

Hi Everybody!

The last two Cool Critters dog agility trials of the season are coming up. Next week we will have our Spring NADAC trial, and the week after is our Spring TDAA (Teacup Dogs) trial.

We will be doing a big raffle to benefit our State Championship team. We have some very nice items, but the best one is a Botox Treatment by Dr. Jackie Royce. Dr. Jackie is a plastic surgeon and dermatologist in Sarasota. This will be a Botox treatment for one area, that's 20 units, and a free cosmetic consultation. That's a \$450 value!

The raffle will take place at the last show, the TDAA trial and you will not need to be present to win. Ticket prices are \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets, and \$20 for 25 tickets. I will have them available during classes and at the shows.

### **New Children's Book**

I have just finished illustrating a new children's book: A New Home for Dominick. Written by author Shirley Alarie, it's about a little donkey who comes to RVR Horse Rescue Ranch after he is taken from an abusive home. At RVR Dominick meets a new friend, a blind horse named Charity, who helps him heal and learn to trust humans again.

I had so much fun illustrating this book! RVR Horse Rescue is a wonderful place where abused equines recover and find new humans to give them loving, forever homes. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to benefit this wonderful organization. I am very impressed with Shirley's work, and with all the volunteers of RVR Rescue.

A New Home for Dominick is for sale at Amazon,  
[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0996808736?keywords=A+New+Home+for+Dominick&qid=1457704207&ref=sr\\_1\\_1&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0996808736?keywords=A+New+Home+for+Dominick&qid=1457704207&ref=sr_1_1&sr=8-1)

I am currently working on a sequel that tells all about Dominick finding his forever home with a loving family.

### **No Class Days**

Friday, April 1

Friday, April 29

I will be able to start a new morning Basic obedience class after the current one on Wednesdays at 9:30AM graduates. I need a minimum of 3 dogs to start the class. If you are interested, please let me know.

## **Class Schedule:**

Monday:

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting May 2, 2016)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (Next class starting in March 21, 2016)

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 - Weaving Proficiency Class (Next Class starting on March 29, 2016)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Distance Class

Wednesday:

9:30 to 7:30 AM - Basic Obedience (New class starting in March if we have enough students)

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (New class starting April 6, 2016)

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate / Advanced Agility

Thursday:

7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting March 31, 2016)

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 Star Puppies:

Patti McNerney & Zeus (German Shepherd)

Kelli Carter & Zane (Australian Shepherd)

Don Parsons & Abbey (Basset)

Amy Tucker & Rousey (Boxer)

Nate Buikema & Daisy (Weimaraner)

Dorothy Shettle & Bosch (Beagle)

## **Uncommon Uses for Common Things**

I received this years ago from a dear friend that we lost, Jerry Manning:

1. Budweiser beer conditions hair.
2. Pam cooking spray will dry finger nail polish
3. Cool whip will condition your hair in 15 minutes
4. Mayonnaise will KILL LICE, it will also condition your hair
5. Elmer's Glue - paint on your face, allow it to dry, peel off and see the dead skin and blackheads go
6. Shiny Hair - use brewed Lipton Tea
7. Sunburn - empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water
8. Minor burn - Colgate or Crest toothpaste
9. Burn your tongue? Put sugar On it!
10. Puffy eyes – Preparation H
11. Paper cut – Super Glue
12. Toenail fungus – Vicks Vapor rub
13. Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint, also Kool Aid in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint, your kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it
14. Sticking bicycle chain - Pam no-stick cooking spray
15. Pam will also remove paint, and grease from your hands! Keep a can in your garage
16. Heavy dandruff? Pour on the vinegar!
17. Body paint - Crisco mixed with food coloring. Heat the Crisco in the microwave, pour in to an empty container and mix with the food color of your choice!
18. A Slinky will hold CD's
19. Wine stains – pour on the Morton salt and watch it absorb the wine

20. To remove wax - Take a paper towel and iron it over the wax stain, it will absorb into the towel.

21. Dirty grout - Listerine

22. Fleas in your carpet? Borax- Sprinkle and let stand for 24 hours.

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

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