

DOBERMAN RESCUE LEAGUE, INC.

Doberman Rescue



NEWSLETTER

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Raffle

It's that time again! We are having our annual raffle. This is one of the events that everyone can participate in regardless of where they live. We are including tickets that you can purchase or sell to others in this newsletter. If you want to take a chance on one of our great prizes, just fill out the tickets with your name, address, and phone number and send them back to us. We are including a self addressed envelope for you, just put a stamp on it and send them in. We would like every member to buy or sell at least 2 books (6 tickets each). Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will have at least 30 prizes. Our grand prize is a DVD player. The actual drawing will be held at our May meeting.



Our Zelda Halgren developed the Pennies for Puppies program. For years Zelda collected, counted and wrapped all the donations dropped into the special Jar with the blinking dog eyes. In her honor this project has been renamed The Zelda Halgren Memorial Pennies for Puppies. If you would like to make a donation in Zelda's memory, you can contact us through the website or by phone or bring your gift to our next meeting. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 24065, Oakland Park, FL 33307.



ON THE FOSTER FRONT

Good News Roberta has been very busy!

Conan/ Oxtan has now moved in with Bob Gerlock. It seems that he walked into the house and instantly connected with Bob.

Sasha our new 11 year old red female, is living with Audrey Richardson-Phillipe. Her owner had to move and could not take her with her. Sasha knows some obedience and made herself at home with Audreys two min pins.

Greta #1937 was a rescue return, due to the owners health. She went directly to Joe Mura's home. In no time he decided he should adopt her! She now has a Dobe brother. They go to their grandparents house to run on an acre all day while dad is at work. What a life.

Suzie, another rescue return had lost a toe with a tumor. Now she has lost another toe and will remain with Roberta.

Steve Botwinick enjoys playing with Baretta and Zeus. They are mother and son. Although they are quite happy with Steve they would like to be adopted together.

Ralph Miller was lucky enough to adopt Baron. Ralph has called to let us know Baron is loved by the whole neighborhood.

Thor was adopted by Chris Cortes. He now has a new brother to play with.

Ace has the good fortune to be fostered by Lee Williams.

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

All Meetings will begin Promptly at 7 pm

May 8th General Meeting*

June 5th BOD

July 10th General Meeting

Aug. NO MEETING

*This meeting will be held at the American Legion Post #222 @ 4250 N. E. 5 Ave. Oakland Park, Fl. 33334.

All BOD meetings are scheduled at the Ryans' home.

A dog is the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himself. --Josh Billings

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Raffle is just weeks away (May 8th), send your tickets in now. Helpful hint: just use a return address sticker on the ticket stub and add your phone #, saves you time and is easy to read. We would like to thank Kenny and Sondra Long for donating our tickets. We would also like to thank Wendy Wagoner for getting donations from Aspen Pet products and Blue Dog Bakery.

Scott Hemmingway, Bonnie Majcher and Mel Yerpi are planning a Tattoo Clinic with Central Bark. Central Bark is a well respected Doggy Day Care. It is scheduled to be held on May 20th at Central Bark. Donation is only \$10.

Hurricane Season is just around the corner. This is visible permanent ID for your pets.

Scott Hemmingway is also planning a "Wine and Bark". Look for details in future newsletters.

Rally-O classes are in full swing. If you haven't been to class in a while stop by and see how much fun this is. Daylight savings time gives you an extra hour of light, put it to good use & join our trainers in a fun activity for both you and your dog. A busy dog is a happy dog!

WHO WE ARE

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Tattooing

You may associate tattoos with sailors, but for many years dogs have also gone under the needle as an identification method. When a pet is lost, identification on the animal is critical to its return.

And while dogs' tags can be lost or removed, tattoos offer the benefit of permanence. Typically, the right inside thigh of the dog is used, and the most common thing to tattoo is the social security number of the owner.

Routine For Dogs

Just as having a routine for getting up and ready for work helps us handle the morning, a routine is also an important part of a dog's life. A dog's routine is an important factor for owners to keep in mind. A regular schedule for feeding, exercise and sleep can help keep your pet healthy. Fortunately, if your routine changes, with patience, you can re-train your dog to a new regimen as well.