

# **D Tails Monthly Ruff**

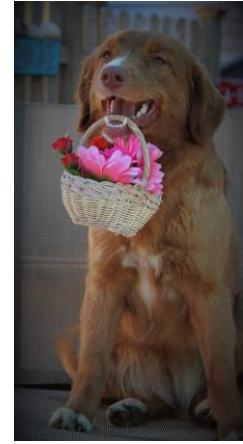
# **May 2019**

## **Newsletter**

### Happy Mother's Day



### Happy May Day



### Upcoming Classes

Please note: There will be no classes May 1-May 8, while Donna is on vacation. There will be no interruptions in Day School.

#### **Monday**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. Last class in series on May 13.

Advanced Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. First class starts on May 20. **You still have time to register for this class. Call D Tails or register on line.**

Drop-in Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

#### **Tuesday**

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please check calendar for individual instructors. There is no class in May 28.

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

#### **Wednesday**

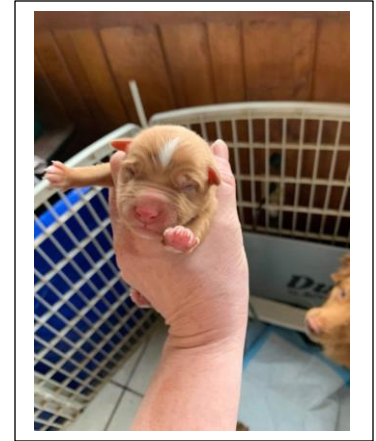
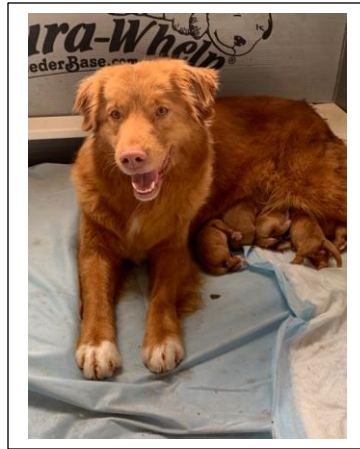
Advanced Nosework, 6:00-7:30 pm.

#### **Thursday**

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm. **New class starts on May 9. You still have time to register for this class. Call D Tails or register online.**

# Toller News

Channel and Miata had 7 puppies, 5 girls and 2 boys. Channel was also bred to Andi, who is expecting 7-9 puppies very soon! Miata and pups to the right. Expecting Andi, below.



Zaya showed this weekend at the South County Kennel Club shows. Both Saturday and Sunday, she came away with Winners and Best of Winners for a point each day. Good job sweet girl!



Happy Birthday, Tukka turns 3!





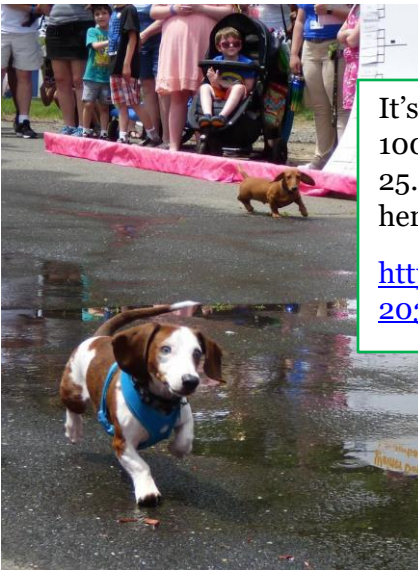
# Upcoming Events

On May 18, Petsy at Clinton Crossings will have a Meet and Greet with Labs 4 Rescue and Meet the Makers of the goods in the store. Also, a look ahead to June, when they will have Yappy Hour at the shop every Thursday.



Come to the Westport Dog Festival on May 19 10-4. There will be all things dog, contests, vendors, food, and more. Dogs and their families are welcome.

<https://cthumane.org/event/westport-dog-festival/>



It's time again! The Sixth Annual Wiener Dog 100 Races at Lake Compounce. Saturday, May 25. You can find all the pertinent information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/230786311203102/>



Come to the Shoreline Spring Festival and Pet Adoption on May 18, 10-5 on the Madison Green. There will be artisans and pets available for adoption.

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Come to Bark Around the Clock Karaoke at Zen Bar, May 10, in Plainville. Find all the details here:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=dog+events+happening+in+m+ay+in+connecticut&oq=dog+events+happening+in+may+in+connecticut&aqs=chrome..69157.10809j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&ibp=htl;events&rciv=evn&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj-k\\_vk-fDhAhXBct8KHavoCTMQ5bwDMAB6BAgJEAY#fpstate=tldetail&htidocid=vff9j2WPCop9eUBQJpA8-A%3D%3D&htivrt=events](https://www.google.com/search?q=dog+events+happening+in+m+ay+in+connecticut&oq=dog+events+happening+in+may+in+connecticut&aqs=chrome..69157.10809j0j8&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&ibp=htl;events&rciv=evn&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj-k_vk-fDhAhXBct8KHavoCTMQ5bwDMAB6BAgJEAY#fpstate=tldetail&htidocid=vff9j2WPCop9eUBQJpA8-A%3D%3D&htivrt=events)

Fidelco Guide Dogs are having their annual open house on May 4, starting at 9:00 a.m. There will be special guests, demonstrations, scavenger hunts, and live music.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/574294382977400/>

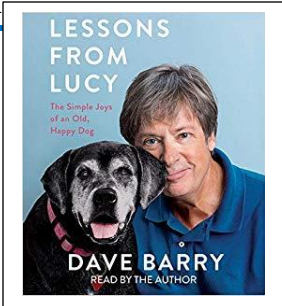


On May 11, Come to Tanger Outlets at Foxwoods for pet adoptions, a dog fashion show, new pet accessories, and learn how to make home-made pet treats.

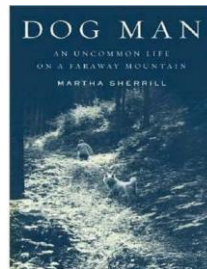
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# Heads and Tails

Humorist, Dave Barry, has a new book out, Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog. Still tons of humor, but very touching as well.



Two books you might have missed: Dog Man, An Uncommon Life on a Faraway Mountain by Martha Sherill and Animals Make Us Human by Temple Grandin. Dog Man is a true account of Morie Sawataishi who, during WWII, discovered that Akitas were being slaughtered for pelts. It became his mission to change his life and save the breed. Temple Grandin's book is the culmination of over 30 years of scientific research working with all kinds of animals and learning how to read animals cues and fulfill their needs. A must read for anyone with animals in their life.



The Glass-Handel project seeks to make opera and classical music more accessible. Anthony Roth Costanzo is bringing music, dance, visual art, and theater together for a new take on the music of George Frideric Handel and Philip Glass. One excerpt, directed by Tilda Swinton and Sandro Kopp, shows their dogs playing on the beach to Handel's aria *Rompo I Lacci* from the opera *Flavio*. You can watch the piece here:

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/videos/tilda-swinton-dogs-opera-music-video/>

You Tube Rapper, Mac Lethal, gets songs and poems from followers asking him to rap their work. Here is a rap from a woman, Darcy, about her beloved dog, Muffins. It's a testament to the bond and love you have with your dogs. You'll need a tissue for this too.

<https://now100fm.com/60-year-old-woman-writes-song-about-dog-asks-youtube-rapper-to-sing-it/>

Pixar has a new animated short called *Kitbull* about a stray kitten and an abused Pitbull. It's very sweet and you might need a tissue. You can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZS5cgYbKcI>



Macy turned 13 in April, so we had a little party. I found these "pup" cakes to be easy and you probably have the ingredients on hand. I doubled the recipe which gave me six normal-sized cupcakes. You can easily use a mini muffin pan too. Instead of just frosting with straight peanut butter, I mixed in two tablespoons of plain Greek yogurt to make it easier to spread or pipe. Donna's dogs enjoyed these as well.

<https://www.asaucykitchen.com/dog-friendly-cupcake/>

