

Just Dogs Newsletter



Hello everybody!

We hope you are having a cozy and warm start to winter and praying for rain as much as we are! Please remember that all classes and walks will still continue in rain and cold weather, unless otherwise specifically requested by you. Grab your rain jacket and enjoy.

This month we started the Dotty Dogs socialisation program and it is going very successfully, we hope to progress some of the existing dogs onto group walks soon. If you would like more information or an assesment to join the next semester, please enquire with us. Remember, this is not a magic fix and it takes a lot of time and patience, each dog and owner team progresses at their own pace and there is no pressure to move forward unless your team is ready.

The Honey's Garden farm is up and running and although we are able to work our Medical Alert Dogs in training there, we are still in need of a few key supplies. The top of our list is a toilet and septic tank, eeewww!

Please check our Facebook page for the wishlist and come along to Leadville Dog Park between the 11th and 25th of June to enter our raffle to support this amazing cause!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16 June
 - Youth Day
- 23 June
 - Take your pet to work day



Training Tip



POSING FOR A PHOTO!

-  Have your dog sit in position, using food to lure them
-  Ask them to stay and place props around them
-  If they do not know how to stay, then teach them that if they stay still, they receive more pieces of food. Step away, step back and reward, repeat until your pet is waiting for the next piece of food. Build it up slowly until you have a prolonged focus time. Long enough to take a photo
-  Once you have your pet in position, stand back with your camera and hold a piece of food (or toy - if that motivates them) above it for them to watch so that their focus remains forward "toward the camera"
-  Make silly squeaky noises or whistles with your mouth to encourage head tilts and silly faces!
-  Post your photo attempts to our Facebook page!

It's competition time!

This month we will be running two exciting competitions!

The first one will be a Facebook photo competition for all of our wonderful Dog Joggers.

We want to see how much our joggers love their walks! There will be a prize sponsored by Just Dogs for the best before walk picture and the best after walk picture.

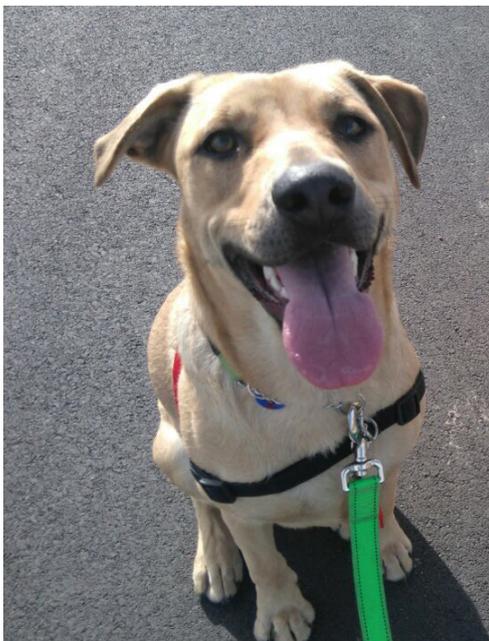
Whether it be your dog excitedly waiting by the window beforehand or having a great snooze afterwards, we want to see your picture! Please post the pictures to our Facebook page and get friends and family to like your picture

The competition will begin from the 6th of June (details will be on our Facebook page) and winners will be announced on the 19th June. Get posting!

Our second competition will be a raffle draw to raise funds for NPC: Honey's Garden, taking place at Leadville Dog Park. We have some lovely prizes sponsored by Just Dogs Behaviour, Ricky Litchfield, Reload @ Leadville and Leadville vet shop. The raffle will run from the 11th June to the end of day 24th June. All details and entries can be found at Leadville dog park!



Doggy of the month



May's "Doggy of the Month" is HAILEY!

Hailey could never fully enjoy her walks because she was too nervous of various situations. She would play statue when her collar was put on and would try every trick in the book to get out of her harness. Hailey would lunge, bark, pull and stare at other dogs behind gates or in the distance and would growl and go into defensive mode whenever there were loud noises.

After a few months of hard work and exposure, Hailey is now able to go for a wonderful calm walk, wearing just her collar. She no longer pulls or lunges towards other dogs and gives almost no reaction when it comes to loud noises.

Well done Hailey! We love you because you are pawsome!

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