

D Tails Monthly Ruff

April 2019

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
EASTER



Happy Passover



Zaya, Cay, Tukka, and Channel.

April 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 check calendar on our website for individual instructors. **Please note there is no handling class on Tuesday, April 23rd & April 30th.**
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **No class on April 30th.**

Wednesday

Nosework, 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Classes on April 3rd & 10th. **Does your dog love to sniff? Then this is the class for them! New Beginner Nosework classes in May. Call Donna at D Tails for more information.**
Advanced Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class starting on April 18th! You still have time to register for this class. You may register online or call Donna at D Tails.**

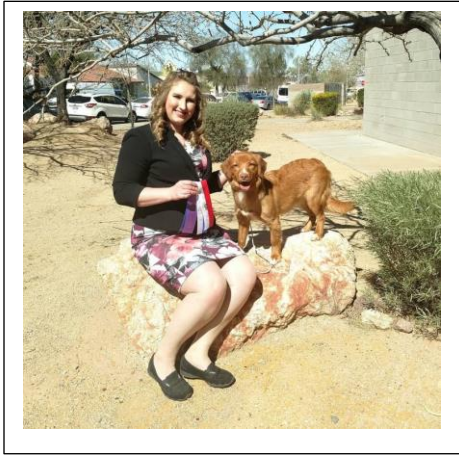
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In the Ring

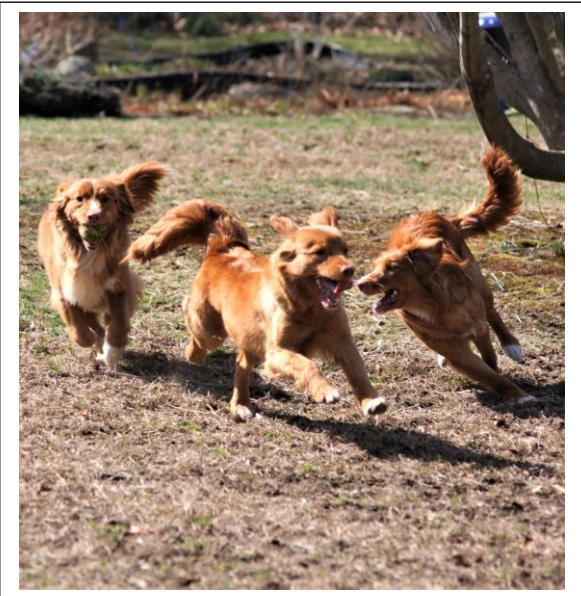
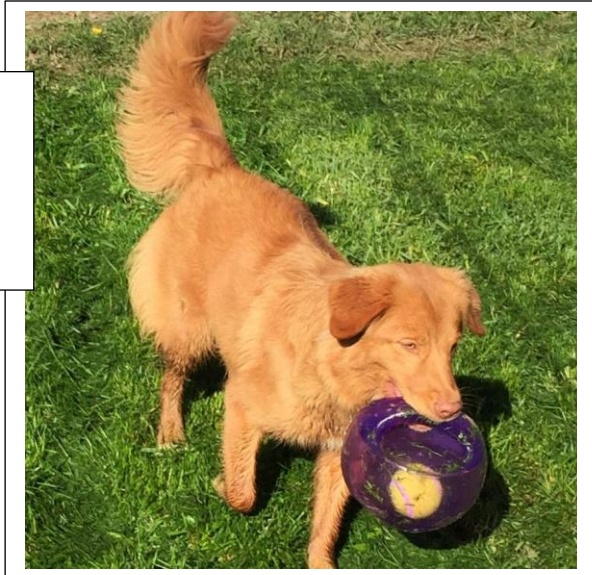
The picture to the left is Bacardi, formally Moko, one of Tukka's puppies. She just won two points towards her championship. These pups will be a year in August, and already they are racking up the points in the ring!

Donna, with Zaya, will show at the Big E on April 6th and April 20th. They will be in Warwick on April 14th, and again on April 27th with brother, Pyrat for the South County Kennel Club show.

Donna will be showing just about every weekend with one or more of her pups from now on.



Meet Miata. She is expecting a litter of puppies at the end of next week and Channel is the DAD! Though we probably won't meet the puppies, we will show you their pictures!



Above left to right: Cay, Tukka, and Zaya. Right: Channel and Zaya. Tollers being Tollers!

April Showers may bring May flowers, but they also bring fleas and ticks. There are so many options available to protect your dogs, it may be overwhelming. Here is a current article, from Canine Journal, that reviews many products, natural and not. Please also note, that there have been counterfeits of the Seresto collar from Bayer. Make certain you are purchasing your pet products from a reliable source.

<https://www.caninejournal.com/best-flea-and-tick-prevention-for-dogs/>

<https://www.facebook.com/nasnrrescue/posts/counterfeit-seresto-collarsstatement-from-a-veterinary-clinic-we-have-been-seein/10157805329819418/>

And, what to do if you think you have a counterfeit product:

<https://www.epa.gov/pets/avoid-counterfeit-pesticide-products-dogs-and-cats>

Celebrating Earth Day

How can you and your dog celebrate Earth Day and not leave a carbon foot and paw print? In your home, think recycle! Has your dog grown out of coats and collars? Have extra toys your dog doesn't love? There are plenty of shelters and rescues that would love gently used supplies like blankets and towels too. There are also many ideas on Facebook and Pinterest about upcycling your old sweaters and sweatshirts that can be made into coats for dogs. Companies, such as Molly Mutt(www.mollymutt.com) make dog bed covers that you stuff with your old clothes. Your pup sleeps on a bed with your scent and you don't throw out your clothes.

When you need to purchase something new for your dog, look for toys with natural ingredients, or ones that come from remnants of fabrics. Don't forget our friends at **Petsy** at the Clinton outlets, have several up-cycled products.

When enjoying the outdoors with your pooch, always clean up after your pet. There are plenty of poop bags made from recycled materials. If you and your pup are enjoying a state or national park, follow their rules about dogs. Stay on the paths, keep your dogs on-leash, and don't allow them to harass wildlife. These are just a few suggestions but being aware of our carbon pawprint is always the first step.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall



Heads and Tails



Go out to eat at some great restaurants and help rescue dogs in need.

HOW IT WORKS:

Come out for dinner or drinks and the restaurant will donate a portion of sales to Dog Days! Please check out our list of participating restaurants and make a reservation or just stop in!

Two new picture books for the 3-5-year-old set. *Bark in the Park* is poetry about dogs, and *Let's Have a Dog Party* is about a girl who throws her dog a party that's not what he wanted. Children will enjoy the illustrations in both.

MONTH OF APRIL

Donovan's Reef
Monday, April 8, 2019
Basketball Night! - Branford
<https://www.facebook.com/DonovansReefRestaurant/>

Rosso Vino
Thursday, April 18, 2019
(Dinner Only) - Branford
<https://www.facebook.com/Rosso-Vino-132337170601662/>

Ballou's Restaurant & Wine Bar
Tuesday, April 23, 2019 Guilford
(Wine & Cocktails Only - 5PM to Close)
<https://www.facebook.com/guilfordballous/>

ADOPTION EVENT

May 18th & 19th
Cheshire, CT

Dog Days Adoption Events is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to helping dogs in need. Spread the Word: "Like" us on FACEBOOK - Dog Days Adoption Events and Share with your friends!

MONTH OF MAY

Bill's Seafood Restaurant
Thursday, May 2, 2019
(Dinner Only), Westbrook
<https://www.facebook.com/billsseafoodct/>

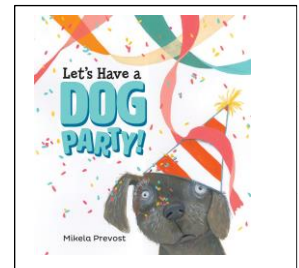
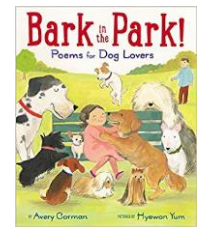
John & Maria's Pizzeria
Saturday, May 4, 2019
(All day, patio use, open to close) - East Haven
<https://www.facebook.com/John-Marias-Pizzeria-11159305548270/>

Pasta Cosi
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
(All Bar Tips Donated) - Branford
<https://www.facebook.com/PastaCosi/>

Chow
Thursday, May 9, 2019
(Dinner Only) - Clinton
<https://www.facebook.com/chowfoodandbeverageco/>

Christopher Martins
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
(Dinner Only) - New Haven
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristopherMartinsRestaurant/>

Please visit the Facebook page of restaurants, "Like" and thank them for supporting Dog Days!



It's that time of year for the Dog Easter Egg hunt in Glastonbury. This year it will be held on April 13th. You can find more information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/riv-erfront-park-200-welles-street-glastonbury-ct/easter-egg-hunt-for-dogs/302984940417504/>

A beautifully written piece by Jenny Hubbard, mother of Catherine, and founder of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary.

https://thedogist.com/catherine-violet-hubbard-animal-sanctuary/?fbclid=IwARoIBYmTgIONpA9dGtrEjoNH6Pl-Q_336eXD8eopGxW4Op6vwbdXt_tnzKI