

# NEWSLETTER



Back to School! Tukka had her first handling class, and Channel was a little jealous!



## September Classes

### Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

### Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM. Please see the calendar on our website at [www.dtails.biz](http://www.dtails.biz) for individual instructors.

Advanced Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM. **New class begins on September 13!**  
**Register online or call Donna at D Tails!**

### Wednesday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. **New class starts on September 21!**  
**Register online or call Donna at D Tails.**

### Thursday

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

**Please note: There will be no classes on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2016. Also, there will be no classes on September 28, 2016 – October 6, 2016.**

Are you ready to Puppy Up? This year, the Puppy Up walk for oncology research will be at the Guilford Fairgrounds on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. You can register to walk with the D Tails team or create your own.



**Sunday  
OCTOBER 30**  
Guilford Fairgrounds  
111 Lovers Lane  
Guilford, CT 06437

**11:00 AM** Registration  
**1:00 PM** 2-Mile Walk  
**11 AM-3 PM** Festival

Pre-register by October 28  
\$20 pre-registration online  
\$25 registration day of event  
REGISTER ONLINE  
**puppyup.org**



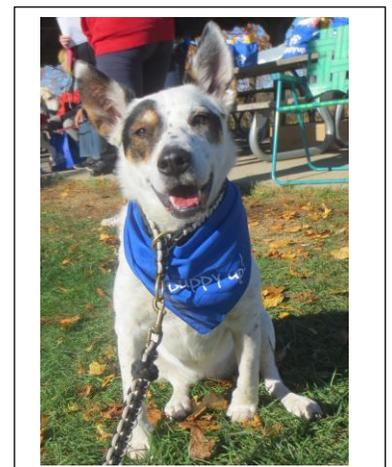
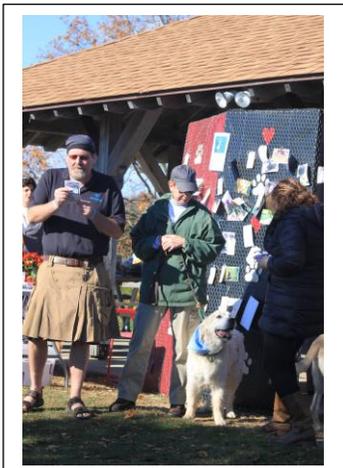

D Tails is having a fundraiser for Puppy Up. For \$1.00, you can have a “Heat Exhaustion” card. These cards are to put in your window, if you have to leave your dog in the car. It lists the symptoms of heat exhaustion and a number to contact you. They are available at D Tails and all proceeds go to Puppy Up.



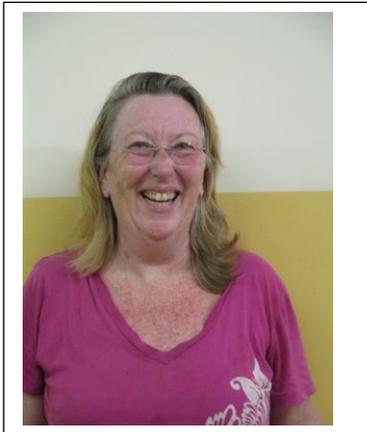
**Signs of Heatstroke:**

- Excessive panting with increased sticky saliva -lips often pulled back with mouth WIDE open (can see right down throat)
- Bright red tongue with red or pale gums
- Altered mental state- can be frantic, depressed
- Unresponsive- can lead to coma
- Weakness/dizziness
- Increased heart rate
- Vomiting- sometimes with blood
- Diarrhea

If you see my dog in distress please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ or call 911. Please make every attempt to locate a pets owner prior to breaking into a vehicle.



## New faces at D Tails

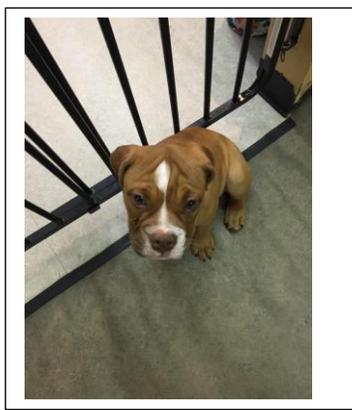


Please help us welcome Claire, left, and Hollie, right. They are both new to the D Tails staff and of course, they both love dogs!

Claire has a 13-year-old Yorkie named Rugby, who has ruled Hammonasset Beach since he was 13 weeks old! Rugby has a one-year-old Maltese sibling, Lulu.

Hollie has a background in caring and rescuing dogs. She also has two of her own, a three-year-old Goldendoodle, named Chloe, and a two-year-old Boston Terrier, named Ani.

## New Faces at Day School



Welcome to Day School!

Top, L-R, Saydee, Basil, and Pyro.

Bottom, L-R, Fizzie, Isabel, and Lo.

Thank you Krista, for the pictures of Isabel and Lo 😊

# Heads and Tails



**Chester Dog Fair**

Register to Participate at:  
[www.homewardboundct.org](http://www.homewardboundct.org)

**FREE ADMISSION**

**ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS:**  
Free Doggie Bag first 50 participants  
Kids & Adult Activities: Moon Bounce, Slide, Photo Booth & Live Music  
Doggie Activities, Demonstrations & Contests, Plus Meet Therapy Dogs & Canine Good Citizen Testing

**VENDORS:**  
Food Trucks, Franks Wood Fired Pizza, Soap, Clothes, Jewelry & Artsy Stuff!  
Local Groomers, Supplies, Daycare, Rescues, Shelters, Veterinarians

**DOGIE FUN ZONE**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 17  
11:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Chester Fairgrounds  
11 Kirtland Terrace  
Chester, CT**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:  
**HOMeward BOUND CT** 501c3  
Susan Hotkowski (860)-553-3641

PRESENTED BY:  
**BNADOG.COM**  
Belinda Ahern (860)-304-1447

There are many dog events coming up in September, including the Hebron Harvest Fair on September 7-10 which will showcase the **Dock Dogs dock diving championship**. They have scheduled events on all days, with the championship on Sunday. The Chester Dog Fair will be held on September 17 and will include **Doggie Fun Zone!** Also, don't forget the CT Pet Expo on September 10, or the Marvelous Mutts' shows at the Durham Fair. **Links below, plus a link to all listings of events throughout the state.**

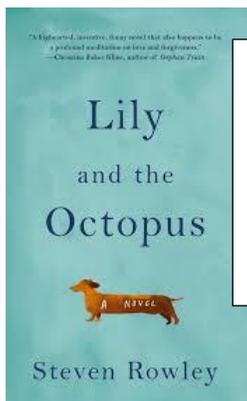
[http://www.hebronharvestfair.org/family\\_edutainment/#](http://www.hebronharvestfair.org/family_edutainment/#)

<http://www.hartfordpetexpo.com/>

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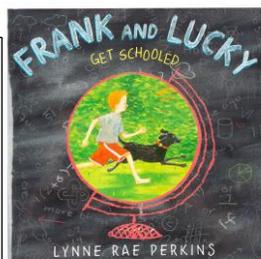
<http://www.bringfido.com/event/state/connecticut/>

## Recommended Reading



**Lily and the Octopus** by Steven Rowley is a poignant love story with a touch of fantasy. It's about burning bridges, making amends, and the true meaning of life. You'll cry, but it is worth it! This is an adult novel.

**Frank and Lucky Get Schooled** by Lynne Rae Perkins is for 4-8-year-olds. It's a humorous story about a boy and a dog having a bad day, finding each other, and learning many things along the way. Your kids will laugh, learn, and love the illustrations!



Guess what's right around the corner? That's right, Howl-O-Ween! If you are looking for costumes, Home Goods already has an amazing collection! If you prefer to create your own costume, Simplicity and Butterick have costume patterns for dogs. You can find them at Jo-Ann Fabrics.

