

D Tails Monthly Ruff

May 2021

NEWSLETTER



May Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.
Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on 5/25. Please see calendar on our website for individual instructors.
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. **New Class begins on May 18. You still have time to register for this class. Call D Tails or register online.**

Wednesday

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. There will be no class on 5/12.

Please note that D Tails will be closed for Day School and classes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

Toller News

Introducing Vice, FKA Cuffs, the newest addition to Donna's Toller pack. Vice's official AKC name is DTails' Not This Bad Habit.

We expect Vice to become a champion in the conformation ring and last week, he even had his first try at Nosework!

This month, Donna will be showing both Zaya and Poppy so they can work on completing their championship.

On Mother's Day weekend, many of the Competitive Nosework class will be vying for new titles!



Besides Memorial Day, May 31st is also Tukka's fifth birthday! Happy birthday!

Memorial Day has always been the unofficial start of summer. After the past year, we could all enjoy a parade. Please consider keeping your dogs at home. The crowds and noise, especially if there is gunfire, can be very scary for your pup. Plus, your dog might be well-behaved but other dogs may not.

*As America celebrates Memorial Day,
we pay tribute to those who have given
their lives both human and K-9*

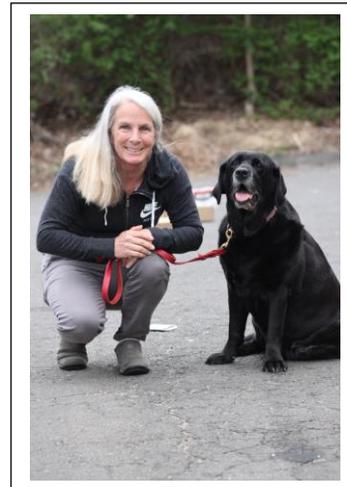
Thank you for your service!



Give Nosework a Try

Are you looking for something fun and challenging that you and your dog can do together? Our Nosework classes with expert instructor, Terri, might be for you! Nosework uses your dog's innate ability of scent and challenges them to hone their skill. Unique scents are hidden, and your dog needs to alert you that he has found them. **Your dog can be any age to participate.** If you are unsure about what really goes on, come observe a class and see for yourself! Below are a few pictures of the past week's class and testimonials from participants.

"I took 10-year-old River to Nosework on a whim because she can sniff out a chocolate morsel in a full backpack. It is so much more than I could have imagined. The growth and confidence I saw in River, even in the first few classes was amazing and I knew I had to keep going. Never did I think at 10 she would be doing so much, and her confidence has changed for the better. River has earned two titles in Interior and Container and is competing for more in two weeks. You don't have to know what that is, or get titles even, but do try this out! Thank you to Donna and Terri for letting River shine."
Pam and River

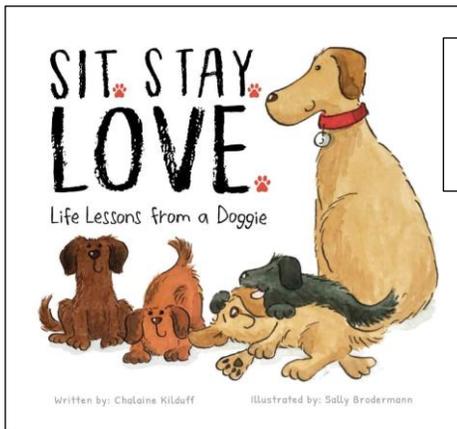


"Pyrat and I enjoy the Nosework classes because it's a great bonding experience for us both. He has also become a much better listener since taking the class. Plus, it's a lot of fun!" Lauren and Pyrat



"Rio enjoys coming to Nosework class because he gets to do what he loves, sniff for odors, eat treats, and socialize with his friends. It's a fun class for both of us! I enjoy his enthusiastic attitude and watching him work. Together we have learned so much through training. He has learned to alert on certain odors, and I have learned to read him better and trust his instincts. It has created an even closer bond between us."
Denise and Rio

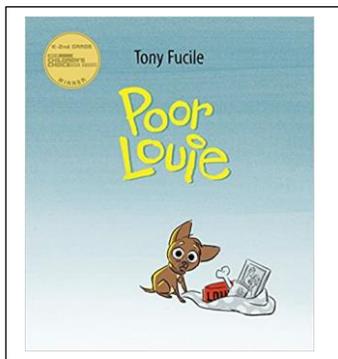
Heads and Tails



An adorable picture book with rhyming verse of life lessons from a dog's perspective.

Here is a must watch clip of a dog joining in a relay event at a Utah high school track meet. He really has some speed! His last 100m was clocked at 10.5 seconds just a second over Usain Bolt!

<https://www.aol.com/sports/dog->



For anyone that is expecting a sibling, this is a sweet book with a funny twist at the end. Louie has the life until he realizes his parents are expecting. You can also watch this video of the illustrations and reading.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sq9tIuwPpAn>

Did you know that Alexa has music to calm your dog? Apparently slow-tempo classical music has a calming effect on dogs. If you are back at the office and your dog is lonely or anxious, give it a try.

<https://www.amazon.com/Stephen-Brown-Calm-My-Dog/dp/Bo7G4B6WL4>

Move over Starbucks' pup cup, ice cream for dogs is the new snack. Ben and Jerry's has a new line of doggy ice cream that is available in your supermarket and their stores. There are other brands of dog ice cream as well. There are brands called Frosty Paws, Dogsters, and Pooch Creamery is a mix you make. These other brands are available at supermarkets and pet stores. You could also make your own.

https://moderndogmagazine.com/icecream?fbclid=IwAR3NuiOvNMjPNngK_Yjn-DfVVB3OYhxzoUqGLw3zCxmhfZu5HsGgxCke66M

