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VeterinaryPartner.com Puppy Training Tips

Since we've had quite a few puppies lately, we thought it might be helpful to provide some helpful tips on training puppies. The complete article has a wealth of information regarding the training of a new puppy. Much of the information could be just as easily applied to older dogs and dogs to new homes. Here are a few of the major points:

- Basics of Training Puppies
 - Your Attention, Please!—One of the keys to training your dog is to ensure that it pays attention to you, especially around distractions like other dogs. Linda O'Hare Newsome provides instruction on an excellent method that teaches the dog to give you eye contact whenever you says its name.
 - Bed or Crate?—This section provides a great discussion on bedding and/or crating of your dog.
 - Problem Barking—Need some pointers on correcting problem barking? This section provides a wealth of information on the subject.
 - Need help staying?—Some pointers on teaching your dog that "stay means stay".
- Doorbell Excitement—Excellent information on training your dog to not react to the doorbell with a mad dash or barking.
- Other fantastic articles in the series include Housetraining, Jumping Up, Leash Training, and Puppy Chewing and Destructiveness.



You can check out the complete article by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.veterinarypartner.com/Content.plx?P=C&C=228&S=1>

Upcoming Events

For more information contact Autumn or Niki.



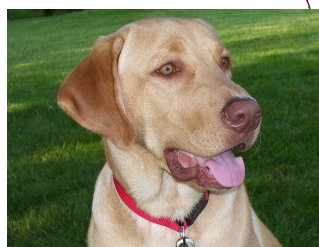
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- Saturday, October 3—LOLIN Labfest, Beverly's Bark Park in Fishers, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Sunday, October 4—SuSun Memorial Run, Civic Square in Carmel, 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Saturday, October 10—Paws in the Park, Broad Ripple Park, 10:30 am to 5:00 pm
- October 4-18—Fall Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- November 14-15—Great Indy Pet Expo, Indiana State Fairgrounds, time to be announced

We're on the Web!
www.lolin.org

Announcements

- You can still help out LOLIN by purchasing all of your pet needs at <http://www.completepetmart.biz>. Use coupon code LOLIN and receive 10% off. LOLIN receives a matching 10%! Hurry! Offer ends September 27th.
- New gift ideas! Check out LOLIN labeled merchandise at: <http://www.zazzle.com/lolin+gifts>



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Happy Tail of the Month Dudley and Jewels

The Age of the Labrador Compared to Human Years

by Jack Vanderwyk

Many people believe that one year of a dog's life is equal to seven human years. A 22 year old dog would be 154 years old. This is not realistic and has been proven to be false. For example, dogs are capable of reproducing at around one year of age, but a seven year old child is far from sexually mature. A 2 months old dog would be about 1 year old, but a 2 months old puppy is far more trainable than a 1 year old child.

Veterinarians have come up with a much more realistic comparison between human and dog years. The comparison applies both to the physical and the psychological development of the Labrador. For instance, a Labrador will go through his "puberty phase" around the age of nine months, which is about 13 years in human years.

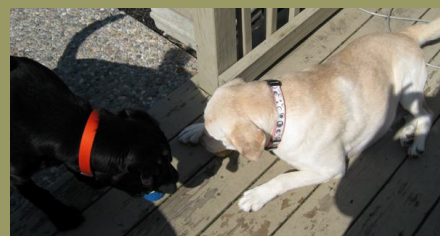
Since the average lifespan of a Labrador is about 14 years, the list below doesn't go further than 18 years. (The oldest Labrador I've known reached 15 years of age.)

Remember that a Labrador isn't fully matured until the age of 3 years, both physically and psychologically. A 3 year old Labrador will still be puppyish!



I was just thinking I would send you an update on our babies! They are doing great!!! Dudley weighs 66lbs He is absolutely GORGEOUS! We get compliments about how handsome he is all of the time! He loves to play with other dogs...any dogs actually! And he is best friends with our kitten Chloe... they play chase and hide n seek...it is sooo funny!!! Jewels just looks at them like they have lost their minds... LOL!!! He plays fetch and brings the ball back.... he loves feet... we think he had a foot fetish in a past life.. HEE HEE!!! He is as tall as our kitchen table ... he can rest his head on the table NO PROBLEM for him.... but it is for us LOL!!!! He loves to chase the rabbits in our yard... and loves to swim in the pond... OH MY DOES HE LOVE TO SWIM!!!!

Jewels is just the sweetest thing ever!!!! She still loves to get a hold of any stuffed animal she can and she hovers over them like they are real babies... kinda cute but sad :(but she can keep these babies.... she is such a good mommy (to Dudley and her stuffed babies) HEE HEE!!! She loves to chew on knuckle bones from the pet store and she loves to go on walks... Dudley could run a marathon and still keep on tickin' but Jewels still has some issues with that knee... she is such a trooper. She has lost almost 15lbs... the vet says she is right where she needs to be!!! YEAH!!!



She turned 6 years old last month... we had a little birthday cupcake and ice cream for her... she loves ice cream!!!! She is tolerant of Chloe... but we think just because she(CHloe) gives her a break from entertaining DUDLEY for a while... for that she is grateful for the cat... other than that... I think she would just assume the cat go play in traffic... LOL!!!!...They look great and are a true joy for Bill and I!!!! We thank you so much for helping us complete our little family... hope all is well with you. Let me know what you think... thanks to you SOOOO much Donna!!!

Wendy and Bill

What's Up?

August Adoptions

- August 2—"Libby" Schapker
- August 4—"Lancelot" Maxwell
- August 9—"Merlin" Modesitt
- August 15—"Chloe" White
- August 18—"Kaluka" Steeg
- August 22—"Sunny" Robinson
- August 23—"Kingston" Frazier
- August 24—"Lady Godiva" Shaw
- August 24—"Bubba" Fenton
- August 24—"Sadie" Kirkham
- August 25—"Piper" Koenenman
- August 29—"Grace" Decker
- August 29—"Hooche" Cycotte
- August 29—"Beth" Blake
- August 30—"Violet" Truax
- August 30—"Tonka" Truax
- August 30—"Jake" Handren
- August 30—"Edna" Handren

Website Statistics for August

- 2391 Unique visitors
- 4518 Total visits
- August 24 was the busiest day with 210 visits
- Monday was the most popular day with an avg. 3494 hits
- 3:00 PM was the most popular hour of the day, averaging 7387 hits
- Most popular page views:
Home page viewed 4030 times
Available Labs viewed 2689 times
Latest News viewed 1300 times
Adoption Process viewed 499 times
- Top search key phrases:
LOLIN—107 times
love of labs Indiana—92 times
lab rescue Indiana—69 times
- Google was the top search engine used, followed by Yahoo!, and Google Images



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