

D tails Monthly Ruff

March 2016

NEWSLETTER



Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Happy Easter

Happy Spring

March Classes

Monday

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 PM. Just two more Mondays, March 7 and 14!

Agility Fun, 6:00-7:00 PM. New Class Begins on March 21, 2016! Call D Tails to let Donna know you are coming! You must have finished Beginner Agility to participate in this class.

Drop-In Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 PM. Please look at calendar on our website for individual instructors.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM. Every Tuesday in March.

Wednesday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. Class finishes on March 23, 2016.

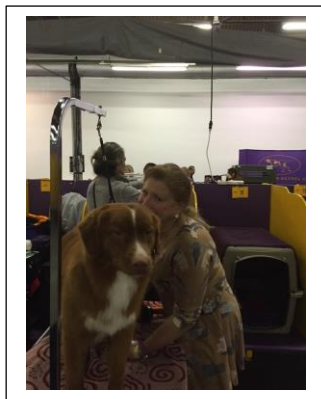
Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 PM. This class starts on March 24, 2016. You still have time to register for this class. Call Donna at D Tails or register on line at www.dtails.biz.

Advanced Obedience, 7:00-8:00 PM. This class begins on March 24, 2016. You still have time to register! To register, you can call D Tails or online at www.dtails.biz.

Donna and Channel would like to thank everyone for their support while they were showing at Westminster. Donna and Channel went to NYC with a core group of dedicated friends. Even though Channel didn't place, it was a great experience for them both. The winner of the Toller group is 8 years old. Channel has plenty of time to grow and gain more experience. Remember, he just turned 2 in February! Last weekend, Channel had already competed in another show in Springfield and earned ten more points towards his Bronze Championship! If you would like to see the video of their performance, you can click on the following link. Donna's armband is #14.

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/.../Spo.../pid:Izboybupx8X>

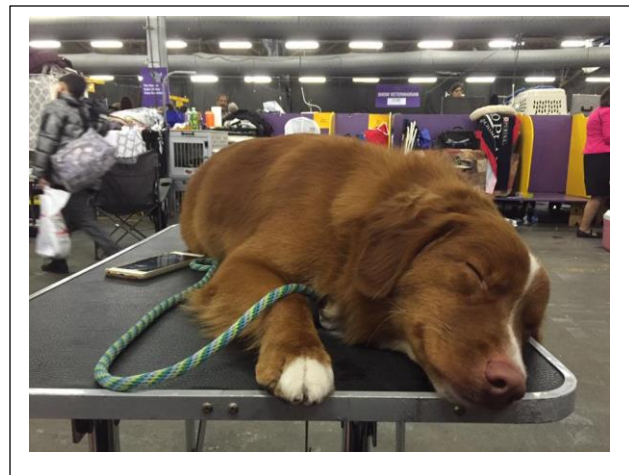


From Left to Right
Donna getting Channel ready for the ring.

On their way to Ring 9.

Ring 9, Tollers at 9:00!

Channel had a very tiring day!



A big thank you to Julie Paradis for the pictures😊

Heads and Tails

UPCOMING EVENT
to help shelter pets!



Spay It Forward CT Fundraiser

Spay Neuter Adopt Love



Homeward Bound CT and CT Animal House are teaming up to raise funds for spay and neuter of CT Shelter dogs. Every dog that leaves the pound/shelter spayed/neutered means less future dogs in shelters and less need for euthanasia!

Thanks to the Generosity of Tracy & Matt Carroll
of the Blue Hound Cookery & Tap Room...

Join us for
Beer, Wine, Wonderful Food and a Silent Auction

Where: Blue Hound TAP ROOM

107 Main Street, Ivoryton

When: March 21st, 6pm-9pm

Tickets: \$25 Per person, includes one free drink and
hot appetizers- cash bar, silent auction

*tickets available online or at the door

visit www.homewardboundadoptionevents.jimdo.com



Senior Dogs Across America: Portraits of Man's Best Old Friend by Nancy Levine. This book will be released on April 28, 2016, but it is already creating a buzz. Ms. Levine traveled the US and took photographic journals of senior dogs and their people. Included in her book is Steve Greig, from Colorado, who decided to honor a beloved dog he lost by adopting the "unadoptables" from his local shelter. He now has nine dogs and a pig! You can see a sneak peek of Nancy Levine's photos and Steve's story here:

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/suzanne-donaldson/have-you-ever-seen-so-man-b-8629166.html>

Artist Brittany Farina does a lot of charity work for shelter animals. Click on the link to see her coloring books that help various shelters.

<http://www.brittanyfarina.com/product/cpcb/>



Some fun links to enjoy!

<http://www.9news.com.au/world/2016/03/01/11/45/meet-piper-the-us-airport-k9-who-keeps-runways-safe>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/street-dogs-trained-to-be-ball-dogs-for-brazil-open-to-raise-awareness-for-animal-adoptin-us_56d5b6dce4b0bf0dab336847

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OSSDuMkk70>

Spring Fun with your Pup!

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunts aren't just for people; dogs can enjoy them too! Fill plastic eggs with your dog's favorite treats, and hide them around your yard. Let your dog sniff the eggs before you hide them, and you can even have them watch you hide the eggs so they get the idea. Hide the eggs in areas that are easily accessible to your dog. Your dog will be thrilled to have his own hunt on Easter! If you have multiple dogs, you might want them to search for the eggs one at a time to avoid any issues. Here is a fun video of Huskies on an Easter egg hunt:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81dpMpbvOYI>

Make a fun carrot cake for your dog.

The good thing about baking for your dog is they do not judge you if you mess up! You can follow the recipe closely or not, it will still be okay! I suggest using the best ingredients, organic and non-processed. If your dog has an allergy, you can change the recipe accordingly.

1 C whole wheat flour, sifted.
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ C vegetable oil
1 C shredded carrots
1 tsp. vanilla
1 C honey
1 egg

Simply mix all the ingredients and bake in an 8" round pan for 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven. You can frost the cake with Peanut butter or use this recipe here:

<http://www.dogtreatkitchen.com/dog-treat-frosting.html>

You can even shape the cake into a bone, Easter egg, bunny, or chick!



Can't make homemade Irish stew for your pups on St. Patrick's Day? Give them Merrick's "Kiss Me I'm Irish Stew instead!" This stew is only available for the month of March.



Send us your pictures of your dogs' Easter egg hunt, Easter cake, or Easter bonnet and we will put them in next month's newsletter!

