

ISIS Gazette



Tiffany Loved by Tina

Newsflash

Here are a couple of dog shows. Las Vegas ,NV April 3rd and 4th. They will have a cerf clinic. The address is 5800 E. Flamingo Las Vegas

Utah Beehive Cluster will be held May 6,7,8 and 9th At the Salt Lake County Equestrian Center

10800 South 2200 West

South Jordan Utah

They will also have a cerf clinic on May 7th thru May 9th

Safer Pet Vaccination and Health Care: A Benefit Seminar
March 28, 2010 in San Diego, CA

World-renowned pet vaccination experts, W. Jean Dodds, DVM and Ronald D. Schultz, PhD, will speak at the Del Mar Hilton at a day-long seminar March 28, 2010. Having raised the issue of over-vaccination decades ago, these two experts have been instrumental in changing the vaccination protocols of major veterinary organizations, schools and vets throughout the world.

Dr. Schultz will speak on "What Every Pet Owner Should Know About Vaccines and Vaccination Programs." This includes information on current vaccines and new/emerging vaccines. Dr. Schultz was the US Representative of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Vaccination Guidelines Group and Board Member of the 2003 and 2006 American Animal Hospital Association Canine Vaccine Task Forces and the AAEP Feline Vaccine Task Force. Dr. Dodds will discuss avoiding and treating adverse vaccine reactions plus titer testing, blood tests for wellness and more. Dr. Dodds, a former AHVMA Holistic Veterinarian of the Year, consults nationally and internationally on immunology, hematology, endocrinology, nutrition and holistic medicine.

Both speakers will answer your questions during a roundtable Q & A session
CEU's: Vets, vet techs and dog trainers can earn 6 continuing education credits  All proceeds (less direct costs) benefit the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust, a nonprofit working to prove the duration of immunity conveyed by the rabies vaccine with the goal of increasing the period between rabies shots from 3 years to 5, then 7. They are also working to establish a blood "titer standard" to provide a scientific basis to avoid unnecessary rabies booster vaccination. The rabies vaccine can cause autoimmune disease, skin and digestive disorders, injection site tumors, behavior changes and other adverse reactions. This benefit seminar will also include surprise pet care demonstrations plus live and silent auction items like consultations with holistic vets, pet products and services, dog training and much more.

Tickets are \$115 (or 2 for \$100 each) and include breakfast, lunch and a bag of Nature's Variety dog or cat food and your donation to the RCF. Group discounts (for 4 or more people) are available. To purchase tickets, donate, volunteer to help with the event or learn more, please visit www.PetSeminar.org (or dogs4dogs.com/seminar) or call 858-755-8820. Seating is limited.

We're often asked about house training and recently received an email from a family that was struggling with their six month old puppy on this issue. He's trained to sit, stay, down and gets all "A's" on cuteness and cuddling. However he still has an occasional accident in the house

Odd thing is, we also receive emails from many families saying their puppies were pad trained the day they got them home and only a couple accidents in the house before being fully trained. Then sadly we sometimes hear of a difficult training experiences too. Experts do say sometimes small dogs are harder because they're small and you can't always see that they are about to go until it's happened. I personally think because our puppies are small we sometimes don't feel it's as big an issue. They are so cute and their poo is so small.. not big deal. LOL.. WRONG! In the long run we are not doing them or ourselves any favors by not making house training a priority.

So I'll share what I know, unfortunately I don't have any magic ideas. It's mostly making it fun, praise and rewards when done correctly.

Praise, Patience, persistence and consistency is the key.

The closer an eye you can keep on the puppy the quicker house-training will be. It's very important to never give your puppy the run of the house without being with him. As where ever he goes potty he'll think that is where he is suppose to go! Makes sense to a puppy.. in the middle of your living-room seems like a good idea, so he'll go back there the next time too. So please don't let him run around unattended. Keep your puppy in a safe playpen and or crate near you.

So, to recap.. NEVER let the puppy have the run of the house unattended. Take him out of his puppy pen as often as you can however supervise every moment. In your puppy's new environment (your home) you'll need to work with him and show where you want him to go potty. If he appears ready to potty, pick him up quickly and put him where you want him to go, either on the puppy pad or outside in your designated spot. Stay for at least three to five minutes at a time, when he goes.. praise him and share a treat. Puppies that are praised for proper behavior will learn much faster than those that are punished for inappropriate behaviors. Punishing a puppy for urinating in the house is totally useless. The dog's actions tell you that it has no idea where it is supposed to have eliminated if he understands at all what your fussing about. The only thing inappropriate human behavior accomplishes towards a puppy is to make him afraid of you. Please never treat your best friend this way! He truly wants to please you and will catch on fast that this behavior makes you happy.

If he has an accident in the house, DO NOT punish or shout. Just take him outside or to the puppy pad. If he does have an accident, just remember that he's a baby and this will happen. Please be patient, puppies learn with love, love, love and kindness

Want to share, we use hospital bed pads to train our puppies instead of paper puppy pads. These cannot be torn up and consumed to create medical issues for our puppies. They are also more economical in the long run and environmentally friendly. However not for everyone because some people don't like the idea of washing pads. But if you do like the idea, I'm sharing a website link where we purchase ours in case you wish to train your puppy on these pads. [Click here: http://www.odcmerchandise.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=20](http://www.odcmerchandise.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=20)

If your puppy does potty in the house, clean it up immediately and use something to kill the odor. Your puppy will return to a spot where there is an odor of urine or feces (not to mention what your house will smell like after a while if you do not kill the odor.) Actually, if this is a problem, there are several excellent commercial products that kill the odor of puppy urine. I personally use OdoBan which can be bought at Sam's Club and I think Lowes or Home Depot.

To share a simple mistake that I'm guilty of .. I'll be busy with something and one of my dogs will bark. Instead of checking to see what he/she wants I'll ignore them (yes, my BAD) and then notice a few minutes later a wet spot. That is why consistency is so important, you don't want to give your puppy mixed signals, just makes the training process take longer.

So, praise, patience, persistence and consistency mixed with lots of love are the suggestions I have.

Puppy Hugs For You!

Jeri

**Photo Contest Winner
Congratulations!**

Misha



Loved by Julie

Puppy Of The Month



Society Gals

This month Society Gal is our newest member, Delores "Dee" Danusis from *Rhode Island*. Dee owns just a "few" Furbabies... 10 to be exact. Six Yorkies that are all above 13 years old and all rescues. She did rescue for a long time. Three years ago she decided she wanted a dog that she has wanted all her life- a little Poodle. So the search was on. She found Ms. Bridget after a year's search. Ms. Bridget fell in love with Dee's husband. That would be fine but he didn't share very well so Dee had to go look for another one for herself. She found the cutest little girl, Ms. Gizelle and... she fell in love with her husband.

During all of this time, Dee lost her beloved yorkie (her last rescue) of 9 year old suddenly from trach problems. She was offered a new baby from the person she bought Ms. Gizelle from and swore she looked just like her beloved yorkie. Then came Mishu. Dee learned about Chinese Imperial Shih Tzu from the same person, then started looking and researching for 6 months. She came across a wonder person who had a few of her momma's going to have babies. This was the only chocolate baby girl born to quite a few mommas. She is supposed to top out at 5 lbs. As of February 26, 2010, Mishu weighs 4 lbs and is 12 weeks old but is quite chunky. Dee is thinking about placing Mishu on a cut back "diet" so she doesn't get fat. At 8 weeks she was 2.4 lbs so she has been eating well! Dee would take Mishu to work so that Mishu could meet all the ladies there. Her co-workers have been waiting for Dee to drop by with Mishu so that they could visit with them. Funny how a furbaby can disappear from one's arms! Everyone even Mishu's vet loves her. Mishu is smushie and snortie and so loving! Dee proudly claims, "She feels like mink!"

Dee remembers Mishu's first day with a bow and how well she did. Mishu will be modeling soon. She will be debuting in her first fashion show this March 6 and 7th. She will be in Saturday's but not Sunday's as Dee doesn't want to overwhelm her. However, Dee's other girls will be in both days. They just love her to bits.

"I do have to say I love this group already. Marcia has been delightful and so helpful. Thanks to everyone for our great welcome."

Dee Danusis



Dee and the furkids

Thank you again Dee for becoming one of our own Society Gals!



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Building a better society one puppy at a time

Two Scottish nuns have just arrived in USA by boat and one says to the other, "I hear that the people of this country actually eat dogs." "Odd," her companion replies, "but if we shall live in America , we might as well do as the Americans do."

Nodding emphatically, the mother superior points to a hot dog vendor and they both walk towards the cart. "Two dogs, please," says one.

The vendor is too pleased to oblige, wraps both hot dogs in foil, and hands them over the counter. Excited, the nuns hurry to a bench and begin to un-wrap their 'dogs'. The mother superior begins to blush and, then, staring at it for a moment, leans to the other nun and whispers cautiously, "What part... did you get...?"

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