

Hi Everybody!

Our NADAC Games trial of January 8 & 9 was a real success. We had 547 runs over the two days. Everything went very smoothly and we finished in a timely manner both days.

Our next trial will be the Teacup Dogs trial on February 18 & 19. Teacup is a venue for dogs that jump 4", 8", 12" & 16". The equipment is smaller and courses are designed for the small dogs. It really is a very cute venue. Come and watch!

Raffle!!!!!!!!!!

We will holding a raffle to benefit Juli Shinozuka and her Pynenean Shepherd Q. Q broke his leg and had to have expensive orthopedic surgery to set the break. We will be raffling a \$200 gift certificate to Cleanrun.com. For the new people, www.cleanrun.com is the Toys R Us of dog training items. A \$200 gift certificate to their store is something really worth buying a raffle ticket for!

Tickets will sell for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, and 25 for \$20. I will have the tickets available here at the school, and the drawing will take place on Sunday, February 18 during the Teacup Trial. You do not need to be present to win.

No Classes

There will be no classes on Thursday, January 26 & Friday, January 27. Basic Obedience Graduation will be Thursday, February 2. No classes Friday, February 10, Monday, February 20, or Friday, February 24.

Weather Report

On days when the weather is iffy, I will post the weather here at the school on the website usually one to two hours before class time.

From Dog Gone Holistic

Dog Gone Holistic is having a Pet Photo Day on Saturday, January 28.

From Christy Layton

One of Christy's clients is trying to find a home for a 6 month old Female Sheltie . As far as Christy knows, she is up to date on vaccinations, but might not be spayed yet. The contact info is: Jamie Bogdan 813-480-2912. Christy has not met the dog, but she was initially purchased for a client's mother - she didn't really have time for a puppy & was having issues potty training since she was rarely home so they gave her to another home. This home has a geriatric dog in it that apparently has not taken so well to having a bouncing sheltie puppy in it. The

puppy is now completely potty trained and a good dog, however this owner wants to give her up because of her current dog's issues with her.

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From Amy San Marin of Merrie Puppins Pet Sitting

Hi,

We need to find a home for a precious dog. Joey is about 1 year old and is a very energetic people oriented dog. He weighs about 30lbs and is very willing to please people. He loves other dogs and plays a bit rough with them. He has not been neutered yet but we are making arrangements to do that. He is quiet and hardly barks. He was found in Lithia on a busy intersection of Boyette and Balm-Boyette. He was there from 9am to 3pm when we picked him up. He had no collar. He has a deep scrape down his back that is healing, but I don't know how he got it. He is now answering to "Joey", can sit, but not for long. He is very trainable but I do not have time to do too much with him. He lets me clip his nails without any trouble. He'll sit in your lap if you let him and is content to sit at your feet when you are seated. He goes off leash when I am around and does not stray too far. He comes immediately when I call. I am keeping him in the barn at night and on a cable during the day.

He is really sweet and deserves a good home with someone who loves him. I won't take him to the pound, but I do need to find a home for him.

If you know of anyone that can help place him, he would appreciate it and so would I. They can reach me at 813-657-2909.

Sue (Amy's friend)

Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates!

Basic Agility:

Adrienne Swisher & Brogan (Sheltie)
Juli Shinozuka & Kyuu (Pyrenean Shepherd)

Bette Burch & Jagger (German Shepherd)
Patty Griffin & Stormy (German Shepherd)
Chris Paddock & Levi (Aussie / BC)
Susan Riffle & Huntz (Labrador)
Beth Kenning & Guinness (Coton de Tulear)
Tammy Moore & Mizu (Boxer)
Austin Davis & Bella (Jack Russell)

Super Puppy:

Sydney Wynne & Abbey (Pitbull mix)
Mary Quinn & Swift (Boxer)

Class Schedule

Monday:

1:00 to 2:00 PM - Rally
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting February 6, 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 beginning January 4, 2012
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 February 9, 2012) **new date**
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 paws...

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