

*"Women and cats will do as they please and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea" -- Robert A. Heinlein*

Hi Everybody!

The Cool Critters DACOF (Dog Agility Competition of Florida) had a blast at the competition. Our crate decoration theme was "The World Needs Heroes". Check out the Bulletin Board section at the website for some pictures of our members dressed up as Superheroes. We had Batman and Robin, Supergirl, Wonder Woman, the Hulk (that was the best!), Avengers and many other characters...so much fun! Out of 62 teams, the Critters came in 24<sup>th</sup> place, and the Cool Team in 33<sup>rd</sup> place. We won a Second place award for the crate decorations.

We had some individual placements as well. Cavalier King Charles Divot, Cocker Spaniel Chica with Dianna Miller, Sheltie Bode with Julie Martinez, Min Pin Sammie with Diann Address, and Schipperke Windy with Cari Graham. Our Boxers rocked, and the beginner dogs were awesome!

### **Mailbox Alert!**

My neighbors have put up a new mailbox for both houses a few feet north of the old ones. They are white, beautiful, and quite expensive! PLEASE be careful when backing up, as they are white and may blend in with their new picket fence. If you drive an extra large or long vehicle, please park where you will not accidentally drive into the mailboxes!

### **Over the Rainbow Bridge**

Another great Agility dog crossed the Rainbow Bridge last month. Lucky, Coton de Tulear owned by Brenda Magnon.

Lucky was an AKC Master Agility Champion, USDAA Agility Dog Champion, NADAC Agility Trial Champion, and United Kennel Club Agility Grand Champion. He was the first Coton in the world to earn an agility grand championship as well as obedience titles. He was the first Coton to earn Agility's Triple Crown, and one of the first dogs in Florida to earn the UKC Grand Agility Champion title. His full registered name was MACH 3, ADCH, NATCH, UGRACH 2, C-ATCH, T-ACh, U-CDX, Ch. Bar-Ken's Happy Go Lucky, CDX, GO, RAE, MXP3, MJP3, PAX, MXF, FCI-CD, TN-E, WV-E, TG-E, WW-CD, WW-RE, CGC, TDI

I had the privilege to be Lucky's teammate and we traveled together all over the country and to Puerto Rico during his career. It was a wonderful ride. He lived to be fifteen and a half and his impact on the Coton de Tulear world will never be equaled. He has left a big hole in Brenda's life and in the hearts of all of us who loved him.

## **Agility Equipment for Sale**

Lynn Schaber is selling her AKC Aluminum A-Frame. This A-frame has a rubberized surface. She is also selling her Teeter. The Teeter is also rubberized with a wood plank.

Lynn's email is [fairwoodshelties@hotmail.com](mailto:fairwoodshelties@hotmail.com) Contact her directly if you are interested.

## **From Carol Lukes:**

### Top 10 Dog Pet Peeves About Humans

1. Blaming your gas on me ... Not Funny.
2. Yelling at me for barking. I am a dog, you idiot.
3. Taking me for a walk and then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
4. Any trick balancing food on my nose. Stop it.
5. Yelling at me for rubbing myself on your carpet. Why did you buy carpet?
6. Getting upset when I sniff your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered the handshake thing yet.
7. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you are not home.
8. Taking me to the vet for "the big snip," then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back.
9. Dog sweaters.
10. The sleight of hand, fake fetch throws. You fooled a dog! What a proud moment for the top of the food chain, you nitwit.

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

Super Puppy:

Beverly & Neil Higgins with Sew Fee (All American)  
Peggy Holland & Jim (Beagle)  
Ronnie & Pam Young with Finn (Labrador)  
Heather Milligan & Nova (All American)

Basic Obedience:

Victoria Rivera & Rosie (Yorkie)  
Natalia Diaz & Isobel (Cavalier King Charles)

**Dog Class Schedule**

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting August 10)  
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in August 17)  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Intermediate Agility

Tuesday:

8:30 to 9:30 AM - Advanced Agility  
9:30 to 10:30 AM - Intermediate Agility

Wednesday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (New class starting in September 9)  
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate / Advanced Agility

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting in September 10)  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Rally Obedience

Friday:

8:30 to 9:30 AM - Advanced Agility  
9:30 to 10:30 AM - Intermediate Agility

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

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