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NEWSLETTER



Happy
Valentines
Day

February Classes

There will be no classes on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 & 4 and February 10 & 11 and no classes on Thursday, February 6.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. This month's only Handling Class will be on February 18. Pam will be the instructor.

Wednesday

Nosework Basics, 6:00-7:00 pm.
Competition Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Thursday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.
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Did you know that February is Pet Dental Health Awareness Month? Your pup's bad breath could be a sign of serious health issues. There are several ways you can improve your dog's dental health, from brushing, to dental sprays, or using dental additives in their water. The American Veterinary Medical Association has information and videos to help you improve your dog's pearly whites.

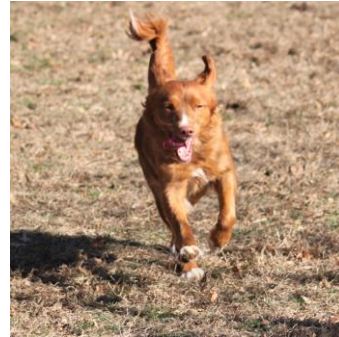
<https://www.avma.org/events/national-pet-dental-health-month>

Toller News

A very big Happy Birthday to Channel! He and his litter mates will turn 6 this month! Channel will be very busy with Nosework trials this weekend and showing at Westminster. You will be able to watch the Westminster show. Just go to the WKC website and put in your zip code and provider and you will see which channel. Donna and Channel show on Tuesday, February 11, at 11:00 am in ring 1.

<https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

Zaya will also have Nosework trials this weekend with Channel, and Donna will show Xena, a friend's dog, for confirmation as well.



The birthday boy and Zaya.



Pet 911

If your pet had an emergency, would you know what to do? Learn the basics of pet emergency care in a 4-hour class designed with hands on training. The class will be at Valley Shore Animal Welfare League in Clinton on February 16, 12-4 pm. The class is \$65.00. You can learn more about the class and register here:

<https://www.pawsnclaws911.com/>

and you can also follow them on FB here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PawsnClaws911/>



Have you heard about CEO David MacNeil of Weather Tech, and his dog, Scout? Scout has cancer and the vets at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine have helped save his life. David wanted to thank them, so he paid for a \$6 million ad during the Super Bowl to do just that.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/30/us/super-bowl-weathertech-dog-advertisement-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8yDyJp-bsA>

FYI, the Puppy Up Foundation, which puts on the Shoreline Walk for shared oncology research, has given two grants to this university to continue their cutting-edge research and treatment.

Head and Tails

The Australian wildfires have been devastating and the wildlife has been hit particularly hard. Here is a video of three dogs that are using their noses to find injured Koalas.

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

If you would like to help, here are places you can donate.

<https://www.animalsaustralia.org/features/help-animals-wildlife-carers-vets-australia-bushfires.php>

https://wildlifewarriors.org.au/?gclid=CjoKCOiAmsrxBRDaARiSANYiD1rMdG_C_aXLa9ZC7pAGSPprG7l9TpupOB7q-uVjrSTMuTSXFORrR968aAid_EALw_wcB

Has art gone to the dogs? Here is an article from *Modern Dog* magazine about two famous paintings that fetched awesome prices at auction. They both happen to feature dogs, one by Picasso (not his beloved Dachshund, Lump) and the other by Caillebotte.

https://thebark.com/content/picasso-dog-portrait-sells-millions?fbclid=IwARORlZLi_hY8q5PvC-aih8aYo_oo8wN_vSTPN-z5k_ZGtCpsGA-6R3dq71M



Lenny's Indian Head Restaurant is hosting Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter's Puppy Love Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, February 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. They offer an amazing appetizer buffet, raffles, a 50/50, great drinks and live music with Airborne Jazz! Tickets are \$25.00 and can be bought online at <https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/animal-shelter/donation> or at the Animal Shelter located at 749 East Main St in Branford . We will hold your tickets at the door if purchased online! This event is so much fun and it saves lives!