

D Tails Monthly Ruff

December 2021

NEWSLETTER



Happy Chanukah

Merry Christmas

Happy Kwanza

D Tails will be closed on Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve and Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve.

Upcoming Classes

Monday

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. Classes on Dec. 6, 13, & 27.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes on Dec. 7 & 14.

New Beginner Obedience classes start in January. Monday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 pm and Tuesday, January 18, 7:00-8:00 pm. You can still register for classes online or call Donna at D Tails.



Toller News: Zaya, left, took Select two days at the West Springfield shows on 11/27/28 for a total of ten points toward her grand championship. Poppy was awarded Best of Opposite and Best of Breed Owner Handled. She earned another five points towards her grand championship and only needs six more! Way to go, girls! This month, Zaya and Reef show at the Worcester County KC in Boxborough, MA on December 5 and at the Big E December 10/11 for the Champlain Valley KC. Zaya and Vice will be in NJ on December 5 for Scent work trials. Best of luck to all the dogs!

Upcoming Events

Bring your family including your dog to Lake Compounce's Pawlday Lights. There are two dates, December 5 or 26, 4-9:00 pm. They will have puppichinos, photos with Santa, and a lot more!

<https://www.lakecompounce.com/things-to-do/events>



Home for the Holiday COCKTAIL PARTY

Monday, December 6, 2021 • 5 pm till 9 pm

At **HOM**
2114 Main Street - Branford
www.homerestaurant.com



Tickets \$20.00 in Advance - \$25.00 at the door
Ticket price includes: Hors d'oeuvres • Martini & drink specials

There still is time to purchase tickets for The Dan Cosgrove fundraiser, Home for the Holidays at Home Restaurant, Main Street , Branford.

<https://www.facebook.com/dancosgroveanimalshelter/photos/a.4516065838431731/4782848941753418/>

Smithland Pet Supply in Old Saybrook will have pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 11, 10-3:00 pm.

All other Smithland stores in CT will also have pictures with Santa on this day.



Holiday Gift Guide

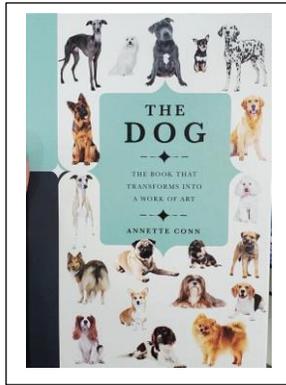
Petsy is back at Clinton Premium Outlets in an impressive new pop-up shop. They are located at the main entrance. They have tons of great gifts for your pets and for the pet lover on your list!



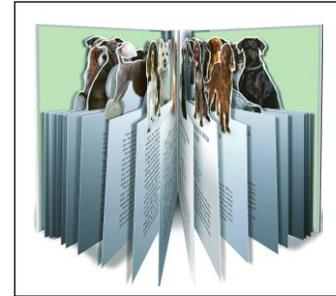
As always, R J Julia in Madison has an amazing collection of dog books and products. Some of them are even pre-wrapped. They can also order any book they do not carry.

Enjoy the holidays at Florence Griswold Museum. The museum has their artists' pallet trees, many which feature animals and the house is decorated as well. The museum shop has a whole section of unique dog gifts.



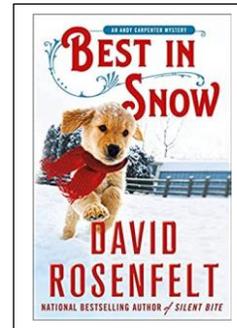


This book has beautiful photographs of over 50 different breeds of dogs with descriptions. It also turns into a display if you follow the directions.



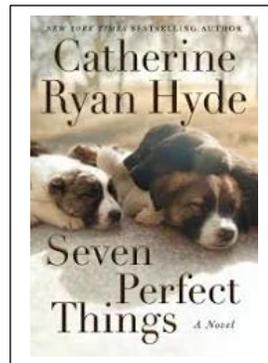
Home Alone, but with dogs! Available on DVD or to stream. Rated PG. Watch the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5RfSoHnnUk>

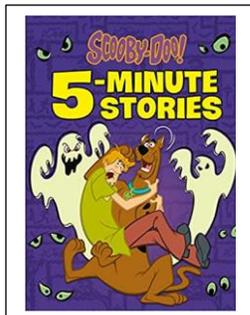


Best in Snow, an Andy Carpenter Mystery, by David Rosenfelt. Book #24 in the series. Tara, the Golden Retriever pup finds a body in the snow and Andy must solve the crime. A light and humorous read,

Seven Perfect Things by Catherine Ryan Hyde is about a girl who rescues seven puppies and how they change lives. A heart-warming story.



All Dogs are Good: Poems and Memories by Courtney Peppernell is poetry about our wonderful companions and the bonds that we form.



If your kids like Scooby Doo this new hardcover is for them. The gang is all here with bright illustrations and stories that only take about five minutes to read. Ages 3-7.

Lulu the Unstoppable Dancing Dog is about a little dog who wants to waltz with her family. A nicely illustrated story about perseverance. Ages 4-7.

