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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

TOP TIPS FROM TOP TRAINERS

Including over 1001 dog care and training secrets! Tips are listed in alphabetical order to use as a quick reference source. Hundreds of topics are covered, including body language, basic commands, feeding, health, house manners, puppies, problem behaviors and much more!

$14.95

upcoming events

April
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month
Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month
April 10
ASPCA Day
April 11
National Pet Day
April 12th-13th
2013 MNPBA Breeder Seminar
April 22
Earth Day
April 24-30
National Scoop the Poop Week
April 26
National Kids and Pets Day
April 28
International Guide Dog Day
April 28
World Veterinary Day
May
Chip Your Pet Month (HomeAgain)
National Pet Month
May 6-12
Be Kind to Animals Week
May 12
Animal Disaster Preparedness Day

what's happening?

K9 SAFETY TIPS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Mike Roy (President of CKC Inc.) and Joe Tullier (Acadiana Training) presented basic canine safety tips to Pre-K through 5th grade students of South Walker Elementary. They also performed agility demos and provided "Kids & K9s" information to teachers. The demonstration was well received and the kids were very enthusiastic about the information. CKC also gave out event T-shirts, water bottles to high school students who helped with the event, and balloons and stickers to children attending.

2013 DOG FOOD RECALLS

Information provided by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

MARCH 13, 2013 Bravo! Recalls 2 lb Tubes of Chicken Blend-Raw Frozen **Food Diet for Dogs** and Cats (One Lot Code)- Possible Salmonella Health Risk
MARCH 10, 2013 Premium Edge, Diamond Naturals and 4health Dry Cat Food Formulas Voluntarily Recalled - Possibility of Low Levels of Thiamine (Vitamin B1)
MARCH 07, 2013 Diggin' Your Dog Recalls Strippin' Chicks Pet Treats Distributed in Colorado and Nevada - Possible Salmonella Hazard
MARCH 07, 2013 Steve's Real Food Recalls Turducken Canine Recipe Patties - Possible Health Risk Salmonella
FEBRUARY 22, 2013 Hy-Vee Issues Voluntary Recall of Certain Dog Food Products - Elevated levels of a chemical contaminant
FEBRUARY 21, 2013 Kasel Associates Industries Recalling Certain Pet Treats - Salmonella Contamination

FOR A COMPLETE AND ROUTINELY UPDATED LIST OF PET PRODUCT RECALLS AND ALERTS, PLEASE VISIT HTTP://WWW.FDA.GOV/ANIMAL VETERINARY/SAFETYHEALTH/RECALLSWITHDRAWALS/

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answers & advice on common canine issues

How do I choose a dog groomer?

When your new puppy has adjusted to his/her new home it is time to start looking for a groomer. Finding a groomer that meets your expectations should not be a stressful experience and doesn't need to take a lot of time. You can actually start this process as soon as you get your puppy. The best way to shop for a dog groomer is to start visiting grooming shops in your area, to take a look around and obtain information. Another great way to find a groomer is to ask for references from other dog owners that you know and trust.

Some of the first things you should notice about a grooming shop are its appearance and smell. It is very important for a grooming shop to look clean and smell pleasant. If the front of the shop is not well kept, then it's unlikely that the grooming area is in any better condition. Dog groomers should be forthcoming with information and knowledgeable about their practices. When considering a grooming shop, you should find out whether it is an open shop or a closed door shop. If it is a closed door shop, then ask the groomer to show you the facilities and where the dog will be kept for the duration of its stay. You should ask about the grooming shop's vaccine policy. This policy ensures that all dogs going through their shop are free of disease and your dog is protected also.

Make sure to ask about prices and what these prices include. Some groomers provide packaged pricing and some provide a breakdown of individual services. Don't be afraid to ask questions and always make sure that you know what services you are paying for before making any decisions. Remember to make your visit to the groomer a pleasant departure. Dogs pick up on your stress and will not usually have a good experience with a groomer if you are a nervous wreck when you drop him/her off. You should also take notice of your dog's demeanor upon picking him/her up. A happy dog with a wagging tail is what you want to see!

MARCH PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Remington

Breed: Yellow Labrador
Age: 14 weeks old
Owned By: Nicholas McAuley of Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Congratulations to this month's winner! Be sure to send us photos of your precious pup. First place winners will receive a free CKC T-shirt. Entries can be sent to editor@ckcusa.com or posted on Continental Kennel Club's Facebook fan page! We want to see your adorable dog, so submit your entry to CKC's photo contest TODAY!

Check out our Facebook Page for Member Discounts, Surveys, and Give-a-ways!

PREFERRED BREEDER SPOTLIGHT

JENNY WILLIAMS

Happy Go Lucky Kennel

In this month's issue, we want to bring some attention to a Preferred Breeder from Oklahoma City, OK. Jenny Williams is a breeder of the Labradoodle, a popular designer breed that is produced by the crossing of the Labrador Retriever breed and the Poodle breed. Ms. Williams first registered with CKC in 2010 and was accepted into the Preferred Breeder Program in 2012.

Dogs at Happy Go Lucky Kennel are provided with ten fenced acres to explore, run and play. Ms. Williams also ensures the health of her puppies by including a two-year health guarantee for each puppy going to a new home.

Ms. Williams works closely with a local service dog organization called New Leash on Life.

If you would like more information about these delightful designer dogs or if you are interested in making one a part of your family, you can check out available puppies online at www.happygoluckyok.com.

To contact Happy Go Lucky Kennel, please email JENNYJOHNSONLUCKY777@YAHOO.COM or call (405) 659-9053

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE BREEDER REWARDS PROGRAM

1. It's FREE.
2. EARN points when either you or your new puppy owners use CKC registration services.
3. SPEND points towards various CKC services, breeder advertisements, magazine subscriptions, and other great products!
4. ENJOY free services for your breeding stock (that you would normally pay fees for) just by cashing in points that you earn from your new puppy owners' registering of their dog.
5. You will recieve 500 free bonus points when you sign up to the rewards program.
6. Rewards start as low as 500 points.
7. Double point specials on spotlighted services.
8. Members-only coupons.
9. Easily check your status and points online.
10. Breeder Rewards Points are redeemable for great services and prizes!

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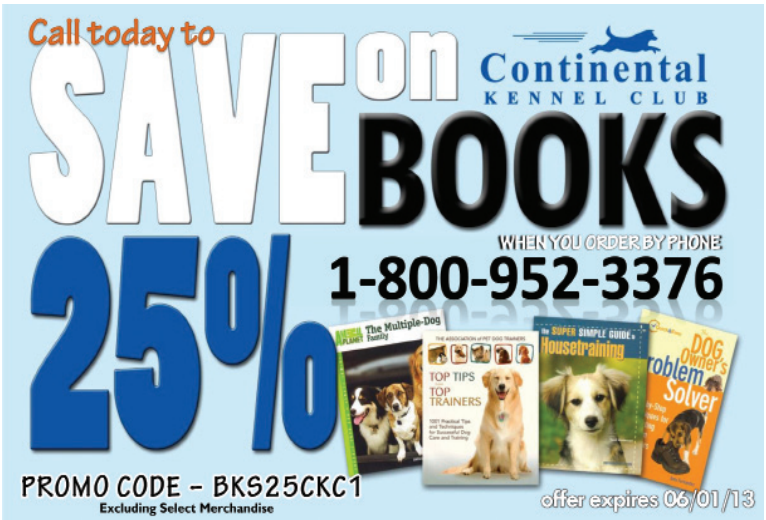

Thank you to our club members for your continued support and for taking part in CKC's mission to Bring Dogs and People Together!

Send Contest Photo Submissions to:

Continental Kennel Club, Inc
Attn: Photo Contest
P.O. Box 1450
Walker, LA 70785
OR email to photocontest@ckcusa.com

NOTE - Please include your mailing address, dog's name, breed and age. Photos MUST be your own original photographs. No photos will be accepted by third parties; photos with watermarks and/or copyrights will not be accepted or considered. Emailed submissions should be at least 180 dpi in resolution. Mailed photos should be a minimum size of 5"X 7" and should be printed on high-quality photo paper. Please direct any questions to photocontest@ckcusa.com. Thanks for your participation.

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