

D Tails Monthly Ruff

December 2020

NEWSLETTER

Happy Chanukah
Merry Christmas
Celebrate Kwanzaa



December Classes

Monday:

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday:

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes on 12/8 and 12/15. Please see the calendar on our website for individual instructors.

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Wednesday:

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. There will be no class on 12/16.

New Nosework Basics class beginning on Wednesday, January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm. Call to register now!

D Tails will be closed on December 25 and January 1, 2021. We will determine, at a later date, if we will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Upcoming Events

Get ready for Digital Petcon on December 5th! All your favorite influential pets will be there!

<https://www.petcon.co/>

Follow on Instagram for updates

<https://www.instagram.com/petconofficial/>

Smithland/Agway Old Saybrook will be holding Holiday Pet Photos. Santa will not be there, but there will be a decorated set for photos. December 12, 10-3:00pm.



Good News

Here are some good news stories that you might have missed. You can read about a Dachshund that saved his Chiweenie brother from a mountain lion, an interesting gender reveal party, and in art news, a golden statue of a Central Asian Shepherd.

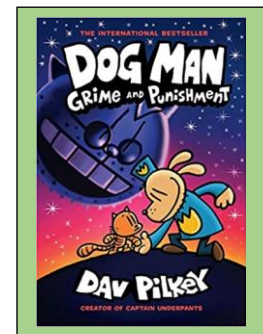
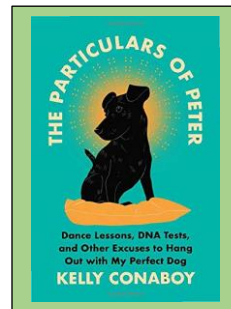
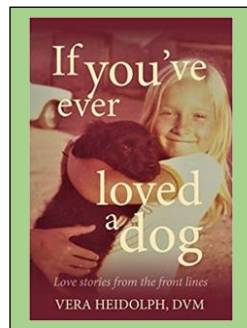
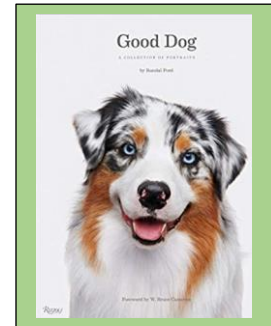
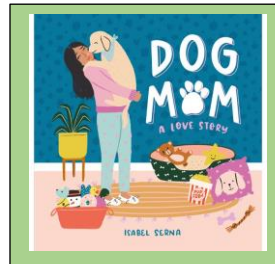
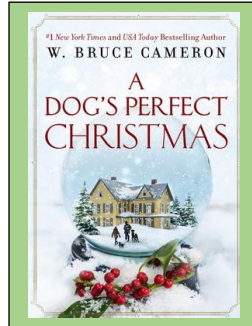
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Gift Ideas

There are a bunch of new dog books just in time for the holidays. Local bookstore, R J Julia, not only has them, but pre-wrapped too! Many of the new dog books have companion calendars as well. The Particulars of Peter comes out on December 8, but you can preorder.



The Game of Life has released a new version of their board game, *A Day at the Dog Park*. Each player picks a pup and tours the dog park getting treats and having fun. Ages 8+



Our favorite local store, *Petsy* has a Kiosk at Clinton Crossings this holiday season. They are located in front of the Gap. *Petsy* also has a new curated subscription box of goodies just for your pup! You can get all the information and subscription here:

<https://thepetsyshop.com/>



D Tails' Virtual Ugly Christmas and Chanukah Sweater Contest

Starting on December 1st through December 23rd, D Tails will be holding a virtual ugly sweater contest for your dog! Post pictures on our Facebook page of your dogs in their ugliest Christmas or Chanukah sweaters, store-bought or homemade. On Christmas Day, we will post all the participants' pictures and the winner will be announced. The winner gets their choice of either a free day of day school or 10% an eight-week class.

