

D Tails Monthly Ruff

September 2022

# Newsletter



It's back to school with the Tollers! Channel and Vice are looking dapper with their *Cheeky Chic* fall bowties! These bowties and many more are available at the Petsy Shop at Clinton Premium Outlets.

## September Classes

D Tails will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Monday

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

Beyond Basics Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. Please check calendar for class dates.

### Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. There is no class on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see calendar for individual instructors.

### Wednesday

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

# Back to Day School

We really want to open again for Day School on Mondays but we just don't have the numbers. As an incentive, anyone who signs up for five consecutive Mondays, we will give you the last Monday free. Our first open Monday will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We need at least six dogs to remain open. Tell your friends and sign your pup up now!



## In the News

## Toller News

It is a very busy month for D Tails' Tollers. September 10, 11, 24 and 25 are Scentwork trials. On the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Zaya, Reef, and Krill are off to Cape Cod for conformation shows. Also, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, it is fun at *catch the bunny*, aka lure coursing with a white plastic bag lol.

Pinot had a great day this past weekend at a Scentwork trial in MA. She received her Advanced Interior title (AKC pending) with a 3rd place finish, got 2 legs in Advanced Buried (needs 1 more to title), with a 4th place finish. She was bumped up to Excellent Interior yesterday with a 3rd place finish!



Pinot and her ribbons!



A new strain of Parvovirus has been seriously affecting dogs in Michigan and surrounding areas. Dogs will show initial signs of lethargy, loss of appetite, fever, and as the virus progresses, vomiting and bloody stools. If you notice any of these signs, bring your dog to your vet. Parvo is highly contagious and without treatment is deadly, mostly affecting puppies with weaker immune systems and unvaccinated dogs. The problem with this new strain of the virus is that initially, dogs have been testing negative with early symptoms, but later testing positive. To contain the virus, MI vets have been offering free vaccination clinics. At the moment, there are no large outbreaks on the East coast, but it is good to be aware.

<https://www.wilx.com/2022/08/26/michigan-state-university-veterinarians-searching-cause-parvovirus-outbreak/>

Closer to home, two Glastonbury dogs were bitten by a Timber rattlesnake in their back yard. Luckily for the dogs, the owner saw the snake and that the dogs had been bitten. They were rushed to Pieper Memorial, which has anti-venom on hand, and were treated. According to DEEP, Connecticut only has two venomous snakes, the Copperhead and Timber rattlesnake. These dogs were lucky they survived. Their normal vet did not have the anti-venom as it is very costly and does not have a long shelf life. You can learn more about these snakes and how the dogs are doing below.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Fact-Sheets/Northern-Copperhead#:~:text=Populations%20are%20spread%20out%20in,Middlesex%2C%20and%20New%20Have%20Counties.>

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Fact-Sheets/Timber-Rattlesnake>

<https://www.ctinsider.com/hartford/article/Glastonbury-dogs-bit-by-venomous-timber-17407817.php#:~:text=GLASTONBURY%20%E2%80%94%20The%20two%20dogs%20who,hour%2C%20owner%20Robert%20Murray%20said.>

# Heads and Tails

The Chester Dog Fair is this month! Did you know Old Saybrook has a new brewery in town and they are having a special event for dog lovers? Also, Stonington's Pup Fest is on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget, Halloween is right around the corner! We would love to see your dressed-up pups for our October newsletter!



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**SATURDAY, OCT 1, 2022**  
**PUP PARADE - 1PM**  
Costumes & hand pulled wagon floats encouraged!  
**Register to March**  
At Pup Stop Boutique Barkery  
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!  
No Pup in restaurants please!  
**Stonington Borough**  
Pup Fest 2022  
Follow the Sales!

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the Myrcene Ale Company, a new brewery in Old Saybrook, will be having a homemade pet treat pop-up shop from 1-4:00 pm. Enjoy specialized beer and get a treat for your dog!

<https://www.myrceneale.com/blank-page>

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Email pictures of your costumed pup for our October newsletter to [mantha465@aol.com](mailto:mantha465@aol.com) by 9/30.

