

D Tails Monthly Ruff

January 2020

NEWSLETTER



Day School pups: Mabel, Buddy, Roland, Maizey, and Zuzu.



January Classes

Monday

Nosework Basics, 6:00-7:00 pm. [New Class begins on January 13th!](#) [To register for this class, please call D Tails.](#)

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

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. There will be no class on the fourth Tuesday of this month. Please see calendar at www.dtails.biz for individual instructors.

Wednesday

Competition Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. [New Class starts on January 8th.](#) [Please call D Tails to register for this class.](#)

Beginner Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. [New Class begins on January 22nd.](#) [You still have time to register for this class.](#)

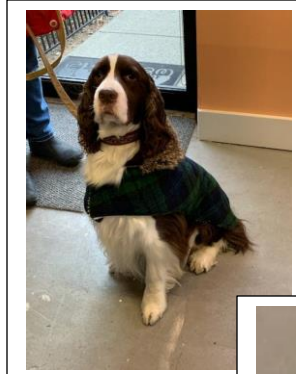
Reminder: Day School passes will increase on February 1, 2020. Buy your passes now.

Do you dress your dog up for the weather or just because? Sometimes, it's fun to dress up your pup. Just make certain your dog's movement is not inhibited in any way. In winter, our New England weather can be frightful. We need to protect our pups from the elements with sweaters, coats, and booties. You can find dog apparel at almost any store that carries pet products, and on-line. There is even breed-specific apparel. If you have a puppy, older dog, or a short or no-haired dog, they will need something to keep them warm. With my older dogs, under 32 degrees, I put them in a coat for walks, especially when there is a breeze. My dachshund, who is often cold, wears a sweater in the house and a warmer coat for walks. My dogs never got used to boots, so I make certain their pads are protected with paw wax, such as Musher's Secret. Only you know what's right for your dog when the weather gets "ruff." Here's a DIY video on making your own paw wax for your dogs.

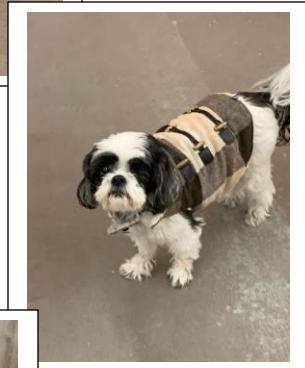
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ugKBxemBdo>

Donna, with Channel and Zaya, will be doing the Great Barrington Kennel Club scent work competition on February 1st and 2nd. Donna will also be joined by Terry Marinier, instructor at D Tails' Nosework classes plus Nancy Bitters, Denise Staples, and Danielle Sanso. They have learned so much in D Tails' Nosework classes, let's wish them luck and hope they all have a great trial!

After taking a break last year, Donna and Channel will be back in the ring at Westminster on February 11th! As always, this will be a televised event. We will put all the info on our FB page when the time comes.



Roland



Charlie



Lucy

Show News



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Join us for our

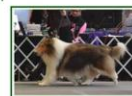
105th & 106th

All Breed Dog Shows

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5th & 6th Scent Work Trials

Sat. Feb 1 & Sun. Feb 2, 2020



New this year!

4 to under 6 mos Competition
Regular Puppy Classes Divided



Point Shows/Trials will be held @
Eastern States Expo (Big E), W. Springfield, MA
All Point Show judging will be
held indoors

Scent Work is indoors/outdoors
Pt show entries close Weds January 15th!

Supported Entries

- Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley
- English Setter Club of New England
- Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club (Check details on the Premium List)



Heads and Tails

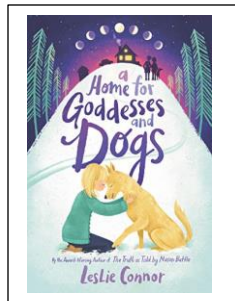
Pucks and Paws night on January 24, at the Hartford Wolf Pack hockey game. Bring your leashed pup to watch the game. There will also be pet adoptions.

<http://www.hartfordwolfpack.com/schedule/promo-schedule>

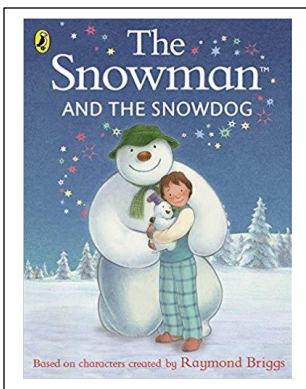


Perfect to watch on a snow day, *The Snowman and the Snow Dog*, are based on Raymond Briggs characters. The music is not as beautiful as the original, but the story is sweet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Rbiun3Go-Y>



A new middle-grade book by Leslie Connor, *Home for Goddesses and Dogs*, will be released on February 20. This book deals with loss, love, and the best, bad dog.

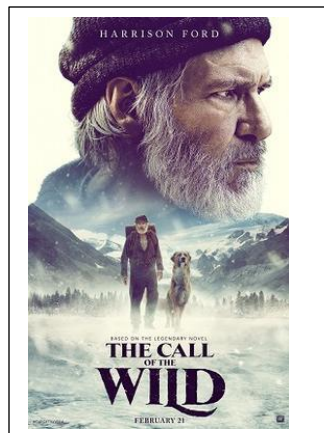


We Rate Dogs has put together a compilation of amazing dogs from 2019. You can watch here:

https://twitter.com/dog_rates/status/1212102412930076672

Have you seen Benny the ice-skating dog? If not, check him out here. He is not only cute, but talented too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7TvJAOW2GA>



The remake of *Call of the Wild*, which stars Harrison Ford has a new release date of February 21st. The movie was originally set for a Christmas release but was delayed.