



Issue 1

# Family Dog Training & Behavioral Center News!

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## *News from the Office!*

### **January Dates:**

- 🐾 1/9 - Intro. Agility  
6:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/9 - Professional  
Therapy Dogs  
7:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/10 - Puppy I  
6:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/10 - Puppy II  
7:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/11 - Pet Dog Manners I  
6:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/11 - Pet Dog Manners II  
7:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/12 - Agility 4 Fun I  
6:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/12 - Advanced Agility  
4 Fun 7:00 p.m.
- 🐾 1/14 - Pet Dog Manners I  
9:30 a.m.
- 🐾 1/14 - Rallying Rascals  
10:30 a.m.

### **Coming in February:**

- 🐾 2/27 - 3/3 - Specials  
Week!

*\*Class size is limited -  
please call for enrollment  
and availability 755-2839\**

*\*Overflow classes will be  
available\**

**H**ello, and welcome to the first issue of the Family Dog Training & Behavioral Center Newsletter. We hope that you will find it timely and informative. There are many exciting changes taking place at FDT&BC - read on for a sample of what to expect!

**A**s of January 1, 2012 Janice Ronald and Kelly Spencer will begin an owner/partnership at Family Dog Training Center! We are both very excited about the possibilities ahead of us! Janice Ronald is the Founder of Family Dog Training, was a veterinary technician for 24 years and has been training dogs since 1978. Jan is a dog behaviorist as well as a certified evaluator for Therapy Dogs International. She owns three dogs - Jethro, Kirby and Zeva. Jethro, a standard poodle, and Kirby, a West Highland White Terrier, are certified therapy dogs. Kelly Spencer is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed through the Certification Council of Professional Dog Trainers, a certified Evaluator for Therapy Dogs International (TDI) and AKC's Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC) and a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT). Kelly has been training dogs since 1998 and owns four dogs, two of which are certified Therapy Dogs, the other two have been retired as therapy dogs and enjoy a happy and peaceful life at home.

**W**e are looking forward to serving you in new and innovative ways. Both Jan and Kelly are teaching various classes and are available for private sessions and behavior consultations.

*Life is better with a well mannered dog!*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Janice Ronald & Kelly Spencer*

### ***What is Specials Week?***

Over the years we have been asked about workshops and mini-classes. We have tried to find ways to fit them into the schedule so that we can offer a variety to you and your pups. We are very excited to announce that we have added your requested topics, and more, to the 2012 calendar!

Beginning in February, every eight weeks, we will be offering a week of special classes and workshops. Topics could include Leash Work, Nail Trimming and Grooming, Manners Refresher, Game Night, to name a few. During the year we will have seven weeks of specials and will be keeping you informed as to dates, topics and enrollment.

If you should have an interest in a particular topic send us an email and we will add it to the list -

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