

# D Tails Monthly Ruff      October 2018

## Newsletter



### October Classes

#### **Monday:**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes October 1, 8, & 29. There are no classes on October 15 & 22.

Drop-in Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. Classes on October 1, 8, & 29. There are no classes on October 15 & 22.

#### **Tuesday:**

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes on October 9, 23, & 30. No class on October 2 & 16. Please check the calendar on our website for individual handlers for each class. [www.dtails.biz](http://www.dtails.biz)

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **New Class starts on October 30<sup>th</sup>. You still have time to register for this class. You can call D Tails or register online.**

#### **Wednesday:**

Nosework I, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes on October 3, 10, 24, 31. There is no class on October 17.

Nosework III, 7:00-8:00 pm. Classes on October 3, 10, 24, 31. There is no class on October 17.



### Congratulations Channel!

Channel earned a toy of his choice for his good nosework. He now has 2 AKC legs in buried, 2 legs in containers and 2 in exterior, as well as 1 in interior. This was his first time he has trialed with the Northwestern CT Dog Club.

Unfortunately, the puppies will be going to their forever homes this month. We hope that you got to visit with them on September 30<sup>th</sup>!



A Happy Belated Birthday to Cay who was 7 years young on September 19!



Halloween is right around the corner. Remember, it can be a stressful time for your pups. Make sure they are safe with ID tags and place them in a different room from the opening door.

Also, we would love to see your pups in costume! Email pictures to [mantha465@aol.com](mailto:mantha465@aol.com) and we will put them on our FB page on Halloween. Please email pictures by October 30!

**Reminder:** There will be no classes at D Tails from Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# Upcoming Events

## ***Puppy Up Shoreline Walk***

Are you ready to Puppy Up? D Tails will not have a team this year, but please participate if you can! You can make a team of your own or join an existing team! Puppy Up takes place on Sunday, October 7, 2018, 10:00- 2:00 at the Guilford Fairgrounds. As always, there will be music, vendors, food trucks, a silent auction, demonstrations, and of course, the walk! You can find out more information here:

<https://puppyupwalk.org/shoreline/>

“Now more than ever, we must continue the fight and support those with cancer, honor the friends we have lost, and walk for those we can help. Please join us in our efforts to PuppyUp against cancer!”

The Connecticut River Museum will be having their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Dogs on the Docks event on Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 pm. They will have a costume parade and contest and dock diving. Make sure you click on the link to get all the information!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/211138342912882/>



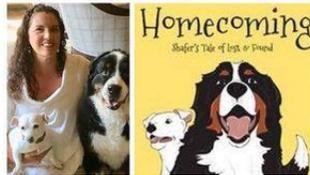
Branford's Compassion Club will be holding their annual Animal Awareness Day on Sunday, October 7, noon to 4:00 pm. They will have a spay and neuter clinic for pets, and fun events for their people. They will also have a blessing of the animals. Click the link for more information.

<https://branfordcompassionclub.org/2018/08/29/animal-awareness-day-2018/>

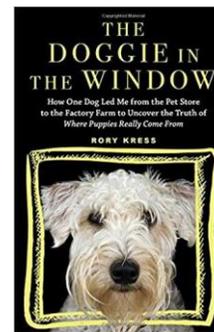


# Heads and Tails

Based on a true story, Homecoming: Shafer's Tale of Lost and Found, by Theresa D. Tillinger, is a sweet story of a dog who is lost, the family who searches for him, and the true meaning of home and family. Good for grades 1-4.



The Doggie in the Window by Rory Kress is an adult non-fiction book. Ms. Kress is a journalist who buys a Wheaten Terrier in a pet shop, and then decides to investigate where her pup really came from. Very interesting read about puppy mills, backyard breeders, lab dogs, and the FDA regulations that make things more complicated. Before you get a dog, this is a must read!



Have you seen Brett Eldridge's new video for his song "Love Someone?" The someone is his dog, Edgar, and it is very sweet! You can watch it here:

<https://www.onecountry.com/country-artists/brett-eldredge/brett-eldredge-love-someone-edgar-video/>

The American-Humane Hero dogs have been picked. There are seven finalists. There was a gala on September 29, where the dogs and their owners walked the red carpet in LA, got their trophies, and the overall hero was announced. Hallmark Channel will air the gala sometime this October. You can learn more about the seven finalists here:

<http://herodogawards.org/vote/>

Subaru has been using dogs in their commercials for a very long time. Here is their newest about the first day of school drop-off. It's a cute one!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lxAUoDFw-84>

Have any of you attempted the Dog Blanket Challenge (Called "What the Fluff?") or Snout Challenge? If you have, we would love to see your videos! You can post them on D Tails' Facebook page. If you are unaware of these challenges, click on the links below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsLlD6ybKyo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-x2-a-nbk>