



THE KID'S EDITION

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Hi everybody

Welcome to the June's edition of the Kid's Dog Guardian. For those of you who are new members let us introduce ourselves. We are the Dog Guardian newsletter co-editors' dogs - Tyler and Nellie, Julie's pups, and Morgan, Jill's pup. We decided the Kid's newsletter needed articles written by us dogs. We have to give you guys a dog's perspective of being responsible around us dogs. We love to play with you guys. With a few safety tips we can all have fun ☺.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Come and see us at the Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday June 23rd on the grounds at Rideau Hall. We will have a booth with Ottawa Therapy Dogs. We will talk to you about dog safety, especially on the polite way to meet a dog. Then you can meet one of the therapy dogs, so you can

practice what you learned. Our booth will be open from 8.30am to 1pm. Hope you will come and visit us.

Colouring Contest

Our advice of the month from the 'Fido, Friend or Foe' activity book is to "Never make loud noises around dogs (page 16): Loud noises can frighten a dog. He may jump on you or bite you." This is especially true when the dog is sleeping. After all, how would you like it if somebody yelled at you when you were fast asleep, perhaps dreaming about your favourite food?

Colour the picture of the sleeping puppy. Scan or take a photo of the picture you coloured, and send it to us at morejulie@hotmail.com with your email address. We will choose a winner each month and post it in our newsletter for everybody to see.



Dogs' Den story book

Yep the 3 of us pups decided to write a story, and what a story it will be! This story will tell you kids how to be safe around dogs, while having fun with us. To make the story easy to read, we decided to write things that are fun and safe to do in **blue**. Things that we don't like and are dangerous, we will write in **red**.

We love playing with you guys. We especially like playing ball. It's lots of fun.



We don't like being teased or chased. Some dogs may feel threatened and may bark or growl at you. That's their way of telling you to stop.

This is how far we got ☹️. We will have another page for you in our July newsletter. It's hard to type with your paws.

Games

Let's practise our puppy knowledge. Can you unscramble the missing words in the sentences below? To check the answers, look at the bottom of the puzzle and then stand on your head. Just kidding!

1. Puppy needs 2 bowls. One for **WTREA**, the other for **ODFO**
2. Every puppy should have a **NMEA TGA** on his collar in case he gets lost.
3. You need a **LSEHA** to take your puppy for a walk.
4. Puppies love to go to training **CSLSEAS** to learn things, just like you go to **SCLOHO**

5. Ask the **ONREW** before petting a dog.
6. Not every dog that **GAWS** his tail is friendly.
7. When a dog you don't know comes towards you stand like a **TERE**.
8. Dogs like to be left alone when they are **ETNAGI**.
9. Walk your dog with an **AUTLD**.
10. **LDUO** noises scare dogs.

Answers here:

Answers: (1) water, food (2) name tag
 (3) leash (4) classes, school
 (5) owner (6) wags (7) tree (8) eating
 (9) adult (10) loud

Tricks

How to teach "**Shake Hands**" : courtesy of the Love Your Dog website - <http://www.loveyourdog.com>



Start by having your dog sit.
 Say, "Shake hands," and take his paw with your hand.
 Hold his paw and say, "Good dog!"
 Let go of his paw.

Do this a few times every day. After a while, say, "Shake hands," but don't take his paw. See if he raises his paw by himself. If not, keep showing him what to do by saying, "Shake hands," and taking his paw with your hand.

Thank you

A big thank you goes to our committee for proofreading this newsletter. We really appreciate your help. You are the greatest. A special thank you to Kit Watson for the final proofreading of the newsletter.

Tyler, Morgan and Nellie