

Hi Everybody!

Our Thanksgiving NADAC trial went really well. The weather was perfect, the judge, Roger Coor, was awesome, and we had so many good scores, that I ran out of Qualifying ribbons!

Once again, Second Chance Boxer provided the Concession and they did as great a job as the previous weekend at the Tamps Bay Boxer Club NADAC trial. I posted a picture of judge Nick Sparks surrounded by Boxers on the NADAC Facebook page and we are still getting likes and positive comments on it! Two NADAC trials back to back was a lot of work, but worth it!

We are now getting ready for our NADAC Games trial on January 3 & 4, 2015. The premium can be downloaded at [www.coolcritters.com](http://www.coolcritters.com) . This trial is all games and lots of fun!

### **Holiday Schedule**

We will be having classes until Tuesday, December 23 and then will be having our Christmas break. We will resume classes on Friday, January 2. We will be setting for the NADAC Games trial at 11AM after the Intermediate Agility class. We can use all hands!

### **DACOF Team**

DACOF stands for Dog Agility Competition of Florida and it is a tournament where clubs and agility groups send teams of 9 dogs. Cool Critters will once again be sending a couple of teams, and while the competition is not until July, many people start planning for it early, so, I want to let everyone know that we will be sending our teams again next year! Everyone that participated had lots of fun. Cool Critters won first place for the crating area decorations and the decorating committee is already planning a fun theme for next year. Check out the Bulletin Board page on the Cool Critters website for pictures of our crating area.

We will send dogs at Novice, Open, and Excellent levels, and will be having fundraiser raffles at the shows to help with the cost of entry fees and lodging (the Tournament is in Kissimmee). We won a \$100 certificate for our entry fees for the first place crating area decoration competition as well.

### **Class Schedule**

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting February 2, 2015)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in January 12, 2015)

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 - Weaving Proficiency Class (Beginning January 6, 2015)  
7:00 PM - Distance Control Class

Wednesday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (New class starting in January 7, 2015)  
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 January 8, 2015)  
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

### **Daytime Classes**

We will be starting daytime classes late January since the weather will be cool enough to do Basic Agility, Super Puppy, and Basic Obedience classes comfortably.

We need at least three people interested in order to start a class. Please let me know if any of you would like a daytime class.

### **Janice Thomas Sent This Many Years Ago**

On Christmas Morning...

I wish,  
For every dog  
searching trash cans for breakfast,  
a filled bowl with his name printed in bright letters.

For every dog  
who slept fitfully last night,  
chained in a frozen yard,  
a soft, warm bed with a person snoring gently nearby.

For every shelter dog,  
spending Christmas morning in a soiled run,

a forever home,  
filled with sounds and smells of family.

For every "Christmas" puppy given today,  
a tolerant, caring owner who won't abandon you  
as you grow into a real dog.

For every ailing pet,  
enough money for your owner  
to pay the bills to make you well.

For every lost dog,  
a clear, safe road, and well marked path,  
to lead you home.

For every old and tired friend,  
a warm fire, and a soft bed,  
to ease your aches and pains.

And,  
For every Heart Dog at the Bridge,  
a moment when you know  
that you are remembered today,  
missed again,  
and loved forever.

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### **Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates**

#### Super Puppy

Donna Stephens & Bentley (Shi-Poo)  
Paula Grant & Sophie (Yorkie)  
Ashley Anderson & Gator (Lab mix)  
Lorraine Alfonso & Bentley (Shih Tzu)  
Megan Smith & Rylee (Lab/Border Collie mix)  
Brian Cramer & Nyla (Weimaraner)  
Doug Dykema & Makayla (German Shepherd)  
Chuck Dowling & Maggir (Cavalier King Charles)

Happy Holidays Everyone!

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