

D Tails Monthly Ruff

February 2016

NEWSLETTER



What to Do in Case of Inclement Weather:

Check our website. www.dtails.biz

Go on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/D-tails-Pet-Service-111815262204092/>

Call the office: Donna will call in and change the message if we are closed. The number is 860-388-1819.

Please note that unless the weather is truly horrendous, we will do our best to be open for your pups. Remember that we have a 24-hour cancellation policy.

February Classes

Monday

Indoor Dog park, 6:00-7:00 PM \$6.00 ***

Drop-in Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM \$7.00 ***

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM \$12.00 *** Please check calendar for individual instructors

Wednesday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. **New 8-week class starting on February 3, 2016.** There is still time to register for this class. You can register on-line at dtails.biz or call the shop 860-388-1819.

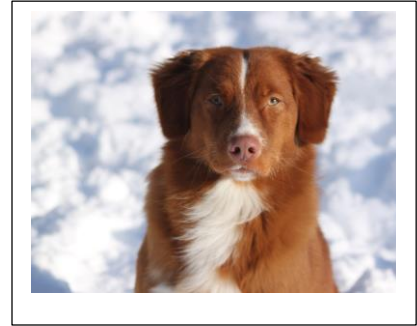
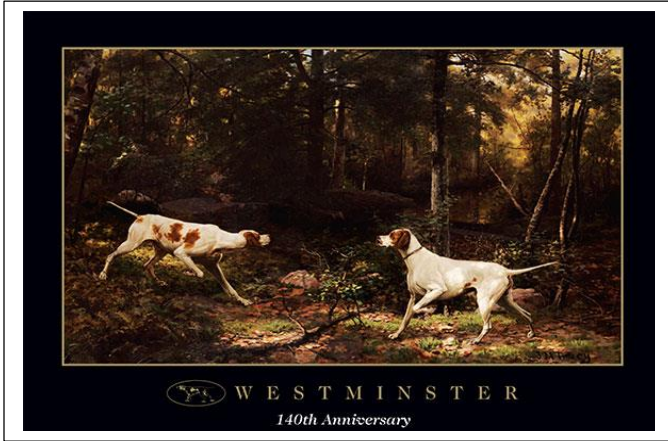
Thursday

Beginner Agility, 6:00-7:00 PM.

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

There will be no classes on Monday, February 15 and Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Donna and Channel will be at the Westminster Dog Show!!!

Channel's Road to Westminster



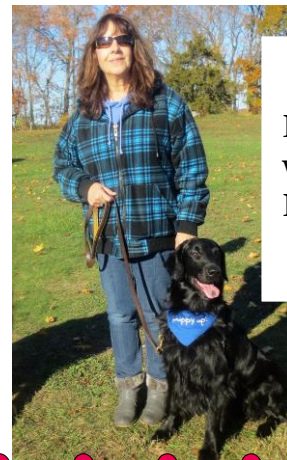
Channel and Donna leave on Monday, February 15 for the 140th Westminster Kennel Club dog show. Channel, who is not quite 2, is already a grand champion and is ranked the sixth Toller in the United States. There are 15 Tollers in their group, 10 boys and five girls. Overall, there are 2,752 dogs being shown, comprised of 199 breeds. If you would like to go to the show, and cheer Donna and Channel on, please call Donna for information. You can also live stream the competitions for best of breed. The best in show will be televised during prime time. You can find the schedule here:

http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2016/show/WKC_2016_Show_Schedule.pdf

Another D Tails alum will be at Westminster too! Denise, Dan, and Luckey have been to drop in, handling, and all the Puppy Up walks. Luckey is a Flat-Coated Retriever. We wish both Channel and Luckey all the best!



Last year's Best in Show winner, "Miss P" 15" Beagle.



Denise with Luckey.

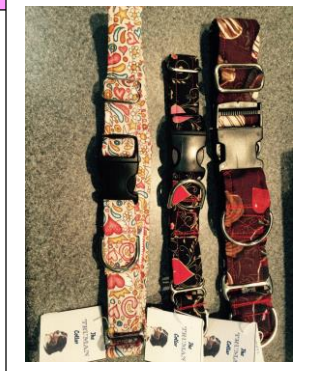
Heads and Tails

February is National Pet Dental Health Awareness month. Make sure you are taking care of your furry friend's pearly whites. It is just as important for dogs to have good dental hygiene, as it is for people. Brush your pup's teeth daily, and make sure you feed them a quality diet. Remember that "dental" bones have extra calories, so don't rely on them daily. Here are some great tips to get your dog to love teeth brushing time.

<http://pets.webmd.com/healthy-dog-teeth-10/slideshow-brushing-dog-teeth>

Just a reminder that as of February 1, 2016, D Tails prices have increased for Day School.

We have Valentine collars for your furry valentines. They are so pretty; you'll want them to wear them for months to come!

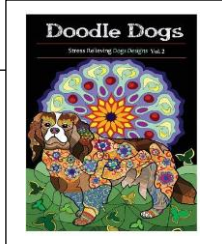


Here's the poster for the Secret Life of Pets movie coming out on July 8. Pixar has also released the full trailer.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yPuWcCykNk>



Have you see the new Toyota commercial for the hybrid Rav 4? They feature James Marsden and a pack of wolves. You can watch it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCaOy7uTzCM>

Need to relieve some stress? If playing with your pup isn't enough, there are a number of adult dog coloring books to help you. You can find them on Amazon for around \$10.



WARNING
There have been numerous car break-ins at local dog parks. These have occurred during daylight hours. Please do not leave any valuables in your car either in plain sight or tucked away. These thieves are professionals. Beware!