

D Tails Monthly Ruff August 2023

NEWSLETTER



August Classes

Monday

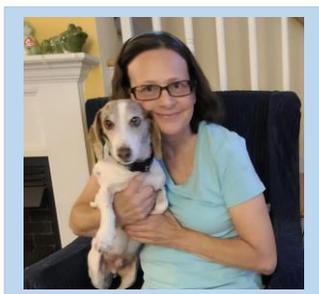
Beyond Basic Obedience, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Tuesday

Handling, 6:00-7:00 pm. No class on August 15th.

Wednesday

Competitive Nosework, 6:00-7:00 pm.



This is the last D Tails newsletter. For over ten years, I have been writing the newsletter and caring for your pups at D Tails. Rudy and I have been lucky enough to know and love many of your dogs since they were puppies. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking all the different holiday photos and I hope they made you smile, as they made me. So, not goodbye, but see you around town.

Samantha, Rudy, and Arrow(not shown)

Toller News

Most of Poppy's puppies are in their forever homes. Donna held a Toller reunion and puppy pick on July 15th. You can see some of the pictures below, thanks to Diane Blasius for providing the photos.

Donna will continue to show Zaya and Ketch in conformation. The next show will be in September. This weekend, Vice will be competing in Dock Diving, having six dives in two days. Vice right now is the fastest Toller in AKC Fast Cat. Way to go Vice and keep it up!



Some of you have never met the other member of our dog family. This is Tazz. He will be ten years old in August and become the oldest working dog for the state of Connecticut. Happy birthday Tazz and thank you for your service.



The Rum Litter, Zaya included, are celebrating their fifth birthday on August 6th.



Final thoughts from Donna:

Hi. I am taking a deep breath as I write this. We are winding down with the last few weeks on Center Road.

I intend to continue to do classes and training. I am in the process of researching indoor locations for the fall and onward. If anyone knows of available space, please let me know.

Daytime walks and some in-home stays can be booked through DTails. Myself, Samantha, and Tracy are available for your pets in parts of Westbrook, Essex, Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, and Lyme.

DTails services can be reached by email at DBDTAILS@gmail.com or by calling 860-434-1212. You can also text to 860-235-5669. I hope to continue 860-388-1819 for leaving messages.

I will miss all of you as it is so hard to be moving on. Stay tuned for the next chapter and love your dogs.



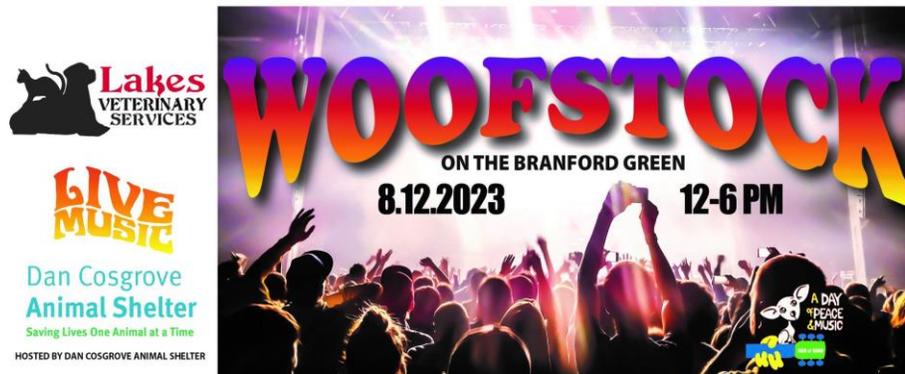
Donna and her Tollers, Vice, Channel, Tukka, Zaya, and Ketch.



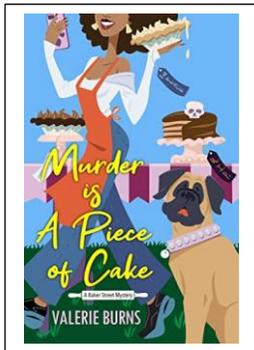
Heads and Tails

Woofstock on the Branford Green is back! Woofwalk is at 11:30 and the Hippy Dog Contest is at 2:00 pm!

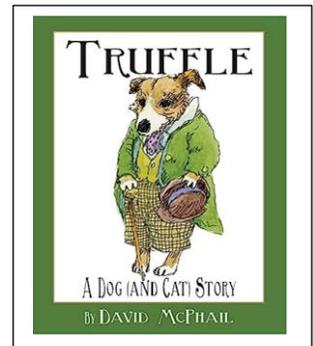
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The poster for Woofstock features the event title in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Below the title, it says 'ON THE BRANFORD GREEN' and '8.12.2023 12-6 PM'. The background shows a crowd of people at a concert with their hands raised. On the left, there is a logo for 'Lakes VETERINARY SERVICES' and 'LIVE MUSIC'. Below that, it says 'Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter' and 'Saving Lives One Animal at a Time'. At the bottom left, it says 'HOSTED BY DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL SHELTER'. On the right side of the poster, there is a small logo that says 'A DAY OF PEACE & MUSIC'.



Murder is a Piece of Cake is a fun summer beach read. Second in a series, it continues the story of Maddy and her dog baking and solving crimes. *Truffle*, by beloved children's author, David McPhail, is about a dog who loves everyone, except cats. Then he retires and meets a cat who will change his life. Ages 3-7.



Coming in September, the 9th annual Chester Dog Fair

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