

D Tails Monthly Ruff March 2022 **NEWSLETTER**



Remember to *Spring Forward* on March 13th. Move your clocks ahead one hour.

Upcoming Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class starts on March 21st. We still have openings. Register today!**

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

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on March 1st or 22nd.

Wednesday

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



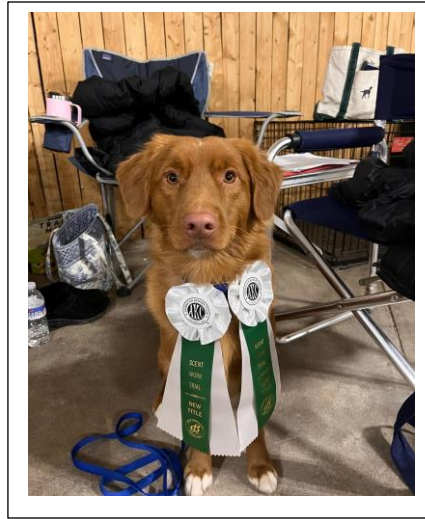
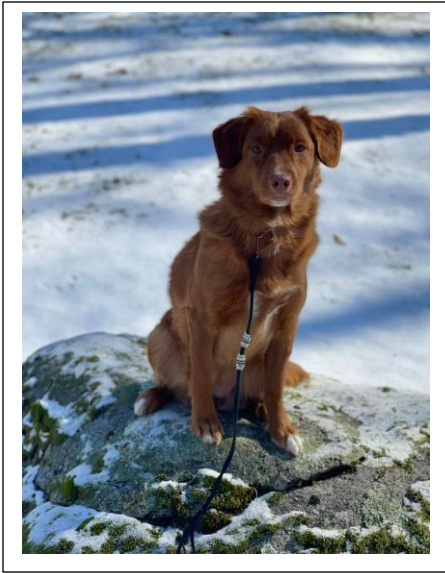
We will be taking St. Patrick's pictures of our Day School dogs, so make sure you follow us on Facebook.



TOLLER NEWS

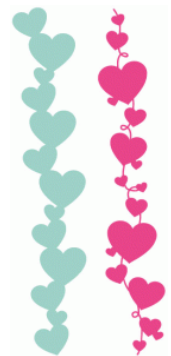
Big news all around! At the AKC Great Barrington Dog show in February, Poppy achieved her Grand Championship! Reef had an amazing scent trial, titling in Container and Buried. Reef and River were also on the news!

<https://www.wwlp.com/news/local-news/hampden-county/annual-great-barrington-dog-show-held-at-big-e-fairgrounds/amp/?fbclid=IwARoL5o3->



Poppy left and Reef, right.

But the biggest news of all: Zaya is expecting! Zaya was bred to Denny and there will be five to six babies on April 1st!



Heads and Tails

Dan Cosgrove gets a donation when you purchase a bag at the Leetes Island Road Stop and Shop in Branford during the entire month.



STOP&SHOP

GIVE BACK THIS MONTH!

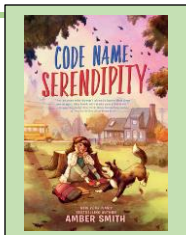
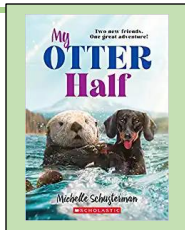
When you buy a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at our Stop & Shop location, we get a \$1 donation!

Learn more at stopandshop.bags4mycause.com

It's getting close to wedding season and many dogs are being included in the festivities. This couple chose to do their "first look" with their dogs and I am totally on board!

<https://www.insider.com/couple-first-look-with-dogs-wedding-day-photos-2022-2?fbclid=IwAR2V5JgkUAFuLuD8gSKSxjImT9w8Nl6pfE7ngdt1-nuSE03XlOIqjRyV7Zjw>

Here are two recent books for the 8-12 set. My Otter Half by Michelle Schusterman is about a lost otter and a lost dachshund who form a friendship and work together to find their way home. Code Name Serendipity by Amber Smith is about what a girl will do to save the dog with whom she shares a special connection.



DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER

Puppy Love

Lenny's
BRANFORD CT

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
6-9 pm

- Live music with Airborne Jazz
- Raffle
- Prizes
- Light appetizer buffet and cash bar

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door.
To purchase, visit:
<https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/animal-shelter/donation>
or mail a check to:
Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter,
11 Cherry Hill Rd, Branford, CT 06405
Or you can just buy tickets at the shelter.

Please include a note "Puppy Love Fundraiser" and the name(s) of the attendees.

Join us for a great cause!

Lenny's will donate a portion of the proceeds to benefit Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter

An incredibly happy rescue story:

https://blog.theanimalrescuesite.greatertgood.com/gentle-giant-rescue/?utm_source=ars-dli&utm_medium=social-fb&utm_content=link&utm_campaign=gentle-giant-rescue&utm_term=6253859&fbclid=IwAR2J4BMiUNBChmYJCJRGe8XMbU8mbzQMnqZUECiyOs2GGinNhLyxtU_KbcI4

Dog owners already know how much our pups enrich our lives. There is also scientific proof that they can also improve our mental and heart health. Now there is new research that dog ownership can also improve cognitive health in people 65+.

https://www.gwinnettdaily.com/features/health/pets-can-boost-your-brain-power-study-says/article_a3dba4f2-2af3-52a1-8aea-8ecb7243a64d.html#:~:text=Having%20a%20long%20term%20pet,according%20to%20the%20preliminary%20research.

