

# NEWSLETTER



Welcome to  
the Dog Days  
of Summer!

## Upcoming Classes

### Monday

Advanced Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New Class starts on August 22. You still have time to register by calling D Tails or signing up on our website.**

### Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on August 23.  
Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

### Wednesday

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on August 3.

- It seems like the Dog Days of summer came in July and are continuing. With this hot and humid weather, please be mindful of your pup(and yourself!) Keep them well-hydrated, as cool as possible, and limit any exercise to the early morning or evening when it's a bit cooler, with the understanding that walks might need to be skipped altogether.

# Toller News



Zaya and the rest of the Rum litter turn 4 on August 6th. Happy birthday!

No shows for the Tollers in August, but September is a terribly busy month with events nearly every weekend. They have Scentwork trials in Peru, Mass. on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, Conformation on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Cape Cod, and more Scentwork in Goshen, CT on 9/21.

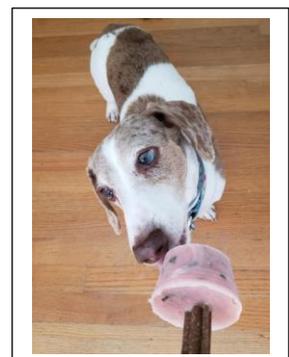
We wish all pups participating the best of luck and, of course, we will report all the wins in October!

What better way to celebrate the dog days of summer than with ice cream! Should dogs have ice cream? Dairy is hard to digest for many dogs but occasionally, it is okay. You can always make your own dog friendly ice cream or popsicles to give as a treat. I have links below for recipe ideas. I made the watermelon-mint popsicles. It took about ten minutes to come together and then at least four hours in the freezer. I used dachshund shaped silicone molds that were a bit of a pain. I poured the rest in cups with a dental treat as the popsicle stick. They were perfect for an after-dinner treat.

<https://www.dailypaws.com/dogs-puppies/dog-nutrition/homemade-dog-food/watermelon-mint-dog-popsicles-recipe>

<https://www.k9ofmine.com/dog-popsicle-recipes/>

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/nutrition/can-dogs-eat-ice-cream/#:~:text=But%20is%20ice%20cream%20really,giving%20ice%20cream%20to%20dogs.>



# Upcoming Events

Coming up in August, Saybrook Home's Dog Days Adoption event and Blessing of the Animals at the Congregational church. Don't forget to plan for the Chester Dog Fair in September. Looking forward to October, the CT River Museum's Dogs on the Docks is usually the first weekend in October and Pup Fest in Stonington on the 1st.

Community Action to Save Shelter Dogs

## DOG DAYS

August 13th & 14th



SAYBROOK HOME  
2 MAIN STREET, OLD SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

### Adoption Event

**Saturday, August 13th**  
11:00am to 4:00pm

**Sunday, August 14th**  
12:00pm to 5:00pm

Fill out our adoption application online to get the process started early!

**Adoption Applications Online**  
www.godogdays.org  
800.653.3134 — info@godogdays.org

Interested in volunteering?  
Please visit godogdays.org and sign up using our form for volunteers! Thank you!



First Church of Christ in Saybrook (Congregational)  
United Church of Christ

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH | 10:00 AM  
OLD SAYBROOK TOWN GREEN

Free and open to the public  
Rain or Shine!  
Bring lawn chairs

**Bring your pets to be blessed!**  
Stuffed animals and photos too!

Treats for the pets!

Refreshments for humans!

PRESENTED BY HOMEWARD BOUND CT

LURE COURSE • DOGGIE OLYMPICS • DEMONSTRATIONS

## 2022 CHESTER DOG FAIR

CHESTER FAIRGROUNDS ↔ 11 KIRTLAND TERRACE ↔ CHESTER, CT

9/17 & 9/18 ↗ 10AM - 3PM

\$5 NAIL TRIMS / \$10 FACE TRIMS BY WAGZ & WIGGLEZ MOBILE SPA ↗ SUNDAY ONLY!

LIVE MUSIC • BEER & WINE TENT • FOOD TRUCKS

\$10 PER FAMILY • \$5 PER INDIVIDUAL

AND MUCH MORE!

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOMEWARD BOUND CT • A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION  
ALL FRIENDLY DOGS WELCOME • THIS IS NOT AN ADOPTION EVENT

LURE COURSE TICKETS: \$5 PER DOG  
EACH DOG GETS 2-3 RUNS AROUND THE COURSE AT OPERATOR'S DISCRETION. MULTIPLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED.

BEER & WINE TENT TICKETS: \$10 EACH  
EACH TICKET GOOD FOR 2 FLIGHTS OR 2 FULL POURS. OPEN SATURDAY FROM 12-4, SUNDAY FROM 12-3. VALID ID REQUIRED.



**SATURDAY, OCT 1, 2022**

## PUP PARADE - 1PM

Costumes & hand pulled wagon floats encouraged!

**Register to March**

At Pup Stop Boutique Bakery  
125 Water Street, Stonington Borough  
or at [PUPSTOPSTONINGTON.COM](http://PUPSTOPSTONINGTON.COM)  
so we know how many to expect!

**DOG VENDORS ON Wadawanuck SQUARE**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**PUP CRAWL**  
Dog themed food & drink specials all day!

**Stonington Borough**

Pup Fest 2022

Follow the Sales!

No Pups in restaurants please!