car. Many states have been passing laws that will allow anyone to break into a car, if they feel a child or pet is in danger. Please, if you see a child or pet in a car, **DO SOMETHING** and help save a life. Below is a guide to how high temperatures in car can go.

Vehicle Temperature		
Outside	Inside	Time to Reach
75	100	10 minutes
75	120	30 minutes
85	90	5 minutes
85	100	7-10 minutes
85	120	30 minutes
100	140	15 minutes

Heads and Tails

Upcoming Events

There are so many events that I am only providing links.

Westport Dog Festival: June 5

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1189315917768433/>

R J Julia Dog Days: June 12

<http://www.rjulia.com/event/dog-days-rj-julia-featuring-friends-new-haven-animal-shelter-1>

Yankee Flyers Dog and Disc Club: all events.

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

PuppyPalooza: June 18

<https://www.facebook.com/dancosgroveanimalshelter/photos/a.247442548627436.56178.242393212465703/1121804061191276/?type=3&theater>

Central Connecticut Pet Fair: June 25

<http://m.facebook.com/CTPetFair>

As we learn of more events, we will put them on Facebook!

Watch this cute Pit Bull and the ice cream truck!

<http://www.heartsofpets.com/pit-bull-patiently-waits-line-buy-ice-cream/>

FYI:

Blue Buffalo Food Recall!

<http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-recall/blue-buffalo-dog-food-recall-may-2016/>

Fischer cat warning in Guilford!

<http://www.wfsb.com/story/32123516/fischer-cat-warning-issued-in-guilford?autostart=true>

Last month, there was a link on this page to make paw print flower art with your dog. Here is painting that was done by Michelle Marquis and her dog Mazy! I think they did a beautiful job! If anyone else wants to create one with their dog, you can check out the May 2016 newsletter. Thank you Michelle and Mazy☺

