

Happy New Year Everybody!

Our NADAC Games trial of January 9 & 10 was a lot of fun in spite of the freezing cold weather. It's pretty cold when the judge tells you that it was warmer at home, when that's in Wyoming! We still had a pretty good size trial with many day of show entries. We had another Florida dog finish His Versatility Championship. Congratulations to Nancy Ulerich from Orlando and her Miniature poodle Rusty!

Our next home trial is the Teacup Dog Agility Association on February 13 & 14. This will be for dogs 18" and under at the shoulders. There will be Standard classes and several fun games. Our judge is Trisha Stahl, and she will be driving in to show some her own dogs at several Florida trials and will make a detour to Valrico to judge our show. This promises to be a really cute one to watch since all the dogs will be small.

We also need volunteers to work the trial. Volunteers get a \$2 Doggie Dollar coupons for each class worked. These can be used to buy lunch, help pay for class cards, or to pay for future entries at the next Cool Critters trial. Volunteers also get the best seats in the house to watch all the action!

No Classes

There will be no classes on Thursday, February 4, and Friday, February 5. I will be going to Jacksonville for an AKC trial.

Conformation Classes

We will once again be offering conformation classes taught by Jeanne Sardo. Jeanne is a professional groomer, breeder, and professional handler of many breeds of all coat type and sizes. The classes will be at 7PM, but we have not decided on a day of the week yet. It can be on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Please give Jeanne a call at 813-431-1102 or email her at jsardo42@hotmail.com if you're interested so that we can decide on a day of the week most convenient for all.

Remember Kathy & Bailey?

I received an email from Kathy Thomas who owned Bailey the Bedlington Terrier. Kathy worked really hard with Bailey to get him ready for shows. She lost her husband right before our April NADAC trial last year, but ran Bailey in the show anyway because her husband enjoyed watching her and Bailey do agility, and Bailey qualified!

I received this email from Kathy and Bailey over Christmas:

"Dear Teacher, I miss you very much, I had to go to the University of Florida Vet School, at Gainesville, where they found out I have a very small diseased liver. I'm on a bland diet, My body makes shunts. I'm holding my own. Love Bailey"

I hope Bailey does well on his special diet. We all miss him and Kathy too.

From Amy San Martin

Two Italian Greyhounds - father and daughter have lived together all their lives. Their owner died from breast cancer and they need a home ASAP!!!

I believe the male is approx. 10 y.o. and the female is approx. 8 y.o.
If you can help, please contact ROBYN DIXON, 352-428-0985
E-MAIL: koolk9s@bellsouth.net



From Bette Burch

This little guy was abandoned in the Highland City area 1-9-10. He is heartworm and fecal negative and Dr Latter gave him a rabies shot just in case. He is potty trained and will sit for a treat. He has been in a crate most of the time he has been at my house and he has been so good. I would love to keep him but he is a bouncy puppy and Ringo (my 5 yo GSD male) will not tolerate him. The puppy weighs 51 pounds and Dr Latter thinks he is about 9 months and won't get much bigger. **Leave message at 863-647-3941** Thanks.



From Janice Thomas

This little boy was found during the cold spell in the woods with his brother. The brother has been adopted and this little guy needs a home too. If you are interested please contact Jessica at florbustr2@aol.com thanks!



Bring a Bag!

The tangerines are ripe, and there's no way my boys and I can make a dent in the number of trees we have. So, if you like tangerines, bring a bag to class and load it up!

Congratulations to our Latest Graduates

Super Puppy

Al & Sherri Kindt with Axel (German Shepherd)
Joan Mylcreest & Sammy (Portuguese Water Dog)
Karen Hibert & Jack (All American)
Molly Bailey & Soupey (Aussie Mix)
Jennifer Clark & Babaloo (Lab)

Class Schedule

Monday:

6:15 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting February 1, 2010)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (next class starting March 8, 2010)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Conformation (New class forming, contact Jeanne:
jsardo42@hotmail.com)

8:00 to 9:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

Tuesday:

9:00 AM to 10:00AM - Small Dog Agility

6 to 7PM - Distance work class

7:00 PM Masters Level Agility

Wednesday:

9:00 to 10:00 AM - Basic Agility

11:00 to 12:00 AM - Rally

6:15 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (Next class starting March 10, 2010)

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 March 11, 2010)

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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