

D Tails Monthly Ruff August 2018 **NEWSLETTER**



August Classes

Monday

Advanced Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class** begins on August 13th, you still have time to register for this class. You can register online or call D Tails.

Drop-in Obedience, 7:15-8:15. August 6th, at Kavanaugh Park, August 13th at Fort Saybrook Park, August 20th & 27th back at D Tails 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please look at calendar for individual handlers. There will be no handling class on August 21, 2018.

Wednesday

Nosework II, 6:15-7:15 pm. Last classes in series will be August 8.

Thursday

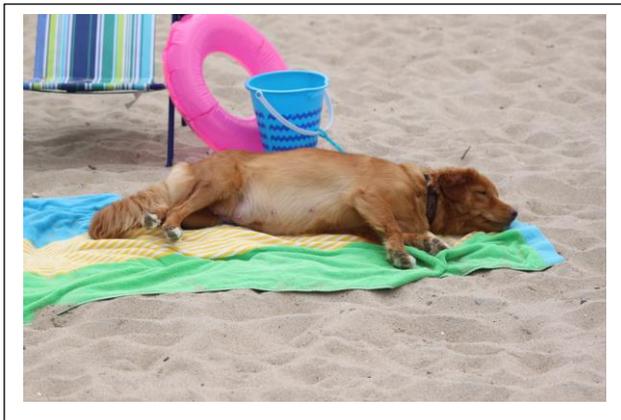
Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class** starts on August 16. You still have time to register for this class. You can register online or call D Tails.

Advanced Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

We will be starting another Nosework class in September, space is limited to 5, so if you are interested, don't delay, and call Donna at D Tails to register!

Tukka's Big News!

Tukka is expecting! Hopefully, there will be six puppies sometime between August 8 and 11. We are running a puppy pool. Place your bet on a 3-hour slot of time that you think the first puppy will arrive. If you guess correctly, you can name that puppy! The theme for this litter is Rum.



Above: Tukka's growing belly!
Right: Pratt, the dad, and Tukka.
Bottom: Tukka seems to like the whelping box!



Please note that the puppies may come at any time and there may be some disruption to class schedules, etc. If any classes are cancelled due to puppies, we will put the information on Facebook.

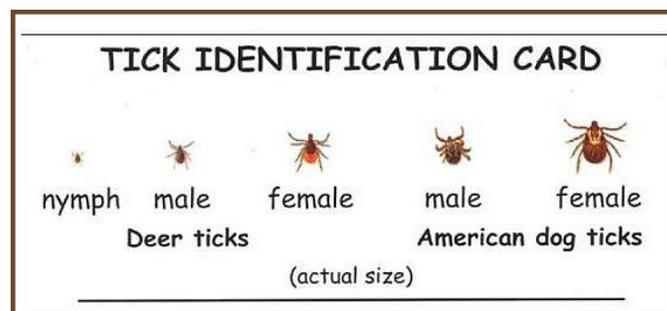
D Tails will be moving to unit six, just two doors down from our current location. We will be closed September 3, for Labor Day. We will be open for business as usual, on September 4, in our new home. Don't forget to reserve your day school spots in advance!

Symptoms of Lyme Disease

We know we live in a tick infested area and are greater risk of getting Lyme disease, but do you know the symptoms of Lyme disease for your dog? Even if you protect your dog from fleas and ticks, there is always the risk they still can get bitten. The deer tick is about the size of a pin head, so it is easily missed. Here are five signs that your dog might have Lyme disease: problems moving, getting up and down, and in pain, being lethargic or tired all the time, increased levels of drinking due to a higher body temperature, loss of appetite, and urinating more frequently with no output.

If you notice any of these issues, and they are not normal for your dog, you need to get them to your vet. They will be able to test for Lyme and see what treatment is necessary. The good news is that Lyme is treatable for dogs. There is also a Lyme vaccine for dogs which you can discuss with your vet if it is right for your dog.

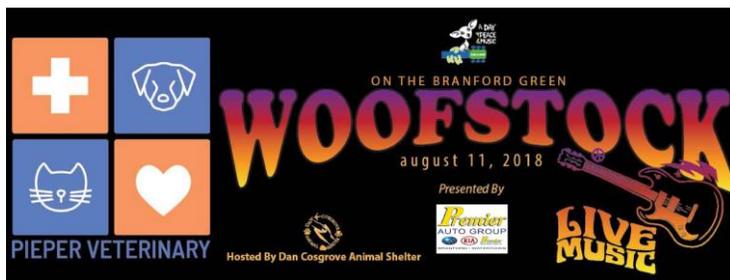
Just remember to do a thorough tick check on your dog after you come inside. It usually takes 24 hours for a tick to transmit disease, so the sooner you remove them, the better for your dog.



Heads and Tails

Upcoming events

It's Food Truck Friday at the Clinton Outlets on August 3, and Petsy will be having Yappy Hour for the dogs. There will be goodies for dogs and their people. All dogs must be on a leash. Connecticut Yankee Dachshund Club is having their Dachshund Fun Day on Saturday, August 4. Bring your Doxie; there will be races, games, and fun, or if you don't have a dachshund, just come to learn about the breed. Woofstock on the Branford Green will be on Saturday, August 11. There will be a walk, vendors, music, and a costume contest. On Saturday, August 18, Bikers Against Animal Cruelty will be having their annual event in West Haven. You can find more information about all these events on their Facebook pages.



Check out these two incredible dogs trying to find their way home. Luckily, they both had happy endings!

<https://www.thedenverchannel.com/lifestyle/pets/colorado-dog-missing-for-months-survives-frigid-nights-lonely-days-to-come-back-home>

<https://thebark.com/content/disabled-pup-perseveres-prosthetic-paw>

Two favorite "celebrity" dogs have new books out, Crusoe and Loki. Crusoe's book comes out in October 2018, and Loki's book is available now.

