

NEWSLETTER

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



June Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. [New class starts on June 21. You still have time to register for this class by calling D Tails or registering online.](#)

Beyond Basic Obedience: 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling 6:00-7:00 pm. There is no class on June 22. Please consult our calendar for individual handlers.

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

Wednesday

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

Toller News

Vice has his first puppy show on Father's Day weekend. Zaya will also be showing. We wish them both luck and can't wait to see how Vice does!

The Competitive Nosework team had excellent results at their last trials and are continuing to work hard for even more titles! Last week they practiced at Town Green. Summer is a perfect time for your dog, of any age, to learn new tricks! Nosework uses your dog's natural ability to smell and challenges them to find new scents and alert you. If you would like to watch a class, please call Donna. Below are some pictures of last week's class.



Pictures from Left to right:

Channel alerting on a scent.

Rio finds the scent.

Petra didn't have to reach far to find the scent.

Both Zaya and Vice will show on Father's Day weekend.



CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

WITHIN MINUTES INTERIOR CAR TEMPS CAN BE DEADLY!

VeterinaryClinic.com

Contrary to our Memorial Day weekend weather, summer is almost upon us. That means we need to be smart about our dogs and the temperature outside.

In Connecticut, we not only have to contend with the heat of summer, but the humidity too. If the humidity is high, dogs will not be able to cool themselves properly. You will need to keep exercise levels low. Older or lactating dogs and puppies are not able to regulate their temperatures in general, so you will need to be especially cautious with them. Your dog “sweats” through panting and through their paw pads. If you are more comfortable in the air conditioning, so will your dog.

What are some things we can do? Leave your dog home when you need to run errands on days 70 degrees or above. Dogs should not be left in hot cars. Walk them in the early morning or evening. (Be mindful of surroundings during dawn and dusk, wild animals, like coyotes, are active then.) When you do walk your dog, have them walk on the grass if the pavement is too hot. No dog should be outside for extended periods of time, but when you let them outside, they will need access to shade and fresh water. Many dogs love to cool off in water. You can have them run in sprinklers or have a doggy pool.

If you see a dog in distress, please say/do something! If possible, talk to the pet parent, if not, call your local animal control or police. Remember, dogs rely on us to care for them.

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too hot to trot!

7 second rule



Rule of paw: if it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your hound!

asphalt temperature

outside F°	asphalt F°
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°
102°	167°



health tips from Dr. Kim Smyth



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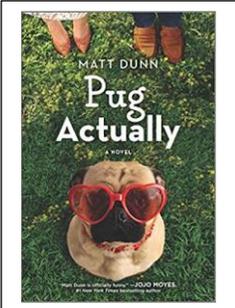
Heads and Tales

The Westminster Dog Show will be held at Lyndhurst Estate in Tarrytown, NY on June 12 & 13. There are no vendors or spectators allowed. You will be able to watch live coverage on Fox sports network.

<https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/e-press-kit/2021-westminster-weekend-with-fox>

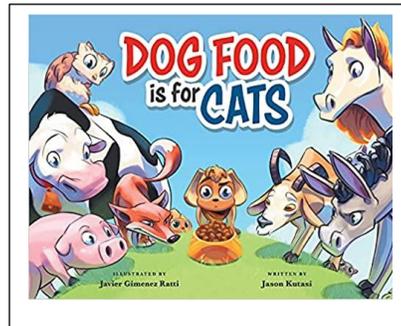
Also on Fox, is a new animated series about pets called *Housebroken*. The first episode aired on Memorial Day, but you can watch it online. This is rated PG and is on in the evening, so I do not know about its suitability for young children.

<https://www.fox.com/housebroken/>



A new book by Matt Dunn to be released on June 29, follows a pug named Doug, who plays matchmaker for his owner.

Have a picky eater in your house? Dog Food is for Cats could help. This picture book follows Piper who decides kibble is no longer for him, so he searches his farm for better options! For ages 2-10. Kids will love the humor and the illustrations.



Dog dreams do come true! Down-on-his-luck rescue dog wins Busch's beer tasting job. The pooch even gets a salary, insurance, and perks! You can read about Ethan here:

<https://people.com/pets/ethan-the-dog-becomes-dog-beer-taster-busch/>



Planning a road trip this summer? Here is an article from *The Bark* that details fun activities in each state, plus DC for you and your dog.

https://thebark.com/content/51-dog-friendly-ideas-summer-fun-travel?fbclid=IwAR0gUpBHgYPnWxC6EZ3eHXfCbjx5Ioyb4gET_HORxr6wUszShyRrW4O4P30