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From Lost Cause to Proper Paws !

Mark Your- Calendar

- **Rally Run-Throughs**
May 24
- **PPU 2010
Calendar Photo
Contest-** June
- **Doggie Fest**
July 18
- **APDT Rally Trial**
September 12/13
- **TDAA Teacup
Agility Nationals-**
October

The Nose Knows - Last Snowday !

Remember the last “snowday” we had? I believe it was in March, the 28th & 29th. It was just after a few days of spring like weather. It wasn’t welcomed by most of us, but to the Caninea Dog Park frequenters it was an opportunity to show their sculpting talents, snow sculpting that is.

John Huber (Brie Huber’s “Dad”) didn’t let the snow get him down. He built a snowman in the dog park and then got creative and sculpted a snow dog. It took awhile to finish the “snow dog” because working at that height he was bombarded with dogs. The snow dog’s head was even knocked off a few times. But with a little luck and persistence the snow dog was completed.

A few of the dogs in the Caninea Dog Park actually thought the “snow dog” was a first timer at the park and approached it with interest. Lenny got close to sniff the newcomer.

For those of us who didn’t have a chance to see John’s work, Colleen Wolf was nice enough to share these pictures with us. Thank you Colleen for sharing this story and for the snow pictures.



We’d Like To Hear From You . . .

Do you have an interesting short story or picture of your canine companion? We’d love to hear from you!

In future editions of our newsletter we would like to feature some of your favorite family stories or pictures of you or your canine companion. We ask only that they be factual or at least highly probable.

If you’re willing to share with our readers we ask that you submit your stories with your contact information. We’ll try to share as many as possible.

Please submit your stories and pictures to pat@properpawsuniversity.com or in writing at PPU, Racine or Kenosha.



March School Pictures were a success -

For two weeks, one in Racine and one in Kenosha, both client and employee dogs had a chance to have their PPU School Picture taken. To have your school pictures taken make sure you sign-up next spring. To view all the school pictures taken go to your PPU facilities .

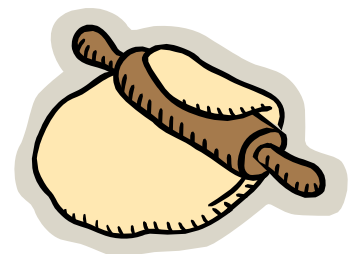
The photographer's favorites are:



The Dog's Dish—Munchy Crunchy Meat Treats

- 1/2 cup non-fat powdered milk
- 1 1/2 cups rice flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder (not garlic salt)
- 1 tsp honey
- 1/2 cup water
- 5 tsp chicken or beef broth
- 1 jar of baby food meat

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients well. Roll dough out on a floured surface. Cut out desired shapes . Bake for 25-30 minutes. Let cool. The treats should be hard and crunchy.



Paws to Ponder ...

Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew.

-Cicely Tyson, Actress



The Bare Bones -

The February, Essay Contest Winners Are . . .

The winners for the essay contest are Emily Newborg (yellow Labrador -Racine) **and** Kele (German Shepherd -Kenosha). They each won a "Day of Daycare" Woof! Woof! - Bravo!!!

Here are their stories...

#1 . . .

My name is Emily Newborg and I am a 1 year old yellow Lab. I just love Proper Paws University's Daycare. My Mom or Dad drop me off in the morning. Sometimes for a half day and sometimes for the whole day. No matter how long, I have a fun filled day!

The part I love best about PPU Daycare is playing with all my buddies. We run, jump and climb. I like being friends with all of them.

One of the daycare staff told my Mom I have a boyfriend there. I sure do like him. I can't wait to get out of my crate to see if he came. I also love to get wet. The daycare staff sprays me with the hose when it gets too warm out. I live for those days.

When my Mom picks me up from PPU at the day's end I am so tired and worn I fall asleep in the car traveling home. I am too tired to even eat supper. When I get home I hit the couch and sleep and sleep and sleep, until the next morning, hoping to go to PPU Daycare again!

#2 . . .

We have been bringing our German Shepherd, Kele, to daycare at Proper Paws University for about a year when we realized how much she loved going.

The drive to PPU requires only two turns after leaving our house. The first turn is at the end of our street onto 60th St. and the next turn is into Proper Paw's parking lot, 8 minutes later.

One day I took a detour to McDonalds. The minute I took a different turn, she started whining. I didn't immediately put two and two together. Then I started noticing that every time we turned to go in a different direction, she would start whining and crying. We've noticed, the minute we turn the blinker on when she doesn't expect it she sits up and looks around frantically, then the whining begins. It seems she doesn't relax until she's confident we're back on route and heading in the right direction to Proper Paws Daycare.

We're so pleased PPU takes such good care of Kele and that it's a place she loves to go!!

The Poop Scoop

***Rally-O**, Stop and check out the stars on our "Rally Wall" in Racine. Several PPU dogs have recently earned their titles. Our latest stars- Trekker Braun, **APDT RL 1** and Hunter Pie, **APDT Championship- Puppy**. **APAWS!**

***2009 PPU Calendar Photo Contest** in June. Start collecting your snapshots.

***APDT Rally Trial**, September 12/13 at Kenosha Campus. There's still time to train !!!

***Congratulations** Cisco Tatro and Sadie Brusko, the latest recipients of Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certificates. Both dogs were certified on 3-23-2009. Pawsitively Awesome !

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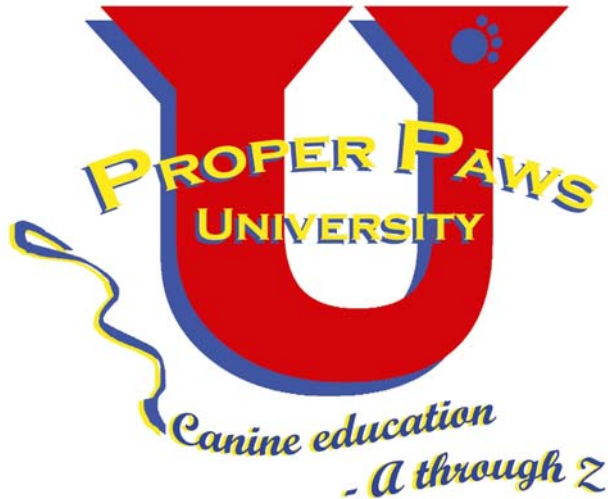
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Spring Clean –Up

Thanks to the PPU staff, Art McKendry and Caninea Dog Park members for the work and care put into the dog park in the past.

With spring comes outside maintenance. In order to keep the costs of maintaining the dog park and memberships down we ask that everyone pitches in to keep the park a welcome place. Please pick up and dispose of your dog's waste. If your dog is digging, please stop him and fill any holes he has left. Pick up and dispose of any trash—milk jugs, broken dog toys food wrappers, etc. Sometimes neighborhood trash is blown into the park and left for our clean-up. Mulch will soon be delivered and the firewood and branches removed. Thank you for your co-operation !!

Together we can keep Caninea Dog Park a clean and welcome place for all our dogs.



Last "snow day".

... tail end

