



Jolly Dog School News Letter



APRIL 2009

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**Hi Everyone,**

As a reminder and for any new members I am putting all the holidays in again.

April 4<sup>th</sup> -- Normal training  
April 11<sup>th</sup> -- NO TRAINING  
April 18<sup>th</sup> -- Normal training  
April 25<sup>th</sup> -- NO TRAINING  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> --- NO TRAINING

For all the people who are going away, we wish you a happy and relaxing time with good weather, and more importantly, a safe journey back to Joburg.

**Please can all competition results be sent to both Shirley - - [etebutt@worldonline.co.za](mailto:etebutt@worldonline.co.za)  
AND Peter -- [paddy@classicmail.co.za](mailto:paddy@classicmail.co.za)**

Peter keeps the records so we know who will be awarded cups at the end of the year. If he doesn't get the results, you may lose out and that would be disappointing.

I need the results so I can put them into the newsletter.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Here are the latest results that have come in for March ----

Joop and Duke -- 1<sup>st</sup> in "B"  
Bernadette and Oliver -- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Beginners  
Pat Tutton ---- Agility - Contact A3 : CC awarded to Zee. 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Gusto.  
Agility - Non- Contact: CC awarded to Gusto.  
Jumping Grade 1: CC awarded to Gusto.

**Very well done and keep your results rolling in!**

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I would appreciate all the new people, sending me their e-mails for the newsletter.

I know they are on the registration form, but sometimes aren't clear and reject.

Also anyone else who hasn't received it on their computer.

Many thanks

Shirley [etebutt@worldonline.co.za](mailto:etebutt@worldonline.co.za)

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Some of you may have seen this before, but I like it!!

The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door:

Dear Dogs and Cats:

The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, ***there is no secret exit from the bathroom!*** If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, ***then*** go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough.

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door:

TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS:

(1) They live here. You don't (2) If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.

That's why they call it 'fur'-niture. (3) I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.

(4) To you, they are animals. To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember -- dogs and cats are better than kids because they (1) eat less, (2) don't ask for money all the time, (3) are easier to train, (4) normally come when called, (5) never ask to drive the car, (6) don't hang out with drug-using people; (7) don't smoke or drink, (8) don't want to wear your clothes, (9) don't have to buy the latest fashions, (10) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and (11) if they get pregnant, you can sell their children ..

It is by muteness that I think a dog becomes for one so utterly beyond value; with him one is at peace, where words play no torturing tricks... Those are the moments I think are precious to a dog – when, with his adoring soul coming through his eyes, he feels that you are really thinking of him
John Galsworthy

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“The Jolly Team”

