

D Tails Monthly Ruff

June 2019

## NEWSLETTER



D Tails' email has changed, effective immediately, to [dbdtails@gmail.com](mailto:dbdtails@gmail.com).

### June Classes

#### **Monday**

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

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. June 3 at D Tails. June 10 at Fort Saybrook Park, June 17 at Old Saybrook Town Green, June 24 at Clark Community Park, OS.

#### **Tuesday**

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. June 4, 11, & 18. Please see website for individual instructors.

Beginner Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. New class starts on June 25. You can still register for this class. Call Donna at D Tails or register online.

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

#### **Wednesday**

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

#### **Thursday**

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

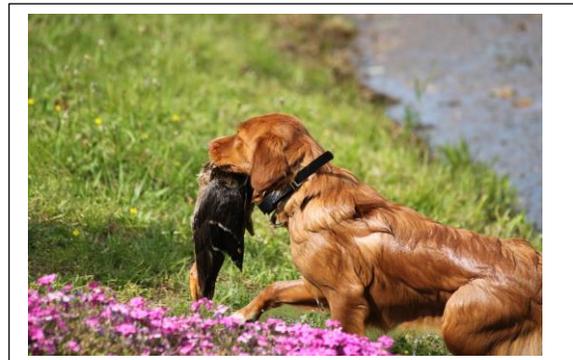
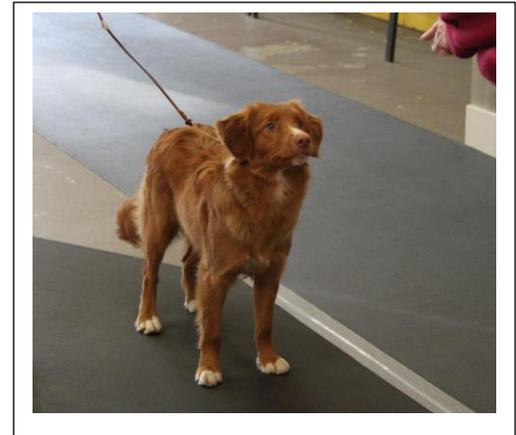
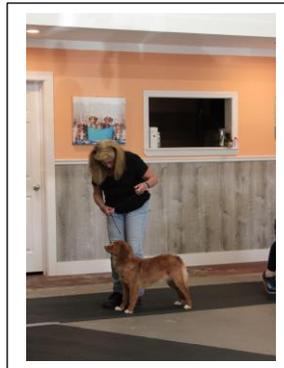
Channel was bred with two different dogs this spring. Between the two Moms, they had a total of 18 puppies!



## Toller News Featuring Zaya!

At only 8 months, Zaya has been learning how to perform in the show ring, how to retrieve a duck in the water, and how to expertly use her nose to find scents. She certainly is one special pup!

Zaya will have her first AKC Hunt trial June 8 and 9 in Torrington. She is going for her WC(water champion) title. Wish her luck!



Did you know that June is National Camping Month? I'm not much of a camper, but I know if I were, my dogs would come with me. Much like hotels, many campgrounds in Connecticut will allow dogs for an added fee. Each campsite has their own rules, so be certain you are aware of them before you make any reservations. Being prepared is key when camping with your dog. Always have your dog medically up-to-date and carry a copy of his medical records with you. Have all his tags up to date as well with your name and number. If he is microchipped, be certain that information is correct. Besides a first aid kit for you, you will need one for your dog as well. Also, you will want to pack extra food and water, something to play with during down time and his crate if that's where he normally sleeps. If your dog has never been camping, you might want to get him familiar with the equipment in your backyard. Your dog will most likely need to be leashed and many sites say bringing a stake that you can tie your dog to is a good idea. Please note that many national parks have strict rules about dogs on trails. Lucky for us, Acadia National Park in Maine, has over 100 miles of dog-friendly trails! Remember to respect your environment. "Take only memories, leave only footprints." Chief Seattle. I've compiled many informative sites that can help you and your dog have a great camping experience.

[https://www.aaha.org/pet\\_owner/lifestyle/17-tips-for-camping-with-dogs.aspx](https://www.aaha.org/pet_owner/lifestyle/17-tips-for-camping-with-dogs.aspx)

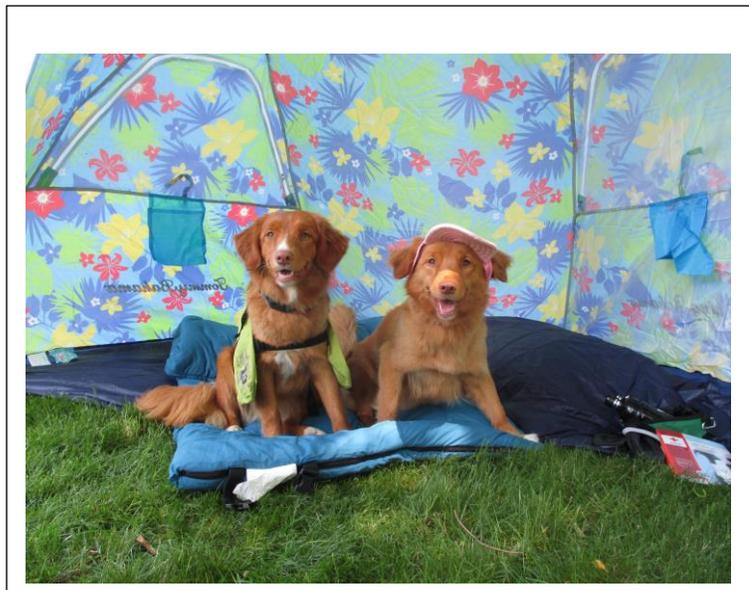
<https://www.rover.com/blog/dog-camping-tips/>

<https://www.dogisgood.com/how-to-camp-with-dogs/>

<https://www.bringfido.com/lodging/campgrounds/state/connecticut/>

<https://acdiamagic.com/pets-in-park.html>

Tukka and Zaya were excellent models!



Here are two "famous" Instagram dogs who have camping down:

<https://www.instagram.com/loki/?hl=en>

<https://www.instagram.com/thiswildidea/?hl=en>

# Heads and Tails

Join the New Britain Bees and the CT Humane Society for Bark in the Park on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your dogs and watch the game and see dog-friendly businesses as well.

<https://cthumane.org/event/bark-in-the-park-night/>

Have fun at the Enfield Dog Park for Puppy Pride Day on June 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be games, raffles, contests, and more!

<http://www.enfielddogpark.org/upcoming-events.html>



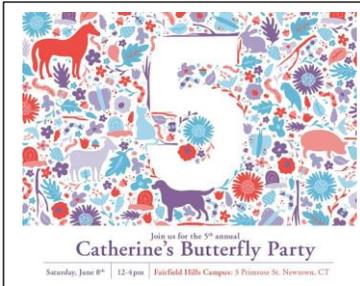
12th Annual  
**PUPPY PRIDE**  
Fun Day  
Come & Support The Enfield Dog Park!  
Demos, 50/50 Raffle, Contests\* & Vendors!  
Showcasing Various Rescue Organizations  
Contests begin at 11 AM  
\*Small entrance fee for contests

**Saturday, June 8th**  
10 AM - 3 PM  
Moose Lodge  
124 South Road, Enfield, CT

  
Enfield  
**DOG PARK**  
[www.enfielddogpark.org](http://www.enfielddogpark.org)  
For more information call 860.394.6213

Don't forget about the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catherine's Butterfly Party at the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary in Newtown, CT on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Their special guest this year is the Asher House. This is not an event to bring your dogs to, but to meet animals in need, plus much more!

<https://cvhfoundation.org/5th-annual-catherines-butterfly-party/>



Do you love coffee? What about coffee that helps dogs? Grounds for Hounds coffee does just that. Every pound of coffee you buy, saves a pup in need of rescue. You can read more about their mission and their sustainable coffee here:

<https://groundsandhoundscoffee.com/pages/our-mission>

The Museum of the Dog in NYC has an original Looff carousel dog that is in need of repair. They also know "Queen" was a pair. You can watch the video or stop in and see her if you happen to be in the City.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=648122622292758>

Have you heard about the "Turtle" dogs in Iowa? They are four Boykin spaniels that, with their owner, help conservationists locate endangered turtles! You can read the article here:

[https://www.iowapublicradio.org/post/specially-trained-dogs-help-conservationists-find-rare-iowa-turtles?utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=npr&utm\\_term=nprnews&fbclid=IwAR31wFneILdCuEnao46KBjBXYtHMfjFYSvLSEYMwzVsY9mK1jgnBLT94KY#stream/o](https://www.iowapublicradio.org/post/specially-trained-dogs-help-conservationists-find-rare-iowa-turtles?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&fbclid=IwAR31wFneILdCuEnao46KBjBXYtHMfjFYSvLSEYMwzVsY9mK1jgnBLT94KY#stream/o)



Cellist, Cheryl Wallace plays her music for shelter dogs. She heard that music can have a calming effect on dogs with anxiety issues. She volunteers at Nebraska animal shelters. She also hopes other musicians will follow her lead as well.

<https://www.wtnh.com/news/animals-and-wildlife/nebraska-cellist-performs-for-shelter-dogs/1932454855>

Have you heard about Finn the bat dog on the minor league Las Vegas team the Aviators? He has his own twitter account and has been showing up on videos. He takes his job very seriously. You can watch here:

<https://wjla.com/news/offbeat/bat-dog-brings-water-to-umpire-at-minor-league-baseball-game>