Hi Everybody!

This coming weekend, September 30, October 1 & 2, is our USDAA Agility competition. This is the biggest USDAA (United States Agility Association) trial we have ever had. We have over 1000 runs over the weekend. There will be many dogs competing, including some World Team Dogs, with some very well known handlers in the agility world. This promises to be a great show to watch if you are interested in doing agility with your furry friends!

The Mosaic Arena, where the show will be held has beautiful bleachers for spectators and admission and parking are free. Everyone is invited, directions to the arena: From I-75: Take exit 224 (The Ellenton Mall Exit) onto US 301 westbound. It becomes 10th St. W. in Palmetto. Continue to 14th Ave. You will cross US 41 and business 41. Turn right onto 14th Ave. and continue to the fairground entrance on your right. The show starts at 4PM on Friday, and 8AM both Saturday and Sunday. To find out more about this venue of agility as well as the different classes, check out www.usdaa.com

Because this show is so big, we will need lots of help, both loading the truck on Friday and setting up the rings at the arena. We will be loading the truck at 9AM on Friday, and as soon as it is done, we'll drive it down to the arena and set up the rings. Several people have contacted me to help. If you help us load the truck on Friday, you will get a 4 week class card. If you can also come to the arena to help set up,. You will get an 8 week class card. If you can help, send me an email. Many thanks is advance!

No Classes

There will be no morning Agility classes on Friday, October 14.

Over The Rainbow Bridge

Don and Debi White have lost another beloved member of their family. On Saturday, they lost RJ, who was Elijah, littermate. Elijah passed two months ago, and left a big hole in their hearts. Now RJ is gone too.

RJ always stood on Elijah's shadow, he was the sweet one, loved all people an all dogs. He was content to be the couch potato dog and was always there next to Elijah, but attracting little attention, except for the fact that he looked almost identical to his brother. Over the two months that Elijah was gone, RJ developed several infections and health problems that could not be cured, and went downhill pretty fast.

The boys are now together, but they will sure be missed!

From Terri Johnson (Trent's Mom)

The Hillsborough County Fair is coming October 12-16. Imagine purchasing a pre-sold admission ticket for $8.00 and it also includes a full BBQ dinner from Sonny's. Now that's a bargain. (Parking to this fair is ALWAYS FREE)

The BBQ is to benefit the Hillsborough County 4-H Youth Foundation which supports all 4-H members and clubs in Hillsborough County. The Hillsborough County 4-H Youth foundation provides scholarships for graduating 4-H members and much, much more.
http://hillsborough4h.ifas.ufl.edu/4hFoundation.html

Terri has tickets for sale, contact her at:terri@mcintyrefirm.com

Need a Ride?

Fred Barnett volunteered to work at the AKC Agility Invitational on Friday, December 16, and Saturday, December 17. He has offered to give a ride to any other volunteer who might need one. Fred's email is: mathmann4758@aol.com

Congratulations to Our Latest Graduates

Super Puppy:

Raylene Worley & Beau (Australian Terrier)
Terri Johnson & Palmer (Boxer)
Julie Hinson & Ruby (Boxer)
Sarah Henthorn & Bella (Boxer)
Sarah Hernthornn & Roxy (Boxer)
Pat & Jim Hurlbutt with Eli (American Bulldog)
Norman Van Dame & Stubbie (Australian Shepherd)
Fred Barnett & Stella (Cavalier King Charles)
Clayton McCoy & Leo (Labrador / Mastiff)
Tina Chahanovich & Patch (Australian Shepherd)
Kristi Martin & Belle (Australian Shepherd)
Suzanne Jones & Sierra (Basenji / Shepherd)

Basic Obedience:

Adrienne Swisher & Brogan (Sheltie)
Peitra Donovan & Bubba (English Mastiff)
Tammy Moore & Mizu (Boxer)
Austin Davis & Bella (Jack Russell)
Herman Villa & Heidi (Akita)

Class Schedule

Monday:
6:15 to 7:00 PM - Super Puppy (Next class starting November 14, 2011)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Agility (next class starting October 24, 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 October 12, 2011)
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Intermediate Agility
8:00 to 9:30 PM - Advanced K9 Nosework class

Thursday:
7:00 to 8:00 PM - Basic Obedience (Next class starting September 29, 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

…and now, time for a paws…

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