

D Tails Monthly Ruff

December 2017

NEWSLETTER



Donna and the D Tails staff wish everyone a **Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanza!**

D Tails will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018!

December Classes

Mondays

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 PM. **There will be no class on 12/25.**

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM. **There will be no class on 12/25.**

Tuesdays

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM. Classes will be on December 5, 12, & 19. Please check calendar for individual handlers at www.dtails.biz.

Wednesdays

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. **There will be no class on December 13, 2017.**

*****Please note that D Tails pricing will increase by \$2.00/Day in January 2018. Buy a new pass in December at the current rate, passes do not expire!*****

D Tails has been fundraising throughout the year to purchase a vest for a hard-working state police K9. On November 26, we held pictures with Santa! The money from the photoshoot will go to Vest-a-Dog, a nonprofit organization that buys bulletproof vests for police dogs. We met our goal!

Here are some pictures from our fundraiser with Santa!



From left to right: Tukka, Cay, and Channel waiting for their turn with Santa. Photographer, Abdul, hard at work. Santa and Rex. Santa and Zoe.

If you missed our Santa pictures, you can get your picture with Santa on December 16, 2017 at the North Haven Petco. 100% of the \$10 fee will go to Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter.

You can find more information on their Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1479251395462601/>

For some Christmas fun, FACE Vocal Band, an acapella group from Boulder, has put out an original animated song. It's a little long, but watch until the very end; you won't be disappointed!

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

Secret, the amazing Aussie (Instagram: @my_aussie_gal) is helping decorate the tree in this video. It's pretty sweet.

https://www.instagram.com/p/BcMC5gogEkl/?hl=en&taken-by=my_aussie_gal

Donna and Channel are flying to Orlando, Florida on December 13, to compete in the AKC Royal Canin National Dog Show. Channel will be competing two times on December 14 and 15. I have included the link for this show. Check back on their website for a link to the livestream. This is a big show for Donna and Channel, a pre-cursor to Westminster in February. Please wish Donna and Channel good luck!

<http://www.akc.org/events/national-championship/>



Looking Forward to 2018

Coming in April 2018, a new animated movie about the most decorated war dog of WWI, Sergeant Stubby. A mutt, they think Staffordshire Terrier mix befriended soldiers training on the greens of Yale, New Haven. Private Conroy smuggled the dog when they shipped out on the SS Minnesota and the troop was allowed to keep him, even though animals were forbidden. Stubby proved himself numerous times in the trenches in France. After the war, he came back to the United States, and even met the president! He truly was adored by all who knew him. When Stubby passed, his obituary was a half-page long in the New York Times. Stubby is now preserved in the Smithsonian Museum of American History.

The animated movie, called "*Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero*" stars Gerard Depardieu, Helena Bonham Carter, and Logan Lerman.

Here are some links about the dog and the movie.

<http://www.courant.com/courant-250/moments-in-history/hc-250-veteran-sgt-stubby-20140526-story.html>

<http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/collection/object.asp?ID=15>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOmVzL76UMQ>

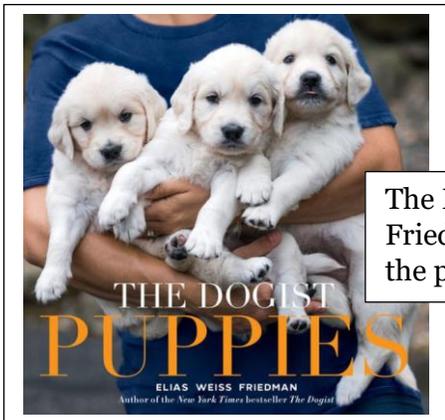
Holiday Gift Guide for Pets and the People that Love Them



We have Christmas collars and we can order them in different sizes. \$18/\$20!



We are also selling Avery's Dog Drool and Kitty Piddle sodas for \$2.00/bottle or \$10 for a six pack. They are the perfect stocking stuffer or gag gift.



The Dogist author Elias Weiss Friedman, has a new book of all the puppies he meets



Theron Humphrey has a new Maddie book, Maddie lounging on things. This red coonhound is adorable as the photographs show!



Do you love to quilt? Mckenna Ryan has a wonderful pattern called Dog park. You can buy the whole pattern or just certain panels. You can find more info here: <https://www.pineneedles.com/Dog-Park-s/1895.htm>



For the younger set, ages 4-8, Maverick and Me by Katherine Schwarzenegger (yes, that one!) about a pup down on his luck that gets rescued by a lucky little girl.

