

# D Tails Monthly Ruff      November 2021 **NEWSLETTER**



D Tails will be closed on November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## November Classes

**There will be no classes Thanksgiving week, 11/22-11/26.**

### Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.

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

### Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm.

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

### Wednesday

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



# Toller News

October was a busy month with Scent work trials and conformation. Pyrat earned his second leg in Buried and Vice, pending AKC approval, received his title in Buried and passed Container, interior and exterior. Zaya earned another point toward her Grand Championship and Reef won his class, Best of Winners, and Donna won Owner/Handler as well. Thanksgiving weekend will be a large show in Springfield and Donna will again be showing both Zaya and Reef. Good Luck to all!

If anyone is interested in learning more about the AKC shows, this is the event to visit.



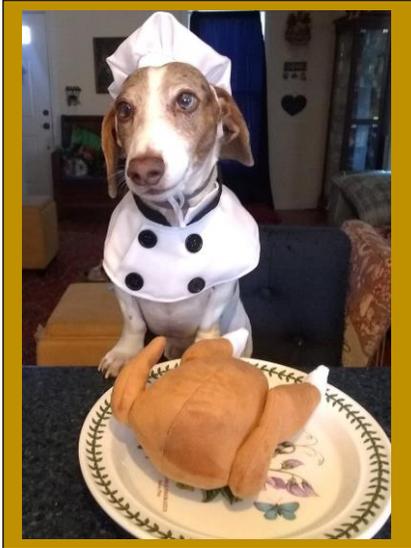
Reef to the left and Poppy is on the right.



## In Other Show News...

Congratulations to Sam and Fennel! Fennel earned his Companion dog title and has now completed the requirements for the BMDCA Versatility Award. They are excited to be showing in the Versatility Class at the 2022 National. Fennel has been taking Handling classes at D Tails since he was 14 weeks old. How exciting and we wish them the best of luck!

## Thanksgiving dinner that your dogs can enjoy too.



You can enjoy your Thanksgiving and so can your pup. As with us, moderation is the key. In fact, many of the foods we enjoy are healthy for your dog. Remember that fresh is always best and in their purest form, no added fats, sugars, or salt. Most canned items have added ingredients. Sweet potatoes, pumpkin, apples and cranberries have vitamins and minerals that are great for your dog. Your dog can also have cooked turkey, green beans and peas. You can also add fresh parsley or mint to recipes for fresher breath.

In the event your dog eats something unsafe, you should know your veterinarian's policies for after hour calls and have the number for their recommended emergency vet. There are pet poison control numbers, but they will charge, and you might just end up at your emergency vet anyway.

### Helpful links:

<https://www.lcsupply.com/blogs/hunting-dog-supplies-reviews/are-pumpkins-safe-for-dogs>

<https://www.benebone.com/blog/11-thanksgiving-recipes/>

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/nutrition/can-dogs-eat-nuts/>

### Do not feed your dog these:

- Nuts, many are toxic, and all are too much fat.
- Onions, which includes scallions and shallots, or anything in the onion family.
- Garlic.
- Grapes or raisins.
- Turkey bones, skin, gravy or stuffing.
- Yeast dough.
- Spicy foods.
- Ham, too fatty and hard to digest, and if you didn't cook yourself, too salty.
- Xylitol in any form.
- Pumpkin pie filling.
- Sweets, especially chocolate.
- Alcohol.
- Apple seeds.