

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went"
Author Unknown

Hi Everybody!

The NADAC "Funraiser" on February 6 & 7 was small, but lots of fun. Everybody loved the Double runs (for the first time ever, I got 3 Elite Chances legs in one weekend!). The Intro classes were a great opportunity for the beginner dogs to get started successfully.

All my NADAC trials will have Double runs as well as Intro classes for the beginner dogs. The Intro is also great for Junior handlers, and for senior dogs who just want an opportunity to have fun!

This weekend is the Teacup Dogs trial. Pre-entries are closed but we will have day of show entries and the weather will be beautiful!

Our next NADAC trial will be March 19 and 20, and the weekend after that, March 27 & 28 will be the spring Teacup trial with judge Dolly Golen. I am planning to add a NADAC trial in February 2017.

No Classes

We will not be having classes Friday, February 19 as we will be setting up for the Teacup trial.

We will however be having classes as usual Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23. I have a new system! I will not be putting all the equipment back in the shed until after the final trial of the season, so classes as usual after this trial.

There will be no classes Friday, March 11 (DTCT trial in Palmetto)

No classes Friday, March 18 & Friday, March 25 which is when we set up for the NADAC and Teacup trials.

New Classes Starting:

Super Star Puppy starting on Monday, March 7 at 6PM

Basic Agility starting on Monday, March 14 at 7PM

Basic Obedience Thursday, March 31 at 7PM

I have one person interested in a morning Basic Obedience class. The current class is on Wednesdays at 9:30AM. The new class would start at the end of March after the current class graduates. Anyone interested in joining that class please let me know!

Good Resources

I have added a couple of new links to my Cool Links page: These are guides, part of the massive cost-helping database called **HowMuchIsIt.**

<http://www.howmuchisit.org/dog-costs/> is basically a list of the most common dog procedures done, along with the costs.

<http://www.howmuchisit.org/dog-breeds-cost/> is a list of most of the dog breeds in the United States, along with the costs. This later one of course, is always a work in progress as more breeds come along.

A New Children's Book!

I have just finished illustrating a children's book written by Shirley Alarie, www.shirleyalarie.com, author of Lemons to Lemonade, a non-fiction series which highlights real-life challenges with inspirational outcomes.

This children's book is titled *A New Home for Dominick*, and is about a little donkey who had been abused and is rescued by RVR Ranch in Riverview. I had an opportunity to visit RVR and was so impressed by the work that they do in rescuing, rehabbing, and rehoming horses and donkeys. Wow! Dog rescue is a tremendous effort, but rescuing large animals is Herculean!

This children's book is a fund raiser for RVR ranch and I am currently working on the second book, *A New Family for Dominick*, which tells how Dominick finds his forever home. I love illustrating children's books, especially the ones about animals!

Elsie Needs a Home!

Elsie is a one year old hound mix. She is 37 lbs. fully grown, spayed, has all her shots, and is microchipped. She's great around all dogs. Elsie is high energy and needs room to run. She's crate trained, leash trained and knows basic obedience commands. She's sweet and affectionate.

Elsie would be a terrific agility dog! If you would like more information or to schedule a visit in Dade City, please contact Bonnie Edmond at bsedmond@mac.com



Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates!

Super Puppy:

Debbie Gibson & Shadow (All American)
Debbie Gibson & Gracie (All American)
David Falk & Riker (Border Collie)

Class Schedule:

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting March 7, 2016)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in March 14, 2016)
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 (Next Class starting in March)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Distance Class

Wednesday:

9:30 to 7:30 AM - Basic Obedience (New class starting in March)
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (New class starting April 6, 2016)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate / Advanced Agility

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting March 31, 2016)

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

...and now, time for a paws...

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