

Pawsitively Speaking -- September 2008



Dear Friend,

Believe it or not, we're starting the year's last round of classes. Where does the time fly?! We're closing the year out with exciting news. If you've taken Family Manners I, you and your dog now have another opportunity to have fun together in our newest class -- Rally for Fun! Read on for details. You'll also find information about the latest pet food recall.

Next month, Teoti and Phyllis will be headed to the Association of Pet Dog Trainers Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show in Louisville, KY. We'll be learning the latest science and information on canine behavior and checking out the latest in dog products. The Pawsitive Results staff is dedicated to continuing education, so we can continue to offer current, accurate information to our clients.

I wish you a great start to the fall season. Give your dogs cookies from me!

Teoti Anderson, CPDT



Introducing a Brand New Class -- Rally for Fun!

In our Family Manners II class, we have one night devoted to Rally obedience. Rally is a fun sport. You and your dog enter a ring and follow a course. Throughout the course there are signs, each with an exercise you must perform. It's always been a popular night, so we've decided to expand and make it a class -- [Rally for Fun!](#)

Rally for Fun will be taught by veteran Pawsitive Results assistant and Rally competitor, Phyllis Beasley. We will cover both American Kennel Club (AKC) and Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) rules.

As the name implies, Rally for Fun will follow the Pawsitive Results tradition of having fun with your dog using reward-based training. This is an introductory course to Rally. So if you are a serious competitor, know this class will not completely prepare you for the ring. In fact, you don't have to have dreams of ribbons in order to enjoy this class. If you enjoy activities with your dog and want to hone your skills as a team, then this is the class for you!

Please check out the schedule below for details. If you'd like to learn more about Rally, check out the [APDT Rally page](#) and the [AKC Rally page](#).



More Pet Food Recalls

It seemed things had settled down for a while, but there has been another pet food recall. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent out a [press release](#) September 12 announcing Mars Petcare US had recalled dry pet foods manufactured in its Everson, PA plant due to potential salmonella contamination.

The recall includes food for dogs and cats, including Pedigree, Ole Roy and Special Kitty brands. Please check the press release for details, or visit www.petcare.mars.com.

Want to stay on top of other potential hazards to you and your pets? You can get FDA alerts sent to your e-mail inbox. (You can choose which topics you want delivered.) Visit <http://www.fda.gov/emailist.html> to sign up.



Upcoming Classes

These are the last classes of the year! Please know that after this session, Pawsitive Results takes a break until February, so if you're thinking about taking your dog to class, now's the time! Learn [how to register](#).

We are now taking registration for all classes:

West Columbia - Tri-City Leisure Center
Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. - [Family Manners I](#)

Thursday, October 20, 2008 at 8:30 p.m. - Brand new class! Rally for Fun
Prerequisite: Must have completed Family Manners I.

Lexington - Lexington Leisure Center
Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. - [Family Manners I](#)



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