

Hi Everybody!

Our Cool Critters teams did a wonderful job at the Dog Agility Competition of Florida, There were 55 teams competing and the Cool Team came out in 8th place and the Critter Team finished in 49th place. There were several individual placements as well. Margo Barker and Sheltie Gracie won two 1st places in Standard and a 1st and 2nd in Jumpers, as well as 1st in FAST. Gracie was the top 4th Preferred dog in Novice. Hiroko Williams and Rat Terrier Ellie had a 2nd Place in Open Standard and a 1st Place in FAST. Debbie Hartzell and Pugle Sasha had a 3rd Place in Excellent Jumpers. Lisa Glick and Husky Boone had a 3rd Place in Novice Standard and a 1st Place in FAST. Tia had a 1st Place in Excellent FAST.

We all had a great time this year and really enjoyed sharing the competition together. We had some new members competing and hope that next year we have even more new team members.

A Free Service!



Over the Rainbow Bridge

This month Steve and Mary Quinn had to say goodbye to their beloved Shoen. Schoen was a Boxer, half sister to my Emmy and Tia's aunt. She was

sweet, playful, and was their first conformation dog. She also had multiple Obedience and Agility titles, but most of all she was their loving companion. It's so hard to let them go, and they leave a big void in our hearts. Have fun with Emmy and Schatze sweet Schoen!

Does Your Pet Have Allergies?

Doggone Holistic and Herbsmith are presenting a free, informative webinar: Managing Your Pet's Allergies. This will be on Wednesday, August 3, at 8PM. Visit www.herbsmithinc.com/webinarseries.asp to register.

K9 Nosework Classes

The nose work class is a blast. The dogs really took to it and are doing great! On Wednesdays we will have the more advanced work and a new Beginners class will be starting on Friday, August 12 at 7PM. We have several people interested and class will be limited to 6 dogs and handlers. For more information please contact Mindy Longcor at sportk9supplies@verizon.net .

From Shelly Libberton

2 corgis in need of a good home. 4 years old, male and female, spayed/neutered and up to date on shots. Red headed tri pems who have never been apart.. They can go to a new home together or separately.

Their dad is an MX MXJ CD RE TDIRVA, and their littermate is also competing at the excellent level in agility, as well as getting ready to finish up a CD and RA title and she's a therapy dog.

They will start training in agility and obedience this week and will continue their training until a forever home is ready to take them.

I have a few pics up on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Foxgrinkennel>

If you are interested, please email me. We are located in Lynchburg.

Brooke Patterson
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From Lisa Fortschneider

I thought maybe you could send this around. I just got it today from a guy Michael works with. She looks like she might make a good agility dog. Below is

her info, if anyone is interested they can email me.

Thanks!

Lisa and the GSD gang

One year old spayed female choc. lab that needs a home. Was inside but they got tired of her and put her outside. Very sweet, friendly, good with kids according to the neighbor of her owner. Desperate for attention. Afraid they will dump her somewhere if home not found soon. Neighbor will assist with any expenses if home or foster found. Left to roam neighborhood and would love to have a real family. She's not huge - about 50# and close to grown. Let me know if you know of anyone.

No Classes

There will be no classes on Friday, August 26

Weather Report

Beginning Monday, August 1, I will post on the School page what the weather is doing here at the school. This will be done at 5PM on days when there are evening classes and 8AM on the days with morning classes. I know some of you have a long drive, and are unsure if it's raining here or not. The obedience and puppy classes, since they are held in the pavillion, do not get rained out.

Some Eye Opening Information

The Humane Society of the United States, aka HSUS or The Humane Society, is NOT a Humane Society.

- They do not own or operate any pet shelters in the country
- They do no hands-on pet care of their own
- They are in no way affiliated with any government
- They are not national "overseers" of the local societies that actually do all the hands-on work.
- Donations do not systematically trickle down to local shelters
- Donations are sent in response to misleading ads that use heart wrenching music, photos, and bogus statistics, to "save the animals". Approximately 95% of their millions in donations are used for 6 figure salaries, advertising (education), and lobbying against all animal use.

There is no national animal welfare association that send money down to the trenches! When you donate, do it to breed rescues, local no-kill shelters, and other rescue groups, not national frauds.

If you would like to know more about how donations are really used by HSUS, check out the video: <http://tinyurl.com/HSUSReality>

Also, go to all the links to HSUS and /or PETA on these sites:

<http://tinyurl.com/HSUS-GRAVY-TRAIN> www.saova.org www.adoa.org and www.exposeanimalrights.com

Another fraud is PETA, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. PETA "ethically" euthanizes approximately 95% of the animals turned in to them, this is public record, Virginia Beach, VA

Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates

Supper Puppy

Emma Formet & Ruby (Goldendoodle)
Denise Bossa & Ruby (Labradoodle)
Pamela Baines & Gaspar (Standard Schnauzer)
Autumn Breier & Daphne (Doberman)
Victoria Houston & Kaiko (Shiba Inu)
Elisa Rowan & Zara (Shepherd Mix)
Adrienne Swisher & Brogan (Sheltie)

Basic Obedience

Laura Roby & Sadie (Lab mix)
Juli Shinozuka & Kyuu (Pyrenean Shepherd)
Tina Chahanovich & Sasha (Aussie)
Debbie Matula & Sunny Delight (Aussie)
Dorothy Shettle & Heidi (Harrier)
Jennifer Fahringer & Sophia (Great Dane)

Class Schedule

Monday:

6:15 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting September 19, 2011)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (next class starting August 15, 2011)

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 / Advanced Level Agility

Wednesday:

6:15 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (Next class starting August 17, 2011)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

8:00 to 9:30 PM - K9 Nosework class (Advanced starting August 10, 2011)

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting September 22, 2011)

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 - Beginning Nosework Class (Class starting August 12, 2011)

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

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