

D Tails Monthly Ruff October 2019

NEWSLETTER



October Classes

There will be no classes the week of October 7-11.

Monday

Nosework Basics, 6:00-7:00 pm. A new session begins on October 14!

You can still register for this class, call D Tails today!

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. There will be no handling class on October 22.

Please check the website for individual handlers.

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

Wednesday

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm.

A friendly reminder for our Day School clients of our policies regarding drop-off, pick-up, and cancellations. Drop off time is by 10:00 a.m. each morning. Pick up is by 6:00 p.m. You will incur a \$1.00 charge for every minute you are late. If you need to cancel a reservation, you must do so by 10:00 a.m. 24 hours before their scheduled day or you will be charged for that day. Thank you.

October Events

The Shoreline Puppy Up walk for shared oncology research is October 13. You still have time to register or join a team!

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

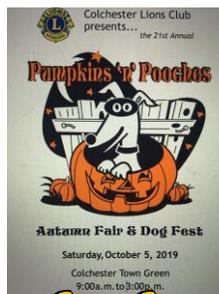


Dogs on the Dock, at the Connecticut River Museum, is coming up on October 13. There is a parade, costume contest, and of course, dock diving. Find all the information here:

<http://essexct.com/event/dogs-on-the-dock-3/>



Bailey's Dog Park in Clinton is having a Howl-o-ween party on October 19. Bring your dog in costume for some fun!



The Colchester Lion's Club presents the 21st Annual Pumpkins and Pooches.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/colchesterlions/events/?ref=page_internal

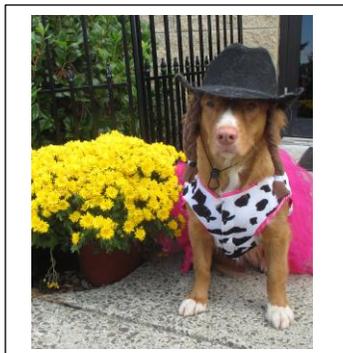


Happy Howl-o-Ween



Since NO ONE emailed pictures of their dogs in Halloween costumes 😞 here are a few of ours. Baby G as a butterfly, Rolex as a rainbow, and Tukka and Zaya as a mermaid and unicorn.

You still can email your pups in costumes to mantha465@aol.com by October 30, and we will put an album together to share on our Facebook page on Halloween.



Cay as a cowgirl and Marcy as an astronaut.



CBD

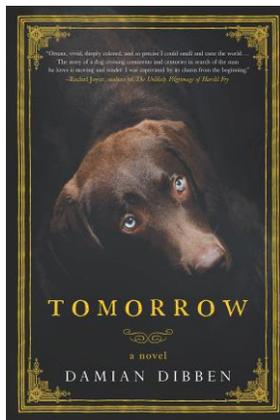
Have you tried hemp or CBD oil for your dog? People swear that they help dogs as well as they help humans for many of the same symptoms. They have been used for anxiety, arthritis, seizures, and more. Do you know the difference between the two? Hemp is made from the seeds of a hemp plant, CBD (cannabidiol) is made from the buds, flowers, and stalks of the hemp plant. CBD is more potent than hemp. Neither contain THC, which is found in cannabis, the marijuana plant. Your dog will not get high. Dogs should never ingest THC in any form. You can get both hemp and CBD for dogs in tincture (oil and dropper) or chewable form. There are now many products on the market that you can find in pet stores and on-line. However, as with anything else you would give your dog, do your due diligence before buying something. Ask your vet. Vets in CT cannot prescribe CBD, but they can certainly give you their opinion on the matter. Ask at your local pet store or other pet parents that might have used it. Most products are coming out of California and Colorado, where uses are legal. In those states, research is now also being done on the effects on canines. Early data shows promising results with little to no side effects. Until cannabis use is legal in all states, there will be no FDA approval. Using organic products are recommended and make certain you read your labels. There should be no other additives if using a tincture and only “normal” ingredients if using a chew. I have an anxious dog, so I have been using a tincture if it looks like stormy weather. It certainly has helped with Macy so far. Here are several articles on the subject that are worth the read.

<https://sitstay.com/blogs/good-dog-blog/cbd-for-dogs>

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/cbd-oil-dogs/>

<https://caninechronicle.com/current-articles/cannabis-and-canines-how-cbd-oil-benefits-dogs/>

<https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/care/know-your-cbds/>



Two very different books (older), but good for the month of October. *Tomorrow* is a historical fiction/magical realism fantasy about a dog that travels through time to find the soul who granted him immortality and *Cujo*, I'm sure you are familiar, was truly, better than the movie!

