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From Lost Cause to Proper Paws !



Mark Your- Calendar

- **Flyball Classes**
return to Proper Paws,
September 28
Racine Campus
- **TDAA Teacup
Agility Nationals**
October 9, 10, 11
- **Pooch Holiday
Pictures & Craft Fair**
October 24, 25
Racine Campus
- **Rally run-thrus**
resume Nov. 22



Bring your dog to daycare,
supervised play
with other dogs.
A tired dog is a happy DOG !
Both Racine and
Kenosha locations.

The Nose Knows - APDT Rally Trial !

Proper Paws, for the second time was host to an APDT sanctioned Rally Trial. The trial was held on September 12/13 at the Proper Paws Kenosha Campus. PPU had 9 of our dogs entered in trial. Each and every dog- handler team made Proper Paws proud ! !

The highlights of the trial were: Peyton Pie- RL1 Championship, Apple Floyd RL1 Title (this was her **1st trial**), Parker Floyd- RL2 Title. Proper Paw's dogs also took 2-first place, 2-second place, 2-third place, 2-fourth place, 4-fifth place and 30 qualifying scores. WooHooooooo!

The lowlights were 7 disqualifications but don't judge our dogs. They are only 1 member of the handler-dog team. "So how does one disqualify?", you ask. Well for my dog and me, which by the way we had 2 of the disqualifications, I failed to read a sign accurately and therefore did it incorrectly and missed another sign in the process. Ugh! My dog didn't have a chance. Other ways to disqualify are reading signs and proceeding out of sequence, wearing treat pouches on the course, dogs refusing to go over jumps and such!

APDT Rally is a fun and exciting team sport for dogs and their handlers! Anyone can learn to rally with their dog. We encourage every one to get involved. You don't know what you can do until you try. Proper Paws would like to be your support system. The sport is a good relationship builder for you and your dog !!! You can do it !

Classes are scheduled periodically, run-thrus are generally the fourth Sunday of each month (not October) and a copy of **APDT Rally** rules is now available at either PPU location, free to any rally student, past or present and only \$1.00 for anyone else. See counter for class schedule.

If you think you might be ready to take your dog to trial, or would like more information you, might want to check out this site www.ready-to-rally.com. It is filled with good to know information and can help to make your first trial a success. If you need help or have a question, please do not hesitate to ask (call anytime Brandie Pie 456-6548 or 498-9807, or Pat Floyd 497-2730). You can also get information at the PPU counter.

Watch for the dates of our next TRIAL !!!



The Bare Bones—Lost Pets

What should you do if your pet is suddenly missing and he has no tags or microchip?

Act quick, stay calm, and follow the following steps:

- Search your neighborhood by car and foot. Ask neighbors and delivery people if they have seen your pet. Look in areas with people, food, water in areas like schools, parks, stores, etc.
- Call animal control and list your pet missing. Provide a good description of both the pet and the last area he was seen. If possible provide a picture.
- Contact all animal agencies in your area including humane societies, animal shelters, veterinarians and animal rescues. Visit them frequently and again include a picture of your pet.
- Create a poster on brightly colored paper. Include a picture of your pet, pet's name, description, where the pet was last seen and your phone number. Distribute the posters to grocery stores, community centers, churches, parks and any other public places in your area.
- Offer a reward if possible.
- Put an ad in the newspaper and read the “found pets” ads.
- Place a recently worn article of clothing in your yard. The scent could bring the pet home.
- Don't give up!

We hope our pets will never become lost but just in case they do keep this list handy!

The Dog's Dish—Ma Barker Biscuits



2 eggs beaten

3 tbsp molasses

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup milk

1 cup rolled oats

3/4 cups wheat germ

1/4 cup flour

1/2 cup artificial bacon bits (optional)

Mix and drop by teaspoons on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. You can also roll them out and use cookie cutters.

Paws to Ponder ...

Contrary to popular belief, the Canary Islands were not named for the canary bird but rather for the large dogs that lived on the island. In Latin, the name of the island group was Canariae Insulae, which translates to Island of Dogs.

Faith is to believe what you do not see;
The reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

- St Augustine



The Dean's List . . . Rally Volunteers!

PPU September Rally Trial was a definite success and the PPU Rally Club is already looking forward to their next trial. The trial was well planned and organized thanks to the trial secretary, Brandie Pie, and the weekend proceeded without a hitch. But even the best-laid plans cannot succeed without the many volunteers who showed up at the trial and donated their time. Proper Paws and the Rally Club would like to thank **all** the volunteers for their time in helping to make the trial run so smooth. We would like to make a special acknowledgement to Sara Rasmussen for giving up her Friday, Saturday **and** Sunday to help set-up and tear-down and a *special thank you* for her help in keeping the trial records straight. We also would like to thank the Flyball Team (Dennis Beauchesne, Lynn Sinkovec, Paul & Sara Rasmussen, Alan Floyd & Tom Pie) for giving up their Friday practice to help set up and for also coming in on Saturday to help. Pam Coyle, we thank you for all your help on both Saturday and Sunday. Pam even came back with her dog, Peaches and entered her in both, Trial 1 & 2 on Sunday.

And there were many more volunteers who gave up their time to help! We thank each and everyone of You! Thank you Marsha Connet for your time and for running to pick up lunch for the judges. We thank Julie Gozdowiak, Sheila Naudi, Mark Robinson, Jen Hornyak, thanks Jen for bringing in the kringle! We also thank Laura & Paul Bertelsen, Vicki Infusino, Becky Peters, and Kara Benish !

We received many positive comments from the trial entrants and judges for a well planned and smooth running trial.

Thank you, **"volunteers"**, we couldn't have done it without you! **You're PAWSITIVELY "The Bomb" !**



The Racine Rising Stars present a check to H.O.P.E. Safehouse. The check made out for over \$2,000 was raised at "Doggie Fest", a fundraiser sponsored by The Racine Rising Stars, hosted by Proper Paws. The Racine Rising Stars is a networking group made up of Racine businesses.



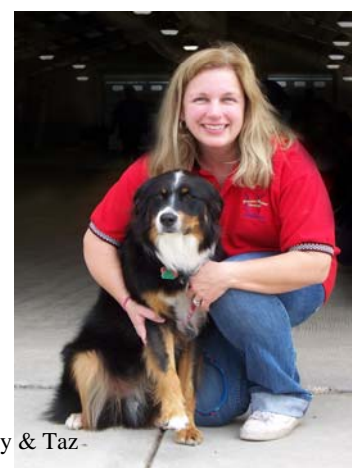
The Poop Scoop

***Congratulations** to **Cathy & Taz Richey** on a new Flyball Title, FDCH (flyball dog champion) and to **Gilda Breiwick** on her new title FDM (flyball dog master). **Apaws !!**

***Flyball class** September 28 at Racine Campus. 6 weeks, \$120. Call & sign-up today !

***Proper Paws University** will host TDAA Teacup Agility Nationals this October 2009. Call Kenosha Campus for details!!!

***Rally run-throughs** will not be held in the month of October.



Cathy & Taz -

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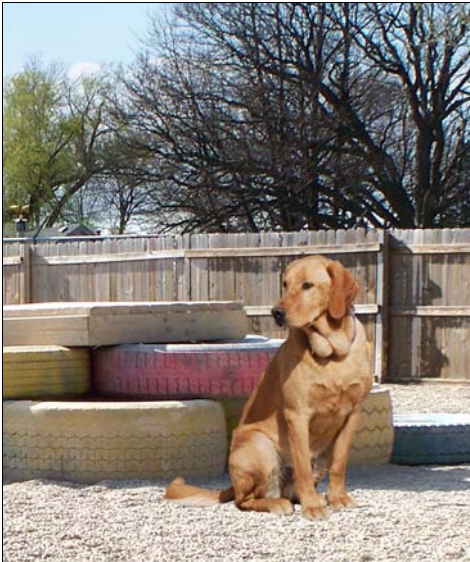
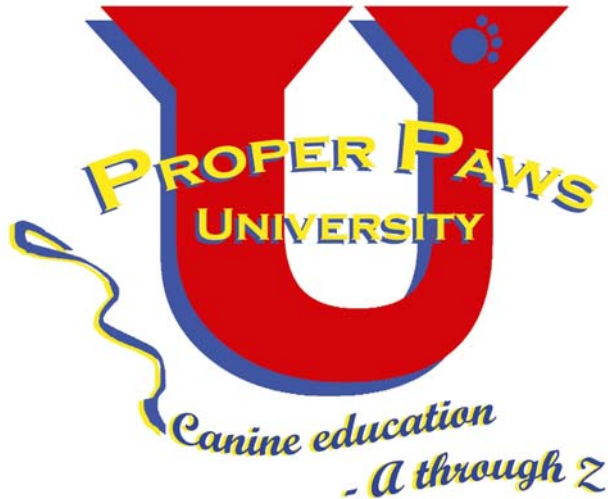
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Toby Johnson is PPU “**Racine**” Daycare Dog of October!

Toby is a 1 yr-old yellow Lab. He has been attending Proper Paws Daycare since September 2008. When he's not in daycare he comes to Caninea Dog Park (our off-leash park).

Toby loves to do laps around the daycare yard and tries to get every dog to join in the chase. He also loves to cool off in the swimming pools. Mostly, he loves coming to see all his friends.

Toby's family has just recently added an addition. They adopted a Shepherd/Lab Mix named Weston. Toby and Weston are already best buds. They love to play at Caninea Dog Park.

Toby is a lucky dog! APAWS!! **Apaws**, Toby!!!



Frito Becker is PPU “**Kenosha**” Daycare Dog of October !

Frito is a hound mix. He first started coming to Proper Paws Daycare in 2008. He has become a regular in our Tuesday & Thursday crowd.

Frito loves coming to daycare to run and play. He especially loves to play with his friends. He shows his enthusiasm the minute he walks through the door as he greets PPU staff. Frito loves to check on the little dogs throughout the day. When they come near the fence he tries to give them a kiss.

Frito is always ready for a hug and he will give you a nudge to remind you he is still around. If he really wants to get your attention he will sit directly in front of you and look up at you with those big round eyes that seem to say “please”.

Let's give a round of apaws to Frito . . . Kenosha's Daycare Dog of October! **APAWS!**