

D Tails Monthly Ruff

December 2018

## Newsletter



*Happy Chanukah*

*Merry Christmas*

*Happy Kwanza*

D Tails will be closed for the holidays on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

### December Classes

**Monday:** There will be no classes on Christmas Eve, December 24 or New Year's Eve, December 31.

Indoor Dog Park, 6:00-7:00 pm. Any dog and Parent can come, cost is \$7.00

Drop-in Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. This class is a great way to keep working with your dog after taking our obedience classes. Cost is \$8.00

**Tuesday:** There will be no classes on Christmas Day, December 25.

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. December 4 and 11. Please check our calendar for individual handlers.

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. Last class in series. December 18, only.

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. Last class in series. December 18, only.

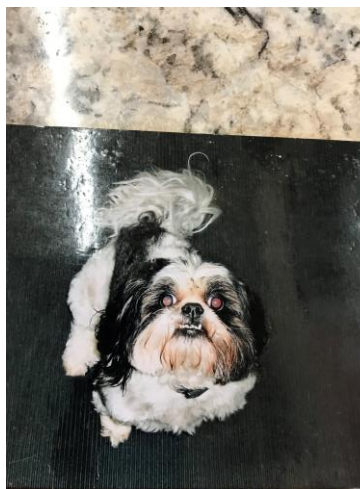
**Wednesday:** There will be no classes on December 19.

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

Advanced Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**New Classes begin in January. All the information will be in the January newsletter!**

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Lily Stanley. Lily was the longest customer at D Tails; Lily started coming to day school and having walks with Donna when she opened D Tails 15 years ago! We will all miss you Lily, run free over the Rainbow Bridge.



### Show Dog News

Channel gained 3 more points towards his Grand Champion over Thanksgiving weekend.

Both Zaya and Pyrat will be in their first show for puppies next weekend. Can't wait to see how they do!



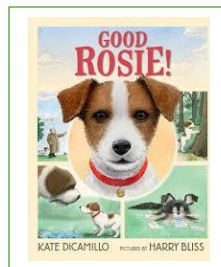


# Gifts for Dogs and Dog Lovers.

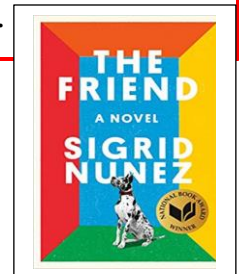
D Tails still has beautiful stained glass suncatchers for sale. They are just \$20.00! Come take a look when you come to D Tails for day school or classes!



Good Rosie by Kate DiCamillo is a story of Rosie and her owner. Rosie loves her owner, but she still feels lonely. Can she make friends at the dog park? This is a graphic novel illustrated by Harry Bliss. It explores loneliness and friendships. Good for ages 5-8.



The Friend by Sigrid Nunez, winner of the 2018 National Book Award. A woman loses her best friend and is left to care for his Great Dane. This is a novel about grief, healing, and the love between a person and their dog. This is an adult novel.



pEtsy at Clinton Crossing just celebrated their one-year anniversary. They have a whole store full of gifts for you and your dog or cat! They are also planning some special events this month which we will share on our Facebook page.



The Furzapper is a product that you put in your washer and dryer to get hair off your clothes. There are reviews that you can watch on YouTube. It looks like it might help.



The *Whole Dog Journal* just did an excellent article on the best winter coats to buy for your dog. You can find that information here:

[https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/21\\_10/features/Best-Winter-Dog-Jackets\\_21920-1.html?s=FB\\_112918B&medium=soc&fbclid=IwAR0cqE9Ae5kpzgW\\_4FJ2uLn\\_iGo\\_moTVt0-eSxIBcAReoW-mZZeLOTXCJ8Bo](https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/21_10/features/Best-Winter-Dog-Jackets_21920-1.html?s=FB_112918B&medium=soc&fbclid=IwAR0cqE9Ae5kpzgW_4FJ2uLn_iGo_moTVt0-eSxIBcAReoW-mZZeLOTXCJ8Bo)

# Heads and Tails

Netflix has a new documentary series on dogs that you can watch now. You can watch the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pLCmLgjiJ8>

Border collies in Chile help replant areas devastated by fire. Maybe they can come to California and help there too.

<https://www.greenmatters.com/living/2018/02/19/2m3wBf/border-collies-forest>

The wildfires may be out in California, but animals and their humans still need so much help. Below is an article about all the groups helping animals.

<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/how-to-help-the-animals-affected-by-california-s-wildfires>

To help their owners:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/11/real-estate-center/california-fires-how-to-help.html>

Ikea in Italy is taking in stray dogs at night to keep them warm and safe. You can read the article here.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/ikea-dogs-stray-shelter-italy-catania-video-homeless-food-furniture-christmas-a8641386.html>

You've probably heard of Doug the Pug, but have you heard of Bean the Pug? Bean was a little naughty and ran away from home. She ended up at the Cape May Police Department and had a mug shot taken!

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/this-dog-lived-a-pug-life-in-cape-may-new-jersey-town-now-her-mugshot-is-going-viral-bean-cape-may-police-department-facebook/>

Here is an article on seven of the best movies to watch with your dog 😊

<http://www.dogingtonpost.com/best-holiday-movie-to-watch-with-your-dog/>

There will be pictures with Santa at the Friends of New Haven Animal Shelter. This year you need to bring your cell phone or a camera, as you take the pictures. The shelter is not charging for pictures but asking for donations. You can find more information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/287296348567708/>

If you are in the City and want to see mosaics of William Wegman's dogs, go to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street station. It just reopened and looks great!

<http://gothamist.com/2018/11/30/23rd-st-subway-f-m-dogs.php#photo-1>