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Happy Father's Day to the Dads of 2 and 4 legged kids.

No June General Meeting

Just a reminder

Any member can request a copy of the Board Meeting minutes. They are not published in the Newsette or posted on our website as those are visible to non-members.

Please contact Sue Rasmussen, Recording Secretary with your request.

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REMINDER

Remember to check the website <http://www.vhoc.org> for announcements, cancelled classes, upcoming events and other important club information.

If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, such as a get-well card, sympathy card, etc., please email our Corresponding Secretary, Carole Hills, at chills37@aol.com

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Got News?

*Do you have a brag? Did you get a new puppy? Is your dog celebrating a birthday?
Do you have other dog-related news, photos, articles, humor or upcoming events you'd like to share?*

*Do you have a canine product or service you'd like to promote?
Ads are only \$10.00 a month, or \$50.00 for an entire year.*

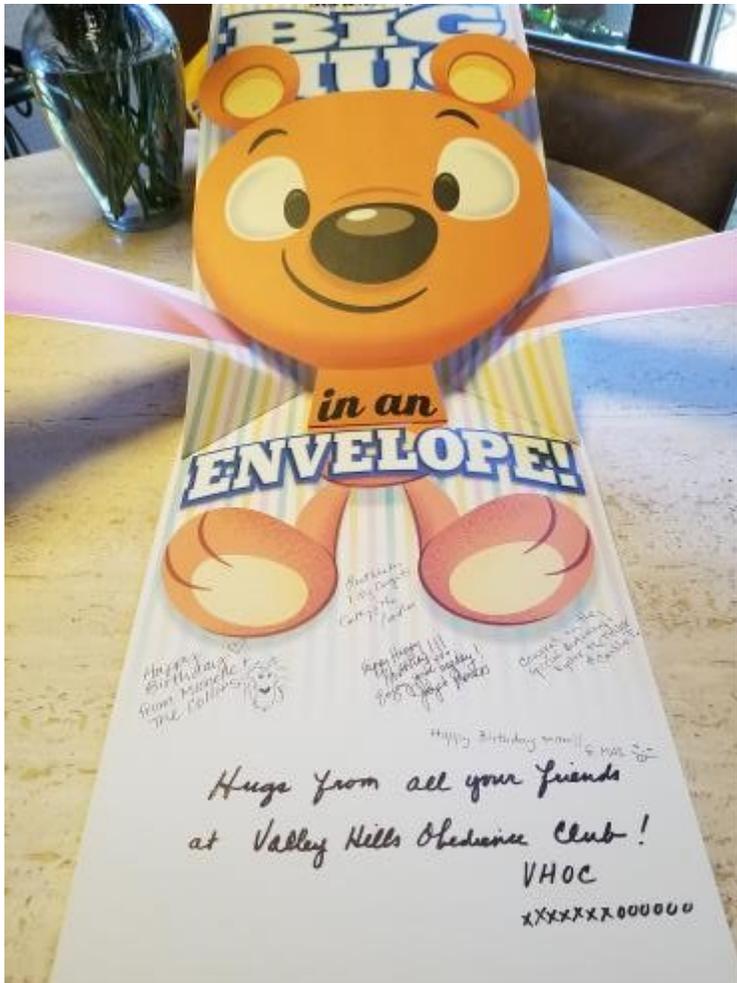
Email me for more information, or just send your stuff to:

Debbie Lang at
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Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

This is YOUR Newsette...make it great!

Thank you for all the cards!



Marian Reiss

A huge Thank You to everyone for all the Birthday cards! Sent to my Mom. You made her 100th Birthday very special. Abby and I cannot thank you enough!

She received 130 cards. I read several each day to her. The cards she enjoyed the most were the cards from the VHOC. The pictures of the dogs, some being from the dog. It was fun to be able to share those times with her.

Thank you again, Pam Basso



5 Things All Pet Owners Should Know Before July 4

By [Liz Donovan](#)

Jun 17, 2016 | 2 Minutes

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/5-things-all-pet-owners-should-know-before-july-4/>

While breaking out the red, white, and blue, you should also make a few preparations to ensure your dog is safe and comfortable during the celebrations.

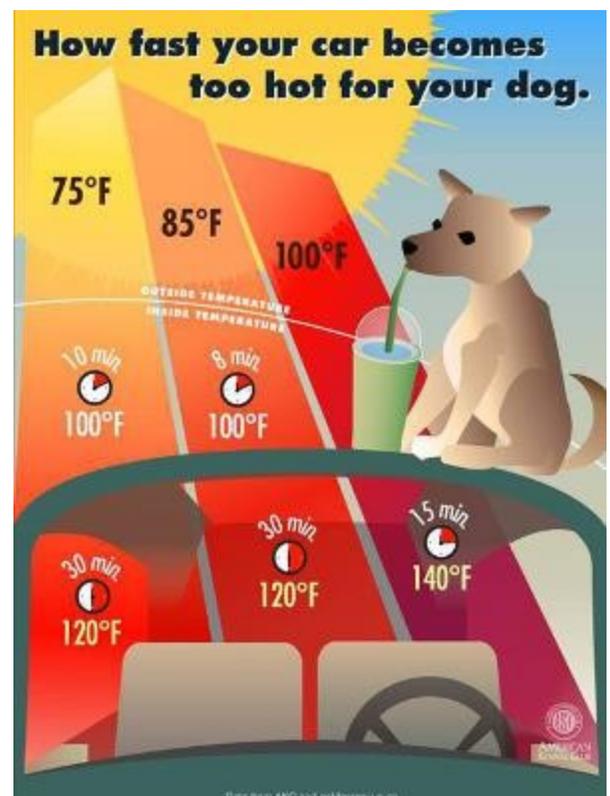
Confirm your dog's [microchip](#) information is up-to-date. More pets go missing on the Fourth of July than any other day of year. If your pet is microchipped, take a moment before Saturday to check your account and make sure your contact information is correct. Also, consider setting him up with a GPS device designed for pets. If your dog is afraid of fireworks, [read these tips](#).

Be safe during BBQs. Unsupervised dogs shouldn't be allowed to roam around during BBQ parties. From kids dropping food that may make your dog ill to hot grills with food that may tempt your dog to jump up and get burnt, there are plenty of opportunities for an illness or injury (not to mention an escape if people are coming and going). Keep your pet on a leash or make him stay inside. [Get more tips here](#).

Beware of overheating. On a sunny July day, temperatures can soar even in the early afternoon. Give your pet plenty of fresh water, and monitor him for [signs of overheating](#). If you're planning on being outside for most of the day, it might be best to keep him inside an air-conditioned home. Also, remember pets can get sunburn, too, especially on their noses or anywhere on lighter-coated or hairless breeds, so pick up a doggie sunscreen (don't use human products on your pet).

If you're around water, take caution. Many dogs love to splash around a pool or a pond, especially on hot days, but make sure you're being safe. Monitor your dog while he's in the pool and never leave him unsupervised. ([Get more tips on water safety here](#).) If you're thinking of swimming in a river, lake, or pond, watch out for algae, which is on the rise this year and can be poisonous.

When traveling with your dog by car this weekend, **take care to properly restrain your pet.** [Get more travel safety tips here](#). Also, never leave your dog in the car, even with the windows up and even if you think it's not that hot. See below to learn how quickly a car can reach dangerous temperatures.



VHOC Obedience and Rally Trial September 18th and 19th Stone Pony, Moorpark CA Premium coming Soon

Please

Don't take away a dog's choice
(and their owner's)
to interact with you and your dog



AKC Virtual Pilot Programs

Expansion of the AKC Rally Virtual Program to Include the Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent Classes This pilot has been extended through midnight, December 31, 2021

AKC Rally® Virtual Pilot Program



The AKC Companion Events Department is excited to announce the expansion of the AKC Rally Virtual Pilot Program to include the Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent classes. These are the next levels of classes added to the AKC Rally pilot program announced last year.

As with the Rally Novice and Rally Intermediate classes, the competitor sets up a pre-designed AKC Rally® course, video records the team's performance, and submits it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance.

Courses Will Be Published – March 1, 2021
Entries Will Be Accepted – March 8, 2021

More information is available at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-virtual-entry-pilot/>

NEW VIRTUAL PILOT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

AKC Virtual Obedience Test Program – Approved effective March 1, 2021.

The Board reviewed a recommendation to create an AKC Virtual Obedience Test Program consisting of two beginning level classes – Virtual Beginner Novice and Virtual Novice as a pilot program in 2021. The purpose is to provide owners that are not able or willing to attend an in-person event an opportunity to stay engaged in the sport by evaluating their skill and teamwork via video. There will be two beginning levels of virtual obedience offered, with possible expansion of the program over time. The first two levels in the Virtual Obedience Test program will be Virtual Beginner Novice and Virtual Novice classes. The exercises in virtual obedience will be slightly different than in-person tests, therefore the titles earned will be designated with the letter V – Beginner Novice Virtual (BNV) and Companion Dog Virtual (CDV). This will be a standalone program with no crossover to the regular obedience titles.

This is a pilot program and will be reviewed toward the end of the year 2021.

For more information—<https://www.akc.org/sports/obedience/news-updates/>

2020 AKC Virtual Pilot Programs Extended through 2021

AKC launched several virtual pilot programs in 2020 – Virtual Rally Novice and Intermediate classes, Virtual Agility ACT1 and ACT2 classes, and Virtual Water Test for Pointing Breeds. **These three programs have been extended through 2021** and will be reviewed again toward the end of the year.

DOG TRAINING TIP



SPIRITDOG
Training

A lot of owners struggle with correctly advancing skills.

If your dog seems to be stuck or not understand, you should break down the behavior into smaller steps.

For example:



RECALL

1. inside your home
2. in your backyard
3. in your front yard
4. in an empty lot or a remote trail on a long line
5. in a park during non-busy hours
6. on a hiking trail with some other people
7. near a dog park
8. in a busy park
9. right next to other dogs that are playing

Don't advance to the next difficulty unless your dog has mastered the previous level!

Thank You!! To everyone who sponsored our Trial

OBEDIENCE and RALLY TROPHIES

All Trophies Are Awarded to Qualifying Dogs Except When Specifically Designated for a Non-Regular Class. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends, offers the following prizes.

CLASS PRIZES FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

(Qualifying score is required in all classes)

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. and our generous class sponsors offer an award for 1st Place in all Obedience Regular, Alternative Titling, Optional Titling, and Rally Classes and Rosettes for all class placements.

SPECIAL AWARDS OFFERED FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOGS

(Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

QUALIFYING SCORES are required for "Prizes" for which dogs in one class compete against dogs in one or more other classes at Licensed or Member Trials . . ." (Ch. 1, Sec. 20, Obedience Regulations). Owner or owner's agent **must be present** to receive awards.

The word "dog" shall mean dog or bitch.

The following Special Awards are offered for regular obedience classes only, unless otherwise specified. A qualifying score is required for all awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

1. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$100 cash prize to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Regular classes.
2. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 cash prize to the dog earning the highest combined score in the Open B and Utility Classes.
3. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$75 cash prize to the Highest Triple Qualifying Score in the combined classes of Rally Advanced B, Excellent B and Masters Class. Ties will be resolved using AKC Rally Regulations Chapter 1, Section 32.
4. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 cash prize to the Highest Combined Qualifying Score in the Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B Classes. This Rally High Combined prize will be a total of the scores from Advanced B and Excellent B. In case of a tie, the dog with the fastest combined time of both runs will win. If there continues to be a tie, a run-off will be run by the Rally Judge on the final course set-up for the day's Rally Judging (Excellent, Advanced or Novice per judging schedule) at the completion of all Rally judging.
5. Annette Ankele offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Scoring Dog in Trial to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Preferred (Alternative Titling) classes.
6. Shirley Miller offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Combined score in Trial to the dog with the highest combined score in the Preferred Open and Preferred Utility classes.
7. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette to all dogs completing an obedience or rally title at its trials.
8. Jennifer Voogt offers an engraved silver photo frame to the dog(s) that earn(s) a '200' score at its trials.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

1. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$100 cash prize to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Regular classes.
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6. Ted E. Bear Dickey offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Combined score in Trial with the highest combined score in the Preferred Open and Preferred Utility classes.
7. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette to all dogs completing an obedience or rally title at its trials.
8. Karen Ullman offers an engraved silver photo frame to the dog(s) that earn(s) a '200' score at its trials.

Thank You!! To everyone who sponsored our Trial

2021

AWARDS FUND DONORS

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. wishes to thank all of those who contributed to our awards fund. Without your support, this trial would not be possible.

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CLASS SPONSORS

Saturday, September 18th

Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff
 Joyce Davis
 Nancy Gast
 Sharon Clarke
 Michael Fields & Stephanie Schuster
 Nancy Gast

Regular Obedience

Novice A
 Novice B
 Open A
 Open B
 Utility A
 Utility B

Sunday September 19th

Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff
 Lindia Brown & Tillie
 Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, Harpo Boxers
 Nancy Rapoport
 Roxanne Stevenson
 Cindi Malchose

Karen Ullman
 Trudi Schoolhouse
 Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc.

Alternative Titling

Preferred Novice
 Preferred Open
 Preferred Utility

Carol Karas
 Shirley Miller
 Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc.

Yvonne Garst
 Cynthia Casby
 Trudi Schoolhouse
 Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc.
 Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill

Optional Titling

Beginner Novice A
 Beginner Novice B
 Graduate Novice
 Graduate Open

A.J. Listman
 Joyce Davis
 Lindia Brown & Tillie
 Jennifer Waagenaar

Versatility

Carol Karas

Rally Obedience

Sue Ingham
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 Nancy Giltner
 Laurie Burnam

Novice A
 Novice B
 Intermediate

Deborah Schuch
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 Monica Nolan

Advanced A
 Advanced B

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Pattie Rovtar
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 Amy Balchum

Excellent A
 Excellent B

Carole Raschella, in loving memory of "Clooney", Roclyn In A Class Of His Own CGC TKI

Masters

Laurie Burnam

How to Keep Your Dog Calm During Fourth of July Fireworks

By Teresa Traverse, Jun 29, 2020 | 4 Minutes

The Fourth of July is coming up, meaning many dog owners will be dealing with howling, barking, and generally anxious dogs. It's largely believed that Independence Day is the day [when the highest number of dogs run away](#). But just what are the dogs afraid of?



“It can be the smell. It can be the noise and the flashes of the light,” says Judy Morgan, DVM, of Dr. Judy Morgan’s Naturally Healthy Pets based in Woodstown, New Jersey. Your dog may “tremble, shake, shiver, howl, and bark — some of them get frantic.”

If you are unsure of how your new dog might react, Morgan says that pups that don’t cope well during thunderstorms are likely to get scared of fireworks. The good news is that there are steps you can take to help your dog. Here are nine expert-approved tips to prevent your dog from freaking out during fireworks.

1. Keep Your Dog Away From Fireworks

“First of all, don’t take your dogs to fireworks shows,” says Morgan. “And don’t leave them outside during fireworks.” Keeping your dog inside in the evening on the Fourth of July is the best idea, especially if you fear they might not react well.

2. Make Sure Your Pet Has Proper ID

Ensure that the information on your pet’s collar is current and [make sure your dog is microchipped](#) and has a GPS device. “If they escape, there’s a better chance they’ll get returned,” says Morgan.

3. Create a Safe Haven For Your Dog

Morgan recommends creating a place where your dog will (hopefully) feel comfortable. “You should get your pet used to a calming environment beforehand. Dogs are den animals — they’re looking for that cave to get away from it all.”

How to Keep Your Dog Calm During Fourth of July Fireworks—continued

Try setting up an area in a quiet space away from windows — such as a basement or a larger closet — so that they can't hear or see fireworks. Use a crate if that's where your dog feels safe, and make sure to provide your pup with familiar toys and treats (Morgan will freeze bone broth in ice cube trays).



4. Play White Noise

You can try leaving a fan, [TV](#), or radio on to help mask the sounds of the fireworks. “There’s some classical music called ‘Through A Dog’s Ear’ that has been shown to have calming effects for dogs,” says Jenn Stanley, certified behavior consultant and professional dog trainer, and co-owner of Awesome Pawsabilities Pet Training & Behavior Consultations based in North Carolina.

5. Comfort Your Dog

If you can, try staying home with your dog or leaving them in the hands of a trusted person. One of Morgan’s relatives usually stays with her dog in the closet to help soothe the animal.

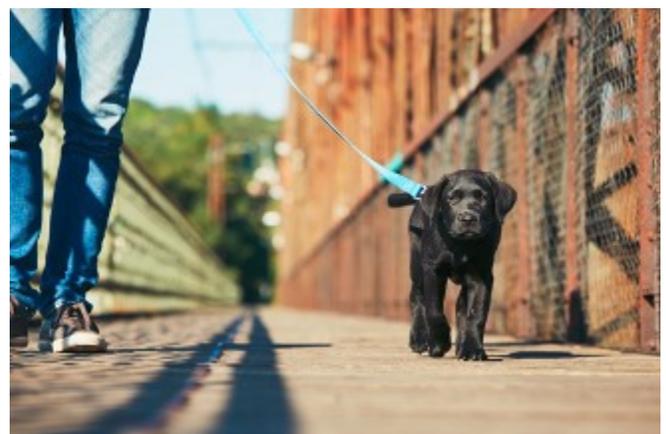
“You absolutely can and should comfort your dog if he’s afraid,” says Stanley. “The key here is in how you do so. It’s important to remain calm and use a soothing, even tone. Petting them can be comforting — long, slow, firm strokes along the length of their body are typically very soothing.”

The one thing to avoid? Seeming frantic in any way, says Stanley. Rapidly saying, “It’s OK, it’s OK, it’s OK” in a higher-than-average pitch may make your dog think that there really is something to fear. Try your best to remain calm and reassuring to help your canine companion.

6. Walk Them Before the Fireworks Start

Head out for your long walk before the sun sets to increase the chances that you’ll avoid the sounds. When you do go out, you’ll want to ensure your dog is secure on a leash before your walk.

“Double-check the fit of your dog’s collar or harness before going outside. A leash, even if you have a fenced-in area, is a great added safety measure to help keep your dog close to you and under control should they get startled,” says Stanley.



How to Keep Your Dog Calm During Fourth of July Fireworks—continued

7. Desensitize Your Dog to the Sounds of Fireworks

If you suspect your dog will freak out at the sound of fireworks, try playing sounds of fireworks (softly) so your dog is used to hearing them. Try pairing a video of the sounds of fireworks with a treat your dog likes, suggests Stanley, in a process called counter-conditioning.

“The volume should be low enough that your dog can notice it, but does not show signs of stress like panting, pacing, leaving the area or trying to hide,” says Stanley. “We call this keeping the dog ‘below threshold,’ and it makes it possible for learning to take place. If the dog is overwhelmed, they’re looking to escape the situation and are not going to be nearly as capable of learning that it’s not a threat.” Her other tips including increasing the volume gradually, varying the source of the sound, and using different recordings.

8. Talk to Your Vet

If your pet’s anxiety is severe, consider booking an appointment with your vet so you can discuss a medication that could help soothe your dog’s anxiety. “If you have a dog that is bad enough and you haven’t done any prep work, and you know your pet is going to be in panic, try true therapeutic treatment,” says Morgan.

9. Consider Hiring a Trainer

If fear is negatively impacting your pup’s life, consider enlisting the expertise of a trainer, says Stanley. “You can [work with a trainer or behavior consultant](#) to desensitize your dog to fireworks or other fears gradually — it’s never too soon to start planning for next year.”

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/what-to-do-when-your-dog-is-freaking-out-over-fireworks/>

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How Old Is My Dog in Human Years? WebMD			
Size of Dog	Small Miniature Pinscher  20 lbs. or less	Medium Schnauzer  21-50 lbs.	Large Great Dane  More than 50 lbs.
Age of Dog	Age in Human Years		
1 Year	15	15	15
2	24	24	24
3	28	28	28
4	32	32	32
5	36	36	36
6	40	42	45
7	44	47	50
8	48	51	55
9	52	56	61
10	56	60	66
11	60	65	72
12	64	69	77
13	68	74	82
14	72	78	88
15	76	83	93
16	80	87	120

How to Figure Out Your Dog's Age

If you own a dog, you've heard this rule: 1 year for Fido equals 7 years for you. Turns out, the math isn't that simple. Dogs mature more quickly than we do early on. So the first year of your fuzzy friend's life is equal to about 15 human years.

Size and breed also play a role. Smaller dogs tend to live longer than larger ones, but they may mature more quickly in the first few years of life. A huge pup might age more slowly at first, but be nearing middle age at 5. Tiny and toy breeds don't become "seniors" until around age 10. Medium-sized pooches are somewhere in the middle on both counts.

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I can't post this enough.

It doesn't just happen walking your dog in your neighborhood or the local park. It happens at dog shows more frequently than you would expect. Loose leash is one thing, letting your dog walk at the end of a 6 foot leash through a group of dogs is just rude. It is not just conformation shows, I have seen it at Obed/rally and agility trials.



✘ Don't be that person.

Don't let your dog run up to other dogs without checking with the owner first.

- ➔ The other dog might be reactive
- ➔ The other dog might have leash frustration
- ➔ The other dog might be training
- ➔ The other dog might be sick
- ➔ The other dog might be a female in season

... or something completely different.

It is just never "ok because he is friendly."

In Hemopet's blog post titled, "[Vegetable Experiments with Companion Dogs](#)", we noted that companion dogs should not be fed citrus fruits. A couple of readers asked why and said their companion dogs loved them!

Submitted by Allison Pobirs

Can dogs eat
oranges and other
citrus fruits?



Dr. Dodds 

Technically, yes, the parts of oranges and other citrus fruits that humans eat are *not* toxic to dogs.

Our concern is the amount of citric acid present in citrus fruits that can cause heartburn and gastrointestinal distress in dogs.

Pineapple – technically a tropical fruit – is both high in citric acid and fiber. So, pineapple in particular can cause gastrointestinal distress in dogs.

If a small piece or two of orange or another citrus fruit accidentally falls on the floor and your healthy companion dog takes advantage of the opportunity, you should *not* have to scramble for it. However, companion dogs with known gastrointestinal problems should avoid eating citrus fruits.

Our list includes safe fruits and vegetables that are less acidic and can be fed in small amounts as treats.

Easy and Acceptable Popular Fruits and Vegetables for Companion Dogs

- apples
- asparagus
- bananas
- berries (strawberries without the stem)
- broccoli
- carrots
- green beans
- melons
- pears
- peaches

Vegetable Experiments With Companion Dogs

May 7, 2021 / [Nutrition](#) / By [Hemopet](#)

As many of Hemopet's readers know, we advocate for nutritionally balanced home cooked meals for companion dogs. We realize this might be a daunting – if not scary – prospect for many companion pet parents. So, we encourage everyone to start experimenting with treats of fruits and vegetables. Think about it: many fruits and vegetables are low cost, can be cut up in small pieces, and are easy to carry around. You can feed many of them raw, steamed, grilled, roasted or dehydrated. If anything, it's actually quite fun to see what our dogs will eat and in what form.

Case in point, we came across an 8-year-old Pomeranian/Beagle mix named Maddie. Maddie will eat just about anything, but still has a discerning palate. For instance, she'll sneak a drink of standing water outside if nobody is watching, but will only drink freshly poured water in a clean bowl inside.

When it comes to fruits and vegetables, Maddie will eat fruit, but her pickiness reigns supreme when it comes to vegetables. Maddie will slowly gnaw on a small piece of raw broccoli without much interest, but will gobble up steamed broccoli and asparagus (yes, asparagus!) in a heartbeat.



Dr. Dodds 

Vegetable Experiments With Companion Dogs—Continued

What does Maddie think about carrots? We thought it was interesting that Maddie thoroughly rejects raw carrots, but will eat steamed asparagus. As an experiment, we lightly steamed some carrots and gave her a few small pieces one at a time. Guess what? She loved them! Steamed purple carrots appeared to be her favorite carrot variety! Who would have thought?

In fact, many fruits and vegetables should be lightly steamed to enhance bioavailability (digestibility) for dogs and to reduce their goitrogenic (antithyroid) effects. Tiny pieces or shredded apples, pears, carrots, melons and green beans can be given raw.

Popular, easy to give your pup in tiny pieces fruits and vegetable:

- apples
- asparagus
- bananas
- berries (strawberries without the stem)
- broccoli
- carrots
- green beans
- melons
- pears

Please avoid grapes, onions and citrus fruits with your companion dogs.

The moral of the story: don't give up, have fun and experiment with your companion dog's treats!
Bon Appétit!

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Laurie Burnam and Scusi

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- Elite Regular 10 Q 2nd place
- Elite Regular 10 Q 1st place
- Elite Regular 10 Q 1st place
- Elite Regular 10 Q 2nd place
- Elite Regular 5 Q 2nd place
- 45 points towards ATCH 3

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So proud to have achieved both the MACH and ATCH 2 in the same month after a year of pandemic non trialing. My sweet pair of old slippers, love her.

Laurie Burnam and Tesla

May 29, 30, 21 2021—ASCSC - MAC ASCA Agility, Juniper Hills, Ca

First time showing in ASCA

Novice Regular 10 Q 1st leg 1st place

Novice Gamblers 10 Q 1st leg 1st place

Novice Jumpers 10 Q 1st leg 1st place

Although a bit wild in spots, there was some great FAST sequences of obstacles taken with distance, a good start to her career. She will be fun, love her too.



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MACH 1

PANDA



Debbie Lang and Panda

It took us a little while, but Panda finally did it. On June 3rd at the Poodle Club of Southern California Agility trial at Stone Pony in Moorpark CA on a great Mark Upshaw course, Panda finished her **MACH 1**, the only 20 inch dog to qualify on the course and placing 1st.

Panda's Standard run for her MACH:

<https://youtu.be/KMPJgUMmPYA>



Debbie Lang with Max and Morgan

On Saturday June 5th , Action Dog Sports, at Stone Pony in Moorpark, Max and Morgan passed their Farm Dog Tests and have earned their **Farm Dog Certified Titles**.



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Bebe Michels and Dolly

Pending AKC approval, Promise's Hello Dolly v Olympia is a **New Champion!**

Thank you to judges Del Richards and Debbie Campbell-Freeman for the final points needed towards Dolly's championship. Dolly was expertly shown by the incomparable Jimmy Bettis.



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Cathy Davis and Gaga

June 6th—Simi ORT Trial

Gaga **earned her Anise & Cloves odor in the ORT trial.**

One more odor to go.

Editors Note:

Last month Cathy Davis bragged about Gaga and her first places in Scent work. I had asked what classes and she responded, unfortunately her response ended up in my SPAM box. So here it is”

At her first trial Gaga placed 1st in Novice Exterior & 1st in Novice Buried.



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Deanne and Adrian Smith and Star

Star earned SBN



Sarah Sykes and Tele

Tele and I showed in ASCA at the TCASWA trial on 6/5/21

Beginner Nov B - 194 & 4th place for leg 1

Beginner Nov B - 198 & 2nd place for leg 2

It was fun being out at a show again!

Marcia Siderow and Remi

Remington Steele, aka Remi, got his **Masters Preferred Jumpers title** last week at the Poodle Club trial at Stone Pony. He also got another Q in fast.



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Monica Nolan and Augie

Augie picked up two more triple Qs toward his AKC Rally RACH at the Buenaventura May trial. Almost there!



David Zelitzky and Rush

June 5, Saturday Tri-County WASA— AS-CA Obedience Trials, Anaheim CA:

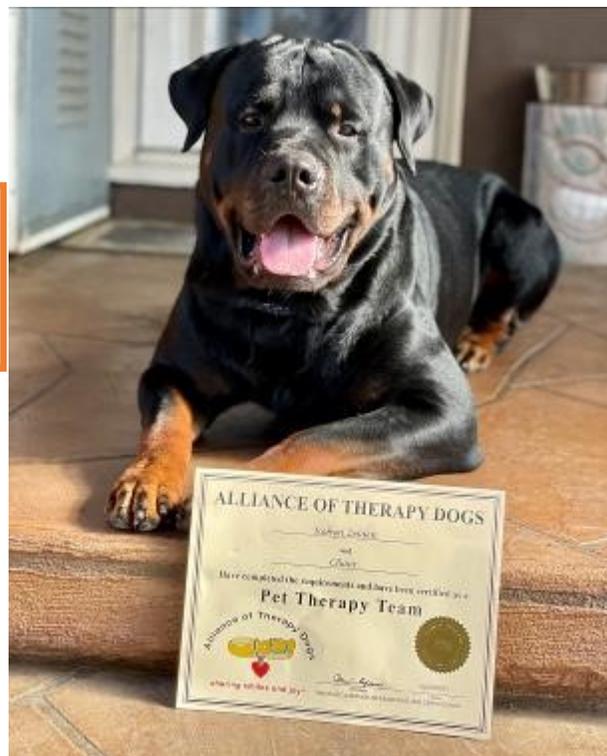
Rush - Novice first leg 199

High In Trial

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Robyn Zeldon and Chaos

Chaos is now a **certified therapy dog** with Alliance of Therapy Dogs



Robin Zeldon and Chaos

Chaos Q'ed in Novice Interiors and Exteriors and earned his **Interior Novice element title**. He also Q'ed in Advanced Buried at the AKC San Gabriel Foothills Scent Work Trial On May 23rd



Robyn Zeldon and Luca

Luca Q'ed in Excellent Interiors, Buried and Containers at the AKC San Gabriel Foothills Scent Work Trial on May 23rd.

Tommy Dickey and Summer

Summer had a big weekend at the Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Specialty in Granite Bay. After a four year absence from the conformation ring, Summer won three Best Veteran and two Select awards. Also shown in the pictures is her Great Pyrenees Club of America Thea Hynes Memorial Versatility award.



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