

D Tails Monthly Ruff

January 2021

NEWSLETTER



D Tails will be open on Mondays, beginning January 11th, provided we have enough dogs signed up in advance.

January Classes

Monday

Beginner Obedience, 6:00-7:00pm. New class starts on January 18th and there are a few places left. You can register online or call D Tails.

Beyond Basic Obedience, 7:00-8:00 pm. There will be no class on 1/11.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. 1/5, 12, & 19. Please see the calendar on our website for individual instructors.

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

Wednesday

Beginner Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm. New class starts 1/6!

Competition Nosework, 7:00-8:00 pm. New Class starts 1/6!

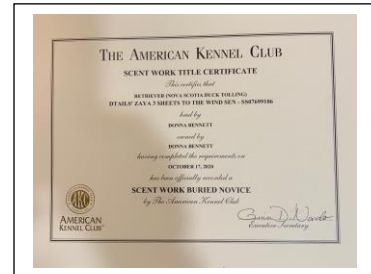
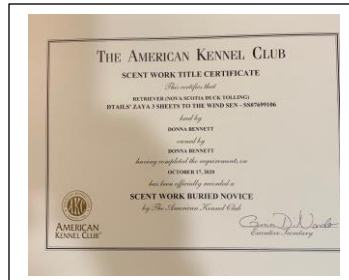
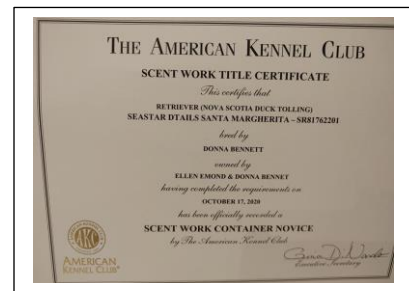
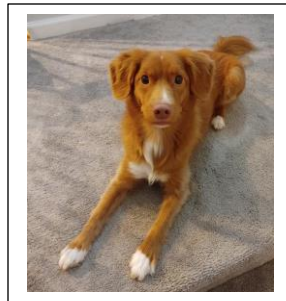
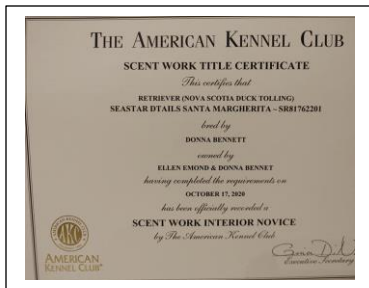
Thursday

Nosework Run-though, 6:00-9:00 pm. Please call Donna to reserve your time at (860)388-1819. You may pay for the class online.

Toller News

Some of our favorite Tollers received special mail last month! Channel and Zaya both received their Trick Dog Novice. Zaya also received her Scent Work Interior Novice and Scent Work Buried Novice. Pinot received her Scent Work Interior Novice and Scent Work Container Novice. Poppy received her Scent Work Container Novice. Congratulations! Their next trial will be in February.

If you are interested in giving your dog something to do while the weather is frightful, we have a new Beginner Nosework class starting on Wednesday, January 7th. You and your dog will bond as your dog learns new skills. (Pinot is pictured)



A Message from Donna:

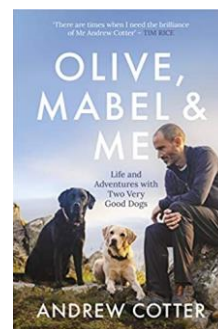
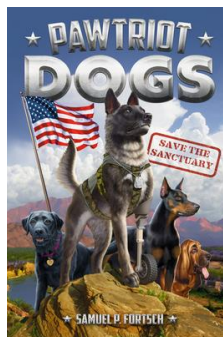
2020 has been a difficult year for small businesses. D Tails was no exception. Our population at Day School declined to a level we began with in 2005. Fortunately, we obtained a PPP loan as well as a grant, and we have remained open. The greatest help to D Tails has been the 20+ customers who continued to send their dogs to Day School, even if they were working from home. We are so grateful to you for your continued support. We love our work, our customers, and especially, their fur kids! A heart-felt thank you to each and everyone. We wish you health and better days ahead in 2021. Happy New Year!

Heads and Tails

R J Julia will hold a virtual event with author, Samuel P. Fortsch. Fortsch, an army veteran, has written the series Pawriot Dogs which features lessons in the seven core military values—loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. If you have an elementary student who loves dogs and adventure, this series might be for them.

Here is the link to the event:

<https://www.rjulia.com/event/virtual-samuel-p-fortsch-pawriot-dogs>



BBC sportscaster, Andrew Cotter found himself in quarantine with no sports being played. He decided to record play by plays of life with his dogs Olive and Mabel. They became an instant hit. You can see them all on You Tube. He has also written a book, Olive, Mabel and Me: Life and Adventures with Two Very Good Dogs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Scx6e7pdceg>

Here is an uplifting article about a mail carrier in Virginia, that every year makes individual stocking with goodies for all the dogs on his route. He was not going to continue this year, because of personal hardships and loss, but then decided it was more important this year to continue.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/in-a-hard-year-a-letter-carrier-rallies-and-makes-christmas-stockings-for-all-250-dogs-on-his-route/>

Pet Food Recall

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/pet-food-recalled-28-dogs-die-sickened-fda/story?id=74980696>