

Georgia Dog Gym Boarding Services Update

July finds us in full swing with summer boarding. We are booking spaces for boarding well in advance and have had to create wait lists for boarding reservations. Please try to book as far in advance as you can in order to get boarding space when you will need it. We ask that you are



mindful of those who may be on our waiting list and we ask the favor of your calling the Dog Gym if you find you will need to cancel your reservation so that others might have the chance to obtain your space. Remember that our prices have changed this year and also that there is a Two Night Minimum charge on boarding stays. This means that if you book only one night of boarding for your pet, you will be charged for two nights of boarding. This offsets the costs we incur to make and to

keep a space available for 48 hours in order to accommodate a one night boarding stay. We ask for your patience at this busy time as the Canine Care Provider's first priority is to provide care for the pets who are staying with us. We thank you for your business, your support, and the referrals that you send to us!

REMINDER: Georgia Dog Gym will be closed to the public on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will run normal business hours on Saturday July 3rd (9am to 1pm) and on July 5th (7am to 7pm)

GEORGIA DOG GYM PRO SHOP NEWS!

If you have been by to see us lately, you may already know that we have closed out Blackwood Dog Foods. This was unfortunately due to some issues surrounding delivery of the product. We have begun now to carry Canidae Dog Foods at equivalent pricing to the Blackwood. Two differences in Canidae and Blackwood is that Canidae does not contain menadione and Canidae's protein sources are specifically named. We are encouraging you to make the switch to Canidae if you were previously feeding Blackwood Foods. You will find in the Pro Shop, next to the Canidae display, a helpful chart which suggests which Canidae formula to purchase based on the type of Blackwood that you were feeding. We also have plenty of samples of the Canidae if you would like to try the food with your dog before buying it.

Our main distributor now carries Three Dog Bakery products! We are very happy to have a great line of dog biscuits and treats that are all natural, without preservatives, and made in the USA! If there are any other Three Dog Bakery products that you are interested in seeing in the Pro Shop, please let us know!

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

NEXT SEVEN WEEK BASIC TRAINING CLASS STARTS: Monday July 19th at 7pm

Monday & Tuesday Nights- Ongoing Basic Training Classes

Wednesdays- Agility Advanced Sequencing Class at 6:30

Thursdays- Beginner Agility Class at 6:30

Fridays- Rally Obedience Drop in Class at 7pm (\$10 per dog/handler team)

Relationship Centered Training Approach Seminar with Speaker, Author, and Renowned Trainer Suzanne Clothier

Suzanne Clothier is coming to the North Georgia Animal League on July 31st and August 1st.

This two day seminar will help to teach you how to improve your relationship with your dog.

Suzanne is the author of the bestseller Bones Would Rain from the Sky. All proceeds from this

event will go to the North Georgia Animal League Fund to build a low cost spay/Neuter Clinic in

Walker County Georgia. Suzanne is an excellent speaker and possesses a wealth of knowledge

about dogs and their behavior. For more info visit <http://wcasga.us/WCAS/events.htm>

RIFF-JUNE PUPPIES ARE ON THEIR WAY!!!



We are looking forward with great anticipation to the birth of Riff & June puppies around July 8th. Cyndy will be looking to keep at least one pup from the litter to be trained for performance sports and training demos. First preference for homes for the remaining pups will go to experienced performance sport and/or working homes. We expect these pups will have good high drive and plenty of herding ability. Cyndy will have a better idea of price and appropriate placements for each of the pups after the litter is on the ground. There may be pups in the litter that will be suited to an active lifestyle pet home. If you or someone you know may be interested in getting on the puppy wait list and receiving regular updates on the litter, please e-mail Cyndy Douan at espotsit@mindspring.com

Sire: Riff- ABC Registered 8 year old Black and White Smooth Coat Border Collie

Riff has numerous agility titles and has competed at the highest levels of USDAA, NADAC, & ASCA agility. He has won High in Trial Awards in Agility and has Qualified for Regional USDAA Agility Competitions. Riff earned the Flyball Dog and the Flyball Dog Excellent Titles in one weekend of flyball tournaments. Riff dock dives and won his very first competition with a 25'4" jump at the Finals. Riff has earned up to the Intermediate CKC Obedience Titles. Riff has an AKC CGC Title. Riff has competed in USDDN Disc Dog Tournaments in both Freestyle and Toss & Fetch. Riff has been an obedience demo dog for Kingston Kennels, LLC and Georgia Dog Gym, LLC for the past 7 years. Riff has attended sheep herding clinics on and off over his entire life and has good herding skills. Riff has also been worked on Field Retrieve Drills and Freestyle Dance. Riff will begin this summer trialing in ASCA Rally & Obedience Competitions. Riff is a littermate to Carol Anne Bailey Tholkes "Cat" <http://www.redcreekfarm.com/cat.htm> and older brother to Carol Anne's "Train" http://www.redcreekfarm.com/train_stud.htm. Riff is a very powerful dog with a lot of speed and drive. He's very friendly and very confident in all situations. Riff has proven himself to be one of the most versatile, successful multi-sport working Border Collies in the United States today.

Dam: June-ABC Registered 2 year old Black and White Smooth Coat Border Collie

June is a ¼ McCallum's Border Collie who comes from cow herding lines. June has a lot of eye and has been started on ducks and sheep. She's a softer dog than Riff and likes the ducks more than the sheep. June has earned a Novice Obedience Title and she has been in training for ASCA Rally, ASCA & CKC Obedience, Agility, and Frisbee Disc. June has also been a good demo dog for classes and special events at the Dog Gym.