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# PAWS-N-PRINT

From Lost Cause to Proper Paws !



## Mark Your- Calendar

- **APDT Sanctioned Rally Trial**  
January 10 & 11  
Racine PPU.
- **Pet Expo**  
January 31,  
State Fair Park  
4.0 Flyball demo
- **Valentine's Day !**  
February 14
- **Kenosha Pet Expo**  
February 21
- **Rally Run-Through**  
Sunday, February 22  
Doors open at 6:00  
Cost is \$5.00 per dog
- **4.0 Flyball Tournament**  
Feb. 28 / Mar. 1

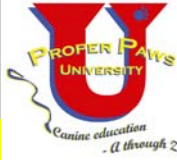
## The Nose Knows - A New Year— 2009 !



As the year drew to a close, many people saw New Year's Day as a time for renewal, change and a new beginning. For Frito and more than a dozen PPU Kenosha and Racine Daycare dogs it was a night of extended play, private photo shoot, extra treats and a sleepover. PPU Kenosha Campus was host for the sleepover. While the dogs' guardians were attending New Year's celebrations the dogs had a celebration of their own!

Looking for a New Year's resolution? How about you and your dog getting involved? Try community work, a dog sport, competition, or just take a class for fun! Contact Proper Paws University, canine education, 262-634-7297 (Racine) or 262-925-7297 (Kenosha).





## The Bare Bones—Rally-Obedience

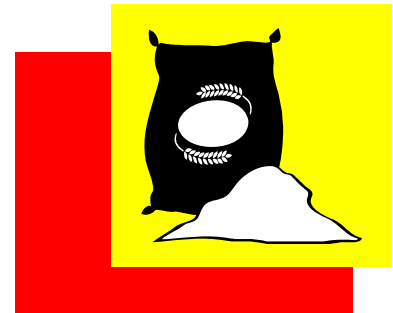
Rally-O is a fun and exciting team sport for dogs and their handlers! Dog and handler teams navigate a course with numbered signs indicating different exercises to perform, such as **Sit-Down-Sit**, Straight Figure 8, **Send over jump** (depending on your level). Teams navigate the course at a brisk continuous performance without direction from the judge. Handlers are encouraged to talk to their dogs while navigating the course. All dogs, purebred, mix breeds and dogs with disabilities are encouraged to participate.

Trials typically include level 1, 2, & 3 courses. A team earns a rally title after successfully completing three course runs with qualifying scores. Titles can be earned at each level as well as Championship titles, National rankings, and a special Award of Excellence.

More info can be found at this site . . . [www.APDT.com](http://www.APDT.com)

## The Dog's Dish—Poofy Doggy Drops

- 1 pkg. Dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup flour
- 1 pkg. Unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup dry milk powder
- 1 egg
- 6oz. Pet food, canned
- 1/4 cup water



Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Dissolve yeast in 1/4 cup warm water. Mix all dry ingredients together. Add rest of the ingredients (dough will be very stiff). Drop half-teaspoons of dough onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 25 minutes. Leave in oven to dry and cool. Store in airtight container.



## Paws to Ponder ...

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can.  
That's about \$21.00 in dog money.

-Joe Weinstein

The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime! It is never too late to become what you might have been.



## The Dean's List—Patti Seitz

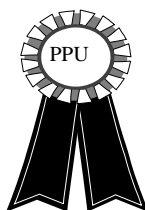


Meet Patti Seitz. Patti is the proud “Mom” of Taylor and Annie. Taylor and Annie are both Australian Shepherds. Annie is regular at PPU daycare, Racine Campus. Taylor is retired from the 4.0 Flyball Team.

It's not Patti's dogs that puts her on the Deans list. Patti is the editor of the Tail Wags, the weekly newsletter. She answers phones, files and escorts our clients dogs at the end of their play day.

Patti's dedication and dependability to her dogs and the PPU dogs have earned her place on the Dean's list.

Thank you Patti for all you do!! . . . Apaws! Apaws!



## The Poop Scoop

**\*Proper Paws University, Racine Campus will be host to their first sanctioned APDT Rally-O Trial on January 10 & 11, 2009.**

For several of our PPU dogs, this will be their first competition. Come out and show your support! Registration has been extended to the day of the trial.

Run-throughs will resume on the 4th Sunday in February (Feb. 22).

A 2nd trial is being planned for September.

\*The list of dogs attending Red Apple Options are Parker Floyd, Epstein Singleton, Stoney Infusino, and Peyton and Hunter Pie.

Interested in community work with your dog? Contact Vicki Infusino at PPU Racine, 634-7297.

**\*4.0 Flyball Team** went to tournament on Dec 20 & 21 in Madison. The team set new records, took first place on both Saturday and Sunday and brought home 5 new titles.

Pat Floyd and her Border Collie Apple won 2 titles FD & FDX (Flyball Dog & Flyball Dog Excellent).

Al Floyd and his Border Collie, Chase **AND** Karla Zongolowcz and her Mix, Duke, each won FDCH Gold (Flyball Dog Champion Gold).

Lynn Sinkovec and her Mix, Skylar won FM (Flyball Master). APAWS, APAWS !!!

Think this might be a sport for you and your dog? Contact Dennis Beauchesne at PPU on Friday nights.

**\*PPU invites you . . .get involved !!!**

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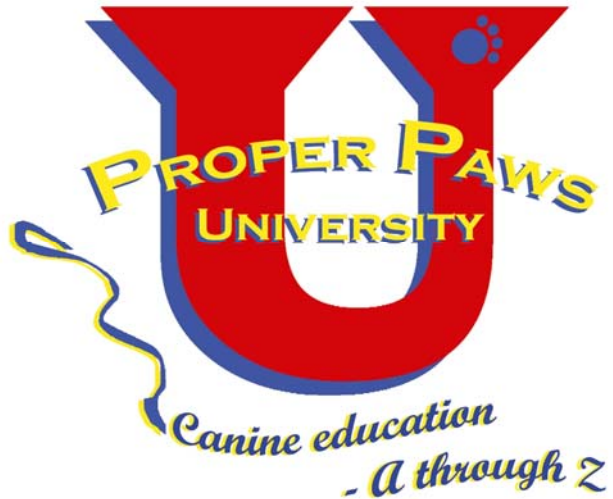
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## PPU January Daycare Dog of the Month

TeeTee Slavek is the **first** Proper Paws Daycare Dog of 2009 !.

TeeTee first started coming to Proper Paws in 2005. She attends daycare at the Racine Campus. TeeTee loves to run and chase you when you run backwards while calling her name. She runs towards you with such big hops as if she has springs on her paws.

When you ask TeeTee to smile she tilts her head to look at you and then grins from ear to ear.

We are happy to have TeeTee in our daycare. She is a constant, you can always count on her good disposition.

TeeTee is a regular at our Halloween Parties and sports some really cool costumes!

Three paws for TeeTee!!!



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