

# Just Dogs Newsletter



Hello everybody!

So with spring here and summer just around the corner, we are very excited about what the warmer weather and longer days will bring! Remember that with warm weather comes an outbreak of fleas! Those dormant little creatures are hiding and ready to pounce, so make sure your dog is protected. Table View Vet Shop have a buy 2 get 1 free special running on Nexguard, so go along and get a good deal for your pets protection.

**The big news of the month, OUR SHOW !!!!**

Please come and support us at our First Annual Dog Show at Melkbosstrand Private School on the 5th November to raise money for NPC Honey's Garden for Medical Alert Dogs SA

The show will include:

Fun activities for children, dogs and adults!

Fun and more serious classes to enter with amazing prizes

Craft market

Farmers Market

Raffle

Mobile grooming

Microchipping

Demonstrations

And SOOOOO much more!



I hope you are as excited as we are! Save the date and bring your friends and family to help us raise funds for this amazing cause!

See our facebook page "Just Dogs Behaviour" and join the event for more information

Entry is R50 for adults, R30 for under 16s, and FREE for Melkbos private school students and those joining their corresponding orientation day!

Next on the agenda is our training academy!

All courses include 6 sessions and cost R500

For babies (8-18 weeks) Next intake at Hakuna Matata Vet is Tuesday 4th October 6:30pm (for theory and practical lessons to follow).

For babies (8-18 weeks) Next intake for Duynevet is Wednesday 5th October 6pm

(theory at the vet, followed by Saturday mornings 9:30am at Melkbosstrand Private School)

Adult beginners (over 18 weeks of age) next intake is 15th October 10:30am at Melkbosstrand Private School

Then if your pup has passed the beginners stage, come and join us any time for R50 per lesson for: Adult intermediate social and fun class, 11:30am Saturdays at Melkbosstrand Private School.

Please consult with Lucy 0722500336 to get your name on the list

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October is Pet Obesity Awareness Month

04 October -  
World Animal Day

05 November -  
Just Dogs 1st Annual  
Dog Show

# World Rabies Day

Educate - Vaccinate - Eliminate

This year marks the 10th World Rabies Day since it began in 2007. World Rabies Day is aimed at raising awareness about rabies and enhancing prevention and control efforts.

Despite its almost 100% case fatality rate, canine rabies is completely preventable with modern vaccines. Nobody need die of rabies. This year's theme, Educate - Vaccinate - Eliminate, emphasises the two crucial actions that we can do to prevent Rabies.

## Training Tip

Keep your dog by your side!

Loose leash walking was covered in Mays newsletter (see website), but this tip is about off leash fun!

If you are lucky enough to have a social dog who can be off lead in the park or at the beach, you may find that as they become comfortable in the area, they may start to stray and venture further than normal.

- 🐾 Practice your squeaker or whistle training whilst also following dog walking etiquette (See August Newsletter on website)
- 🐾 If you feel that your dog has forgotten who you are, and is having way too much fun sniffing around, squeak or whistle once and then abruptly change direction. If they do not follow or notice, start jogging or jumping around and moving away from them. As they follow you, change your direction again. You can even play a bit of hide and seek and pop behind a bush or tree and wait for your dog to notice and find you!
- 🐾 Keeping things interesting, changing direction and hiding away will ensure that your dog wants and does stay close by when off leash. You can also try taking along treats or a favourite toy to make yourself that much more interesting than the rest of the world!

## Doggy of the month



September's "Doggy of the Month" goes to Jethro

This very insecure boy will do anything for his mummy, he will protect her from any "potential dangers". Jethro's guarding tactics went too far and turned into reactivity. Even when we go out without his mum, he would still react to any dog or person around him, even those behind fences and walls! Now after 2-3 months of training, Jethro is much more comfortable in the outside world! Even though he still has a long way to go, he has figured out that ignoring the "potential danger" is much more rewarding than barking and showing off! Well done Jethro, we are SO proud of you, keep up the good work

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