

Hi Everybody!

Our NADAC Games trial on January 4 & 5, was a lot of fun! Dwayne Bonker, the judge, is one of the most laid back easy going judges we have ever had. The weather was great, and a lot of people new to the venue did really well with their dogs. Thank you very much to all the people who helped. As usual, I could never have done it without you!

On February 15 & 16, we will be having our Teacup Agility Trial right here at the school. This venue is for small dogs, and is a lot of fun. For those of you that have small agility dogs, the premium is up on [www.coolcritters.com](http://www.coolcritters.com) scroll down to the link for the TDAA trial.

On March 22 & 23 we will be having our Spring NADAC trial also here at the school. This will be all the classes, as well as the games. That premium has just been approved and is also at [www.coolcritters.com](http://www.coolcritters.com) scroll down to the NADAC premium.

### **Over The Rainbow Bridge**

Another agility dog has crossed the Bridge. This time it's my Cavalier Rocketman. He was an outstanding dog, and has left an incredible void in my life. He went from a Novice dog to Agility champion in 19 months. Rocket earned 87 Agility and Obedience titles in his short five and a half years, and brought much joy to me and every one who saw him compete. His tail always wagging, and a big smile on his face, he was hard to miss. His name with all his titles was: MACH, TACH, CT-ATCH St. Jon Rocketman of Bijou, CD, GN, RE, MXS, MJS, XF, MXP2, MJP2, MXPB, O-EAC, O-EJC, O-OCC, O-TN-E, O-TG-E, O-WV-E, CL-4, TSAD, TMAG, TAM. Yep, quite an alphabet soup!

Rocketman was my little agility shooting superstar, a beautiful flash in the skies, and gone too soon.

### **From Second Chance Boxer Rescue**

Ya'll have some big fun at the annual Second Chance Boxer Rescue Doggie Carnival and Fair. It will take place on Saturday, February 22, from 10AM to 3PM. The address is 6106 West Knights Griffin Rd. Plant City 33563. There will be food, music vendors, rescues, and most fun of all, your dogs can try lure coursing! This is a blast, and all dogs can participate regardless of training! For more information, go to [www.saveaboxer.org](http://www.saveaboxer.org)

### **New Classes Starting Up**

Super Puppy starting on Wednesday, February 5, at 6PM  
Morning Basic Agility on Wednesday, February 12, at 10:30AM

Several people have expressed interest in a morning Basic Agility class. So, I scheduled one. I can't remember which of you were interested. Could you all please send me another email?

### **Class Schedule**

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting March 10, 2014)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting February 24, 2014)

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 / Excellent Level Agility

Wednesday:

9:30 to 10:30AM - Advanced Obedience

10:30 to 11:30AM - Basic Agility (New class starting Feb 12, 2014)

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (Next class starting February 5, 2014)

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 6, 2014)

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

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

Super Puppy:

Dawn Blankenship & Katie Bella (Goldendoodle)

Tina Frerking & Annie (Aussiedoodle)

Beatriz Pace-Aldana & Zinnia (Hound mix)

Jake & Cassie Day with Bella (Lab mix)

Trenna Hopson & Raider (Aussie)

Andrea Cammarata & Iggy (Goldendoodle)

Mary Beasley & Toby (Boxer)

I promise the Graduates page will be updated by tomorrow!

**Some Interesting Stuff from Jerry Manning:**

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

\* Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

\* Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

\* If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water.

When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

\* Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.

\* Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

\* Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

\* The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

\* Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

\* Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450 F.

\* The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear, is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

\* Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

\* The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

\* Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

\* The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

\* The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

\* In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

\* Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

\* Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

\* A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

\* The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness

than the disease it was intended to prevent.

- \* Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

- \* The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

- \* If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

- \* When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

- \* In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

- \* Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

- \* Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

- \* The moon moves about two inches away from the earth each year.

- \* The earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

- \* Due to earth's gravity, it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

- \* Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.

- \* Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

- \* Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

- \* For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

- \* The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

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

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