

D Tails Monthly Ruff

October 2020

NEWSLETTER



October Classes

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please check the calendar for individual instructors. There is no class on October 27th.

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

Wednesday

Competition Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. New class begins on October 21st.

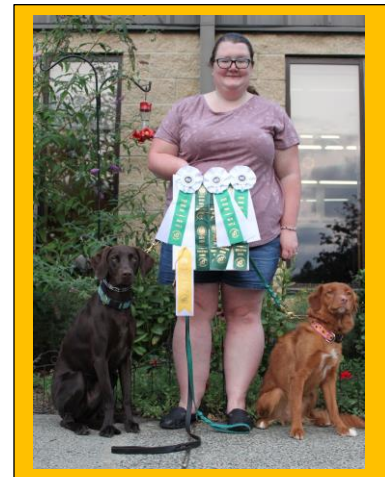
IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE EVERY DOG COUNTS!



OCTOBER IS ADOPT-A-SHELTER-DOG MONTH

Congratulations to our Competitive Nosework Class. They competed at the Great Barrington Kennel Club and everyone did very well. Poppy got a First Place in the timed event. See the pictures below. Donna and Zaya, plus most of the class, will be competing on October 17th in Staten Island. They are all hoping to title. Good luck to everyone!

Nosework uses dogs' innate ability of smell to find different scents in all sorts of locales and environments. It teaches the dog to focus and working as team will strengthen your bond. All dogs can master this skill, no matter breed or age. If you are looking for something for you and your dog to do during the winter months, this class is perfect! Anyone interested should call Donna at D Tails today!



Top L to R: Pinot and Ellen, Pam and River, Terri with Enzo, and Rommel. Middle row, Danielle with Juliet, and Poppy. Below: Whole Group and Denise and Rio.



Heads and Tails

Did you see the Google Doodle on September 30th? It was a drawing of a Dachshund Bobble head. If you click the link, the dachshund becomes animated. There is also history on how this bobble-head came to be.

https://www.google.com/doodles/celebrating-the-dachshund-bobblehead?fbclid=IwAR1Qq_GZYuTle-seudYU6kY5OqPWnWp7Dd1wth2xIPEDfPOQeGgxGdvVe54



This article is about a Shiba Inu in Japan that helps his owner manage his sweet potato stall.

https://thebark.com/content/sweet-potato-salesdog?fbclid=IwAR2oHAu23pBnOPDLDKVKsd7IVvESTehVAaL77TVMXtj_Rypx2inZkaIuCko

If you are interested in archeology and dogs, these two articles are for you. In Sweden, archeologists found preserved bones of a dog and its owner buried together. They believe they date back to 8,400 years. In Italy, they have a wolf fossil in a settlement of humans that they believe dates back 20,000 years. In Sweden, they are interested in discovering more about the bond between humans and dogs. In Italy, they are trying to find out exactly when and why wolves became domesticated. Here is a silly meme related to the articles.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/sweden-bones-dog-found-stone-age-burial-site-73215315#:~:text=Archaeologists%20have%20reported%20finding%20the,burial%20site%20in%20southern%20Sweden&text=STOCKHOLM%20%2D%2D%20Archaeologists%20on%20Thursday,burial%20site%20in%20southern%20Sweden.>

<https://ananova.news/italian-dog-remains-may-be-worlds-oldest-pet/#:~:text=Researchers%20from%20the%20University%20of,oldest%20pet%20dog%20ever%20found.>

Upcoming Halloween Events

Feedbag of OS is having its first ever virtual Halloween costume contest. You can find the information here: https://mailchi.mp/00b58b9fb5e6/1st-virtual-pet-costume-contest-promos-and-more-open-me?fbclid=IwAR32NvYaDvN_ftYBRNXIwo1xJXRkeSfv7Vfk6syPF6wW_XA4_LIMtohJNJw

Pet Valu is also having a Halloween contest, but you will need to contact your local store. Last year, it was on Halloween.

Smithland Supply OS is holding their Halloween portrait and costume contest on October 24, 10-3:00 pm.

FYI Kenilworth Kennel Club Annual Eye Clinic to be held on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

KENILWORTH KENNEL CLUB OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

2020 OFA EYE CERTIFICATION CLINIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**CLINTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
93 OLD POST ROAD (Route 145)
CLINTON, CT 06413**

Eye Examinations - Dr. Charles Stuhr, ACVO, Ophthalmologist - Fee \$35 1 dog, \$30 per additional dog.

The purpose of the OFA Eye Certification clinic is to rule out hereditary eye disease for future breeding. It is not intended to address known eye disease which requires more time and different equipment to evaluate. Examinations can be done without tattoo or microchip but can't be registered. Minimum age for eye examinations is 7 weeks. Arrive 20 minutes prior to exam time to have eye drops administered.

Owner will need to supply registration number for AKC or other breed registry, date of birth, and copy of prior eye certification exam findings if other than normal.

DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS: *Monday, October 19.* OFA forms will be mailed to your homes only if you register before the deadline.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 64. Go south on Rte. 145 (Horse Hill Rd.) for 0.2 miles. Turn right at stop sign onto Old Clinton Rd. (Rte 145). Go 0.8 miles, Clinton Veterinary Hospital is on the right, across from the Clinton Country Club.

Name:

Tel. No. (cell preferred):

Address:

*Email Address:

Breed (s):

Number of Dogs @ \$35:

Additional Dogs @ \$30:

Total Cost:

Preferred Time (Circle one)

AM

PM

SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO KKC OF CT, INC. TO:

Cindy Jones, 214 Reservoir Road, Killingworth, CT 06419

FMI - Call or text Cindy at 203-314-4854, if preferred email is goldenjoy@comcast.net

*Appt. times will be emailed to you approx. 5 days prior to clinic date.