

The Dog Guardian

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Hi everybody

Welcome to the November 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, Julie's pup, and Morgan, Jill's pup. We decided the Kid's newsletter needed articles written by us dogs. We want to give you guys our perspective of being responsible around us dogs. 😊

Fun website

By Morgan

We really like the “How to love your dog - Kids Guide to dog care” <http://www.loveyourdog.com> website. Yep, you are right, you have seen this website mentioned in our other newsletters when we talked about tricks you can teach your dog. This website is created for you guys. It’s a child’s guide to dog care. A great resource not only for you children, but also for your parents, teachers etc. Click on <http://www.loveyourdog.com/tour.html>

and Bailey the resident dog will take you on a tour of the website. Here are some of the activities:

Game center (told you it's a fun website 😊)

<http://www.loveyourdog.com/gamecenter.html>

Teaching tricks (You know about this section already 😊)

<http://www.loveyourdog.com/tricks.html>

Dog chores according to child’s age level

<http://www.loveyourdog.com/ages.html>

Indoor activities and Teach your dog a trick

By Tyler

In this newsletter we decided to combine these 2 headings to tell you about one of my favourite games. It's called the "Clean up game". This was an easy game for me to learn since I love chasing the ball Julie throws me. I pick it up and bring it back to her so she can throw it again.

It helps if you are like me and already know the commands "pick it up", "give", "go get", and "bring" from our ball games. Julie started teaching me this game by going to a toy on the floor. She called me over, pointed at the toy and said "pick it up". I did, and gave it to her. She told me I am the smartest pup in the whole wide world, patted me and gave me a treat. Wow, I sure like this game. We practised this for a while. After a few days of practise she pointed at a toy at the other end of the room and said "go get". I did that and she said "bring it". I brought it to her and when she said "give" I gave it to her. She told me that I was a very good boy and gave me a yummie treat. We kept on practising every day. Now it's one of my best games.

Dogs with Jobs

By Morgan and Tyler

In the last 3 newsletters we told you about guide dogs, mobility assistance dogs and hearing assistance dogs. In this newsletter we would like to introduce you to a different group of dogs with jobs, the police dogs. Police dogs can do lots of different things. They can track down criminals (their sense of smell is much better than ours), find lost children and adults, sniff out evidence in a crime scene, stop criminals who are about to attack a police officer (their growl can sound very threatening), and do many other things.

Watch this YouTube video of police dogs at work with their human partners.

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://m.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3D3OPOnVtKgTA&ved=2ahUKEwjKvfDpxYHeAhXwqFkKHZEDDkYQtwlwAHoECAkQAQ&usg=AOvVaw3CXAI9_pk2oz6p5994mzx

How did you do answering the 3 questions they asked in the video?
Tyler and I did really well. “Woof”!

It is important to remember that these dogs have special jobs, so please don't talk to them and don't disturb them.

Dogs' Den storybook

By Morgan

We already gave you some good tips on how to be safe around dogs while having fun. We told you that we love to play with kids, but do not like being teased or chased. We also reminded you that it is important for us to go to the vet for regular checkups. We pointed out that most dogs are very friendly and are eager to meet people, but please ask our owners before petting us. Remember it is important not to run up to dogs. We know you are eager to meet us, but some are nervous and may bark or growl. We love to go to dog training classes. We are very eager to learn.

This month we would like to ask you not to pull our ears and tails. It hurts and we don't like it. After all how would you like it if we decide to pull your ears? Not very nice! Thank you.

Colouring contest

By Tyler

Colour the large picture of the puppy and the flowers. 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.



Never pull a dog's ears or tail.

(Fido, Friend or Foe activity book P.4)

Games

By Morgan and Tyler

This month we decided instead of giving you a quiz, we would do games. Games are way more fun (woof)! Go to the "How to love your dog - Kids Guide to dog care" website game section. Yep, it's the website we mentioned earlier in this newsletter. Click on this link:

<http://www.loveyourdog.com/gamecenter.html>

You will find 10 fun games. We really like the "Guess the Dog Breed!" game. The "Dog Silly" game is very funny. We had to pay close attention when we played the "Concentration" game. Enjoy all the games 😊

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 and Morgan