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CLUB HAPPENINGS:

Meeting date changes: Due to the Holiday schedule the meetings will be:
November 20th – Thursday
December 18th – Thursday
January 15th – Thursday
Thank you dinner for workers will be the second week in February.

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Anti-breeder bills die in committee at Florida legislature

Two bills introduced in the Florida legislature this past session would have made dog breeding a felony. Fortunately, both bills died in committees. HB 1305 and SB 1574 would have subjected any breeder who breeds or sells more than 15 dogs per year to 5 years in prison if she was not registered with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). To be registered, the breeder would have had to consent to annual inspections of her property and must comply with the federal animal welfare standards applicable to puppy mills and commercial breeders. Once registered, if the DBPR finds that the breeder violated any of the federal regulations, she could have been fined $5,000.00 per violation.

Considering that some breeds produce litters of double-digit pups, breeders of as few as two litters a year would have been subject to the law these bill proposed.

USDA adds hobby breeders to pet “dealer” regulations to pet “dealer” regulations

Applies to 5 intact females of any species

Rescue groups now must be licensed

"Puppy-back" deals are included

The Obama Administration has added pet breeders with over four breedable females (of any pet species -- not just dogs) to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service’s (APHIS) definition of a "dealer" under the federal Animal Welfare Act. This rule change takes effect on November 18, 2013. The new rule likely will subject thousands of hobby breeders to the same USDA licensing, inspections, animal identification and recordkeeping, handling, care, treatment, and transportation regulations which previously have applied only to commercial pet dealers.

The rule change will apply to any breeder with more than four intact females on her premises, who sells the offspring as pets, and whose buyers are not all physically present to observe the animals prior to purchase and/or to take custody of those animals after purchase (i.e., not face-to-face). While the rule
change was intended to cover sight-unseen Internet transactions, it also will include sales negotiated by telephone, with the dogs shipped to the buyers, even if the breeder and buyer have had a long-term relationship with each other.

The definition of "breeding female" includes dogs, cats, and small exotic and wild mammals which are bred and whose offspring are sold as pets. Any combination of these female animals which total more than four would apply. The exemption refers to the aggregate number of intact females on the premises whose offspring are sold as pets. APHIS states that it will assume that any female that is capable of breeding may be bred, regardless of the bitch's age.

The rule change also is expected to adversely impact stud owners' puppy-back agreements. If the stud owner sells a puppy not bred on her own premises, she would not be exempt from the licensing requirement. Non-resident co-owners of breeding females would qualify for the four-or-less exemption, provided that no more than four breeding females are maintained on their premises. Private rescue organizations are not exempt if they operate in a manner that requires them to be licensed as dealers. This includes paying licensing fees and adhering to the facility standards of the regulations.

Lee County BOC passes mandatory dog sterilization, breeder licensing & inspections

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved a new Animal Control ordinance on February 4. The law, effective May 1, 2014, severely restricts the rights of responsible dog breeders and owners. The ordinance includes mandatory spay/castration provisions, and requires all breeders to be licensed and inspected, and makes other changes which will negatively impact responsible dog breeders and owners. The law will be effective for only a year, expiring April 30, 2015.

Key provisions of the new ordinance:

• Requires sterilization of all dogs and cats over the age of six months unless the animal serves law enforcement, is registered with a nationally recognized dog or cat club, is working as an agricultural dog, is a hunting or sporting animal whose owner possess a valid hunting license, or has a veterinary exemption. An unsterilized animal that registered with a national breed club will be sterilized upon a second impoundment. This is not reasonable as a dog may get out once as a puppy and then years later be let out by a child or neighbor leaving a fence unsecured. That is not sufficient to prove the animal a danger or habitually at-large.
• Defines a “breeder” as “an individual or business breeding domestic animals for the purpose of producing off-spring for sale, adoption, or other placement. A Breeder is subject to the definitional and location limitations for animal kennels as contained in the Lee County Development Code.” The Lee County Development Code defines an “animal kennel” as “an establishment where more than four dogs or cats (except litters of animals of not more than six months of age) are kept, raised, bred, cared for or boarded for others.” This could be interpreted to mean that any breeder owning more than four dogs or cats would need a kennel license. It should be noted that current ordinances do NOT allow kennels in residential areas.

• Requires a certificate to legally breed or stud a dog or cat. The fee for this license is not stated.

• Requires breeders to provide contact information for all new pet owners, display their license certificate and includes their license number in any advertisements.

• Requires breeders to allow the county's Animal Services to inspect the breeding premises "at any reasonable time". It is unreasonable that the authorities would need a warrant to inspect the home of someone suspected of a major felony but that dog breeders are denied the same rights.

How to be calm and assertive

Cesar Milan

Dogs use constant energy to communicate. Energy is what I call beingness; it is who and what you are in every moment. Dogs don’t know each other by name, but by the energy they project and the activities they share. They know humans in the same way.

As humans, we too are communicating with energy – whether we realize it or not. And, though we may attempt to persuade, explain, and rationalize all day long, these energy signals are the only messages getting across to our dogs.

The first energy that a puppy experiences after birth is mom’s calm, assertive energy. Later, the puppy will follow a pack leader who projects the same calm, assertive energy out of association. As pack followers, dogs return a calm, submissive energy that completes the pack balance. It is important to understand that most dogs are born to be submissive, because there can only be so many pack leaders.

When a naturally submissive dogs lives with a human that does not lead, he or she will attempt to right the pack balance by filling what they see as a vacant pack leader role. This is how behavior problems develop.

To establish yourself as the pack leader, you must always project a calm, assertive energy. This natural balance (calm, assertive leadership with calm, submissive behavior) nurtures stability and creates a balanced, centered, and happy dog.
Of course, many people ask me, “How do I learn to project calm, assertive energy?” This is where a very powerful human ability comes in handy: Imagination. Imagine someone who inspires confidence in you – a parental figure or mentor; a famous leader or hero; even a fictional character. How do they carry themselves, and what in them inspires confidence in you? Now, imagine that you are this character, real or fictional. Stand like they would stand. Move like they would move. Take long, deep breaths. Relax your body, but keep your head up, shoulders back and chest out.

When I was appearing on “Dog Whisperer,” I used this technique with a woman who could not control her dog on the walk. She chose Cleopatra as her inspiration. Once she began carrying herself as she imagined an Egyptian queen would, her dog started to pay attention and show calm, submissive energy in return.

When you become comfortable with the feeling of being calm and assertive, communicate with your dog with your energy and body language only. Don’t be surprised, once you’re projecting the right energy, if your dog spontaneously sits next to or follows behind you wherever you go. Now you’re ready to continue the conversation in a balanced way.

Through all of my interactions with people and dogs, one thing I know for certain. The world is an animal-loving, dog-loving place. The balance is what’s thrown off. So I have made it my mission to continue spreading this message of balance around the world. If we can do this with one dog, and one human at a time, maybe we can eventually bring that into entire communities and countries, so we can all live as my greatest teachers (dogs) do – mindfully aware, and emotionally in tune.

Have you ever assessed your own energy? How would you describe it?

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*Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats*

2 ½ cups whole wheat flour
½ cup of pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
¼ peanut butter
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ water as needed
½ cup peanut butter (organic if you have it)

Instructions
Preheat oven to 340f. Mix all ingredients except the water, then add water sparingly until dough is sticky. (The amount of water needed will depend on the oil content in the peanut butter.) Roll the dough on a lightly floured surface and cut into Halloween shapes. Bake on a cookie sheet for about 20 minutes. Allow treats to cool completely before serving or refrigerating.

*USA Weekend

*Thought of the day:
Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, and not obsess. Just breathe, and have faith that everything will work out for the best.

*The elevator to success is out of order. You’ll have to use the stairs...one step at a time. –Joe Girard

*My to-do-list for today:

*Household Hints:
Save the water used to boil eggs & pour the cooled liquid into house plants, the minerals are beneficial to the roots.

*Tickle me:
The accountant had trouble falling asleep, so he tried counting sheep. But then he made a mistake and it took him all night to find it.

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*The three stages of getting sick: Ill, Pill, Bill.
*Coffee News

As seen on t.v.
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BRAGS:

Teddy earned his BN with a 1st place and his CD with a 3rd place. 2 titles one weekend happened at Lake Eustis trails 11/1 & 11/2

Mary Elen and Skeeter 2 legs BN

Nancy and Katie 2 legs BN

Becky and Lily 1 leg Rally Excellent

On Sat. Daniel won the Rally Excellent class with a score of 99 out of 100 and earned a score of 98 in Advanced. He tied for High Combined but lost it on time. On Sunday he won the Excellent class with a score of 97.

Ann Shinkle earned her Rally Excellent Title with Shine and earned a leg on Graduate Novice.