

Hi Everybody!

Our Teacup Dogs Agility trial is quickly approaching! It will be held February 18 and 19, right here at the school, and you are all invited to come and watch. It's a lot of fun watching the little dogs flying through the downsize agility courses. The Great Pyrenees rescue group is doing the concession (their food is great!), and we will have vendors with items for both humans and dogs. We will also be doing a raffle. We are raffling a \$200 gift certificate to www.cleanrun.com. Clean Run is the favorite website of Dog Agility enthusiasts. Next week I will be bringing out the raffle tickets to sell at the classes. Tickets will sell for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, and 25 for \$20. The drawing will take place on the 19th during the Teacup Agility show.

We will be setting up for the Teacup trial will be Friday, the 17th at 11AM after the morning agility class. All help is appreciated, and helpers will get a 4 week class card for helping us set up.

The premium for the April NADAC trial has been approved and is now up on the website. That show will be April 21 and 22, at the Mosaic Arena in the Manatee County fairgrounds in Palmetto.

Cool Critters is Now on Facebook!

Yes! We now have a Cool Critters page on Facebook. We will display our coming events there. If you have any suggestions of news and events to post on the page, let me know!

No Classes

There will be no class Monday, February 20. There will be no morning agility class on Friday, March 2.

School Weather Report

Don't forget, on days when the weather is possibly bad, I will post on the website what the weather is like here at the school. The Obedience and puppy classes usually do not get rained out since they are under cover.

D A C O F 2012 is coming!

WHERE: SILVER SPURS ARENA KISSIMMEE FL

WHEN: June 30 & July 1

WHO: ALL FLORIDA AGILITY TEAMS

WHY: FUN, TROPHIES AND BRAGS

HOW: BUILD YOUR TEAM FROM YOUR ROSTER

Come join us as we run on dirt under A/C, have RV hookups with electric and water, have lots of space to exercise our dogs with a large crating area!

Important Dates for DACOF 2012:

2/1/2012 – Preferred Jump Height Cut-off Date

3/4/2012 – Roster Deadline

4/9/2012 -- Title Cutoff Date

5/1/2012 -- Early Bird Discount Cut-off

6/12/2012 Entry Deadline

For all our new students, DACOF stands for Dog Agility Competition of Florida. It is a competition among clubs and takes place in the summer, but preparations start now.

For all the agility students interested in participating, the roster is posted on the website in the Bulletin Board page. Check there to make sure your name is on list! If it's not on the list, you cannot be on the team. The rosters are due March 4th. If you would like to be on the Cool Critters Team send me an email to let me know.

Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates!

Basic Obedience:

Melody McMichael & Zephyr (Standard Poodle)

John Potts & Lily (Papillon)

Kristy Martin & Belle (Aussie)

Cheryl Mathis & Catie (Golden Retriever)

Class Schedule:

Monday:

1:00 to 2:00 PM - Rally

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting April 9, 2012)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (next class starting March 12, 2012)

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 / Advanced Level Agility

Wednesday:

9:30 to 10:30AM - Basic Agility class
11:00 to 12:00 - Basic Obedience class
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (Next class starting March 7, 2012)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate Agility
8:00 to 9:30 PM - Advanced K9 Nosework class

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting April 5, 2012)
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
7:00 to 8:30PM - K9 Nosework Class

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

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