

*Some days you're the dog, some days you're the fire hydrant - Unknown*

Hi Everybody!

Well, my surgery was very successful, so now my project is to recover and get back in shape...oh, and try to take it slow <LOL>

This weekend is the DACOF Tournament. DACOF stands for Dog Agility Competition of Florida, and it's friendly competition between training groups in the state. Our school is taking two teams, the Cool Team and the Critter Team.

Cool Team

Excellent: Lisa Schmeling with Huxley (Sheltie), Dianne Miller with Chica (Cocker), Julie Martinez with Tebow (Sheltie)

Open: Steve Quinn with Yasmin (Boxer), Cari Graham with Windy (Schipperke), Barbara Layton with Brie (Aussie)

Novice: Lisa Schmeling with Neo (Bwiever Terrier), Bobby Nadal with Marley (Boxer), Lynn Schaber with Dare (Sheltie)

Team Captain: Lisa Schmeling

Critter Team

Excellent: Christy Lomon Chiodo with Willow (Havanese), Julie Martinez with Bode (Sheltie), Diann Andress with Blue (Border Collie)

Open: Don White with Oliver (Boxer), Jan Poulton with Sadie (Bullmastiff), Patti Howertron with Skeeter (Jack Rusell)

Novice: Jaquie Royce with Rocky (Boxer), Kim Floyd with Trixie (Australian Terrier), Christy Layton with Luna (Rottie)

Teems Captain: Don White

The competition is at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee. The address is 1875 Silver Spurs Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 33815. There is no admission, parking is free (as far as I know), and there are always great vendors. The building is fully air conditioned with very comfortable stadium seating. This is a great opportunity to see some great agility!

The teams' crating areas are decorated. The Cool Critters teams are in the second floor and have an outer space theme in memory of my little Rocketman, so if you go. Look for the big spaceships!

**From Jeanne Sardo:**

Noah's Ark: *Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.*

ONE: *Don't miss the boat.*

TWO: *Remember that we are all in the same boat!*

THREE: *Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark .*

FOUR: *Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.*

FIVE: *Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.*

SIX: *Build your future on high ground.*

SEVEN: *For safety's sake, travel in pairs.*

EIGHT: *Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.*

NINE: *When you're stressed, float awhile.*

TEN: *Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.*

ELEVEN: *No matter the storm- there's always a rainbow waiting.*

## **Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates**

### Super Puppy:

Tonya Fulton & Ollie (Boxer)  
Erika Eng & Daisy (Cavalier King Charles)  
Michael Lentz & Tucker (Samoyed)  
Dianne & Bob Foss with Oakley (Labrador)  
David & Barbara Jones with Teddy (Mini Aussie)  
Shari & Caitlin Romberger with Chewbacca (Aussie Doodle)  
Jeff & Jan Fabry with Sophie (Golden Retriever)

### Basic Obedience:

Jessica Haddan & Bruno (Labrador)  
Kay Durham & Ralph (Boxer)  
Carole Stanton & Kirby (Mini Aussie)  
Kathy Vona & Daisy (Cavalier King Charles)  
Becky Beck & Lucy (All American)  
Cara Lucas & Panda (Aussie)  
Gwen Tomlinson & Dyna (Viszla)

### **Class Schedule**

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting July 28, 2014)  
7:0 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in August)  
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:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy class (New class starting in August)  
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 in August)  
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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