



NEWSLETTER



Scooting on the Carpet?

If your dog is scooting his bottom on your brand new carpet, your dog's health could be more of a concern than your carpet.

Healthy anal glands express, or empty, when your dog has a bowel movement. Unfortunately, some anal glands don't work as they should because of inherited malformations, or because of a history of poor-quality foods that produce poor-quality bowel movements.

If the anal glands don't empty properly, they can become impacted, making bowel movements difficult or painful, and potentially leading to infections or abscesses.

Your dog may damage the delicate tissue around his anus in his attempts to relieve his own discomfort, so if you see him biting at his butt, or scooting it along the ground, take him to the vet.

Impacted anal glands can often be relieved by manually expressing, or squeezing out, the fluid they contain. This is a very smelly process, but if you're game you can have your vet or groomer teach you how to do it. Most people whose dogs need their anal glands expressed periodically, prefer to pay to have it done.

Bark your Calendar!

SEPTEMBER 13TH:

NAIL CLIPPING \$12

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
(860) 388-1819**



UPCOMING CLASSES:

Advanced Obedience starts September 6th:

7:00-8:00 P.M.: Beginning with intense review of all on-leash work covered in the beginners class, we move on to basics for getting your dog off-leash and reliable.

Beginner Obedience starts September 10th:

6:00-7:00 P.M.: Leash work for you and your dog. Socialization and problem solving as well as the basics. Material covered: focus, heel, automatic sit, patience, stand, down, stay and come.

Handling Class:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 P.M.: Learn how to show your dog in the conformation ring like a professional handler!

Drop in Obedience:

Mondays 7:00-8:00 P.M.: Whether it is that you haven't worked your dog lately, or either of you have forgotten how to do something, this is your opportunity to brush up on training.



The Kenilworth Kennel Club of CT Hosts the AKC Sponsored
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER DAY

FREE ENTRY TO PUBLIC AND PETS
 (ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH - MIXED BREEDS WELCOME)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012
 11:00 am till 3:00 pm
 On the Guilford Green, Guilford, CT

11:30 am: Contests/Prizes: Best Trick, Best Kisser,
 Best Tail Wager-Every dog is a Winner!
Noon: Meet the Breeds-more than a dozen breeds

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)
 How well mannered is your dog?
 Take a **FREE** 10-step test for
 AKC CGC certification. Testing starts at **NOON**
 Email dcm480@gmail.com to reserve a time slot!

11am to 2 pm: MICRO CHIPPING CLINIC - \$40 CASH ONLY
PET FIRST AID & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS
 Provided by Veterinary Hospital of Guilford

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Dagmar Moore, Event Chair
 203-752-9551
dcm480@gmail.com
 WEB SITE: www.kenilworthkc.org FACEBOOK: Kenilworth Kennel Club of CT

Dog Grooming
 by Kathleen
 Starts at noon



Dog Stuff
 Vendors, Products
 Services

Upcoming Events



Elm City Kennel Club, Incorporated
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

September 22: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Old Saybrook Town Green

D-Tails will be at Family day in Old Saybrook again this year. Stop by our booth and say “hi.”

September 8:

Baur Park 250 Copse Rd
Madison, CT

Elm City Kennel Club AKC Plan B All Breed Match with CGC test
Contact valhalafcrs@yahoo.com for more information.

September 22: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Pointer Associates of New England
Flaherty Field Trial Area
1 Tromley Road
East Windsor, CT 06088



September 22 & 23: Pointing Breed Field Trial. Come watch pointing breeds perform the tasks they were bred for. We will have information about responsible dog ownership.

For further information and a list of more events in CT, visit <http://classic.akc.org/clubs/rdod/events/index.cfm> and search “Connecticut.”



Puppy Up! Walk

Support those with cancer.
Honor the friends we've lost.
Walk for those we can help.

Sunday, November 4
 Hammonasset State Park
 1288 Boston Post Rd.
 Madison, CT 06443

10:30 A.M. 12:00 P.M.
 Registration 2 Mile Walk

10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 Food, Vendors, Entertainment

The story of 2 Million Dogs began with a man and his two dogs who embarked on a walk from Austin, TX to Boston, MA. He was inspired by the loss of his Great Pyrenees to cancer. Luke Robinson and his two Great Pyrenees walked 2,300 miles across 16 states. They were on the road for 826 days!

They walked from town to town sharing his dog, Malcolm's, story and educating people about cancer in dogs. As they built a nationwide grassroots movement, Mr. Robinson had a vision: 2,000,000 dogs walking simultaneously all across the United States for cancer. That's when the 2 Million Dogs Foundation was born.

2 Million Dogs Foundation is committed to discovering the common links between canine and human cancers and the causes of these through comparative oncology research.

It's not too early to volunteer to help on the planning committee, the day of the event, or to form a team!



If you are interested in volunteering to help with the walk, either call D-Tails or Valerie Kodman at (203) 887-9910

\$25 registration day of the event
 or
 Register Online at
www.2milliondogs.org