

"A dog teaches fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around 3 times before lying down" -- Peter Benchley

Hi Everybody!

Classes have all started again and we are back in our regular schedule. In case you have forgotten that schedule, it's posted at www.coolcritters.com in the school page.

The schedule of new classes starting, is also posted at the bottom of the page. I will be adding a new four week class: Weaving Proficiency, which will follow the Basic Agility class. This class will be taking the dogs from the 6 weave channels to the fully straight 12 weaves. The one requirement will; be that the dogs' growth plates be closed.

No Classes:

There will be no classes on Monday, September 1, Labor Day.

NADAC Trials in November

On the month of November, Cool Critters will be hosting two NADAC trials. November 22 & 23, The Tampa Bay Boxer Club will be doing it's first NADAC trial! Judging the trial will be Nick Sparks from North Carolina.

On November 29 & 30, will be our regular after Thanksgiving trial. That trial will be judged by Roger Coor from Arizona. On our Thanksgiving Trial, we will be introducing EGC classes in Florida. EGC stands for Extreme Games Challenge. For a full description, please visit the NADAC website: www.nadac.com

Basically, the Extreme Games are extreme fun for those who wish to rise to this challenge of teamwork and communication! Andrea Entin from Ocala will be doing a mini seminar for us in the month of October to introduce these games to our students. It will be probably the second half of the month. I'll be sending a flyer to everyone interested.

Class Schedule

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting September 29,, 2014)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in August 18, 2014)

8:00 to 9:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

Tuesday:

9:00 to 10:00 AM - Advanced Agility

10:00 to 11:00 AM - Intermediate Agility

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Distance work class

7:00 PM Masters / Excellent Level Agility

Wednesday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (New class starting in October 8, 2014)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

8:00 to 9:00 PM - Advanced Agility

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting in October 9, 2014)

8:00 to 9:00 PM - Rally Obedience

Friday:

9:00 to 10:00 AM - Advanced Agility

10:00 to 11:00 AM - Intermediate Agility

Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates!

Super Puppy:

Suzanne Sullivan & Rocky (Lab mix)

Jessica Gattensby & Hops (Welsh Terrier)

Keith Bush & Yasmin (German Shepherd)

Dolores & Mike Smith with Josh (Welsh Terrier)

Rick & Cindy Newman with Riley (Mini Australian Shepherd)

Remembering Our Days Before Dog Shows and Agility

Do you remember when...

...you heard the term "well groomed" and thought people were talking about you?

...pockets were not a big factor in buying new clothes?

...you spent more time on your hair than on your dog's?

...legs meant those appendages that we walk on, and they came only in sets of two?

..."CHARGE!" was something you did with a credit card?

...“walk through” was something you did in the store?

...liver was something your mother made you eat once a week?

...“go out” was something you did on weekends?

...“weaving” was something that your great-grandmother used to do?

...“titles” was something related to Europeans?

...Gamblers went to Vegas?

...PVC was used underground instead of on top of the ground?

...“A-Frame” was a style of house?

...elevated ramps were called “cat-walks” instead of “dog-walks”?

...dogs were never allowed on tables?

...“contacts” were important people to know?

...weekends were for sleeping late?

...“catalog order” meant buying through the mail?

...we bought vehicles without measuring for crates in the back?

...and now, time for a pause...

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