

Club News

The monthly newsletter for members of Club Canine,
the area's only private club for distinguished dogs.

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A Note From Traci...

Puppies! Puppies! Puppies!

There is nothing cuter than a puppy. While few spend months planning for their new bundle of joy, most bring a puppy home on a whim, without any preparation at all. Small wonder they find themselves playing catch-up for weeks, months, years, or even "getting rid of" the dog as they struggle to recover from the mistakes made in the pup's formative months. In this issue of Club News, I will give you a few ideas about planning and preparing for your new puppy!

Traci

New Puppy Checklist

- **Crate** - Essential to managing behavior and housebreaking.
- **Exercise Pen** - Gives puppy more room to stretch his limbs and aids in housetraining.
- **Collar, ID tag, leash, harness**
- **Treats and Chews** - Use them as a primary reward in training.
- **Food Dispensing Toys**
- **Grooming Tools** - Use combs and brushes appropriate for your dog's type of coat.
- **Nail clippers, all natural shampoos and conditioners, toothbrush.**
- **House Cleaning Tools** - Use odor eliminating cleaner when cleaning potty mistakes.



Unless you're spayed don't drink the water! Babies are popping up everywhere!

- Although hesitant to do so, Casey welcomes a new baby brother. The new pup's name is Remmy and he's the cutest pup you ever wrapped your paws around.
- Roxy has a new sister named Gizmo. She's a Yorkie. But that's not all...soon she'll wake up to one of those foreign creatures with two legs. Congrats Josh and Hailey on your pregnancy.
- Speaking of two-leggers, watch out! Basil and Duke's moms are expecting! Congrats Maggie and Cindy.
- LOVE is in the air. Riley and Katie have fallen head over heels for each other.
- Lucy B., Katie and Samson made their debut in a story about Club Canine in the News-Topic recently. When do I get my picture in the paper??

House Rules

Establish with each family member what the rules are for the new puppy. Be sure everyone is consistent in teaching your puppy the rules. Here are some questions to ask yourself to get started with.

- Where will your puppy sleep?
- Will he/she be allowed on the furniture?
- Where will he/she be during the day?
- What games will she be allowed to play?
- What will you feed him/her?
- How will you correct unwanted behavior?

Yappy Hour...every Saturday...a place to socialize puppies 6 months and younger and a place to learn practical techniques for raising your pup.

Puppy Pre-School

2 week program: \$200
Bring your puppy 3 days/week for two weeks
We teach them to ring a bell to go out to potty.

Changes/Reminders

- Effective Sept. 1st doggie daycare will close at 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Late pick up is available for a small fee.
- Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the facility. Please do not use retractable leashes! This is for everyone's safety, including your dog's.
- When bringing food to daycare, please put your dog's name and time food is to be given on the bag.

Item of the Month



Ultimate Puppy Toolkit
25% off

Welcome New Members!

Samson and Delilah Armstrong - Club Standard
Casey Hareld - Club Standard
Otis White - Club Standard
Gizmo Allen - Club Standard
Annie and Mycroft Holbrook - Club Standard
Baxter Ristow - Club Standard

Member Birthdays

Roxy Dancy - Aug. 1st
Toby H. - Aug. 14th
Mocha - Aug. 15th
Dakota - Aug. 18th
Storm - Aug. 20th
Savannah - Aug. 22nd
Daisy - Aug. 24th