



Rockin' Roxy's Newsletter # 11 and 12
News, links and shameless propaganda!
August and September 2009

Looking for Mister or Miss Right

A girlfriend who knows I've been considering posting an ad on a dating website (because I really need something to fill up my copious free time) sent me the following faux ad (debunked on Snopes.com, but funny, nonetheless):

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a young, svelte, good-looking girl who LOVES to play. I live for long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelit dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch how I respond. Pick me and I'll be at the front door when you get home from work wearing only what nature gave me. Call (404) 875-6420 and ask for Daisy, I'll be waiting.

Over 150 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society.

I'm sure you've heard that there has been an increase in the number of pets deserted or turned over to rescue agencies such as the Oregon Humane Society <http://www.oregonhumane.org/index.asp>. As of this writing there are 70 dogs on the OHS's Portland adoption pages – I didn't even look at the cats. I've even had two clients tell me in the past week that due to job loss or other stressors they will be giving up a pet. (I'll send out announcements on these pets separately so you can forward them to friends who might be looking for a new pet.)

So yes, times are tough and we are all enduring some hardship due to loss of income or investment, but there is always something we can do to help out. I've got a donation bin for Oregon Humane Society on the front desk – you can empty your change there when you pick up your pooch! Skip that haircut – you look good shaggy! (Heck, you look more like your pooch!) Check out volunteer opportunities, or foster a pooch if you've got the room.

It isn't going to stop global warming or end all war, but if we all make a small effort to improve conditions for the many homeless pets in and out of shelters, we can make a difference. It feels real good. Try it!



August Birthdays!

Happy Birthday Mason, Darwin, Lennon, Trudy, Rosie, Sadie D, Gus, Bode, Jubi, Ruby, Chessy, Duke, Avy, Kiona, Molly O, Soldier AND Melon!! (wow, two in one family!), Jamie, Mississippi, Zoe, Francie, Riggley, Maxx, Oliver, Belle L., Baxter, Disco, Ariel, Bear, Milo, Annie, Lucie and Madison!

A Picture is worth a Thousand Words...

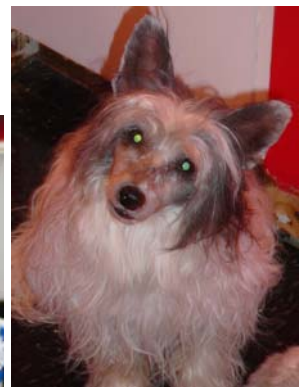


Riley

Jack



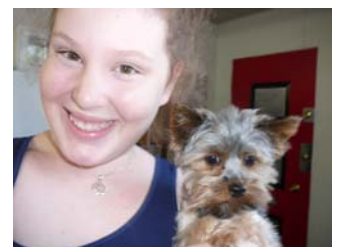
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Rex



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Ella & Mr. Kibbles





Connie Bowman's Aussies, Harley and Jesse

Pet Portraits

I love my photos but I'm not the kind of parent to have a portrait painted of my kid. Still am thinking I'd like to have one done of my pooch, Littleman. The cost of living in the greater Portland metro area hasn't driven all of the artists out yet, so with just a little research I have found a couple of artists who can create a beautiful image of our pooches at a reasonable cost. What better way to support the economy and local artists simultaneously?

Rockin' Roxy's will be featuring some of these artists' works on the walls of our lobby in the coming months, so keep your eyes peeled!

Lake Oswego's Connie Bowen, our Featured Artist for September, is a spiritual artist, and it shows in her portraits. Both realistic and impressionistic, Connie's portraits capture the essence of the pets she paints.

We are taking appointments for Connie to photograph your pets for use when she paints her portraits. The photo shoot is September 19 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Make an appointment today and have a beautiful portrait by Christmas! If you can't wait until September you can see samples of her work at:

<http://conniebowen.homestead.com/petportraits.html>

10% of all proceeds from Connie's paintings requisitioned in September at Rockin' Roxy's will go to the **Oregon Humane Society**. Rockin' Roxy's only interest is in promoting local artists and supporting OHS. Rockin' Roxy's is not taking a percentage.

BLATANT COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Rockin' Roxy's is now on Facebook – it's easier for me to post your precious pooches photos and keep you in the day-to-day loop. Please become a friend of Rockin' Roxy's. Also look for Roxy on Twitter.



BACK TO SCHOOL Four-week Leash Class Starting in September

Tessa Thomas of Dogs Rule Charm School is bringing training to us with a four-week leash reinforcement class. We'll work on reestablishing control, dealing with distractions, and the proper behavior when greeting others on a walk. A great way to bring fun back to training, this class is for dogs with basic to intermediate obedience skills and should be considered a refresher. These 45-minute classes begin Saturday, September 19 at 10:30 am and will be held outside, weather permitting. Fee is \$60 and pre-registration is encouraged. For more info contact Tessa and Dogs Rule Charm School at: (503) 659-2457.

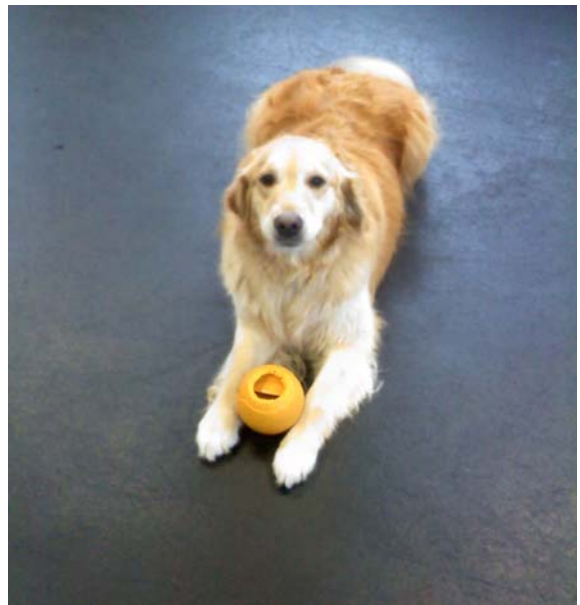


September Birthdays!

Happy Birthday, Perry, Bentley, Buzz, Rico, Rosie, Zoe G, Daisy S (keep away from windows!), Lucky, Harry M, Wilma, Rugby, Butterscotch, Cider, Miss Bianca, Sugar, Jackie-O, Bailey R, Belmont, Bert, Z, Gordy, Cody, Brooklyn, Daisy Pop, Milo, Pretzel and sister Pepper, Rudy, Rigby, Mika, Elvis, Petunia, Hurley, Lincoln, Pika, and Xena.

BOARDER OF THE MONTH

Beautiful Belle – two time winner



Belle's not posing – she always looks great!