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October 2014

Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club News

Monthly Meeting

Next scheduled meeting is
October 13, 2014 at 7:30 PM,
Johnny Bright Playground, 340
Cleary Ave. Metairie, LA

The November meeting is
tentatively scheduled for
November 10, 2014

Weather/Class Info

HOTLINE

(504) 454-8858

Call after 5:30 PM

On the Web

www.deepsouthobedience.com

Email Submission:

Cpipitone1@cox.net

Please reference "Paw Prints" in
subject line.

In order to make publication
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the 20th of the month.

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EDITORIAL CONTROL OVER
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Editor: Laura Pipitone

Attachments:

Match Flyer 9/27/14

Keeping your dogs safe this
Halloween

Cold Weather Canine Tips

CUB SCOUT EVENT OCT 3RD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our President Ann Irwin has been helping fellow members get through surgeries, to doctors, etc. and sadly has no time to get to her President's Message, she has been a very busy woman taking care of her husband who is also recovering from surgery and fellow club members.

Deep South wishes a speedy recovery to our Vice President John Long who underwent heart surgery this past week. Get well John, the club needs you.

Ann asked if I would remind people about the Obedience Match this weekend. We are calling all hands to come help set up on Friday evening 6:30 at the church gym and to take down on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. If you can come help, please contact Connie at codack@milnor.com. It is held at Faith Lutheran Church, 300 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, LA. Due to members who are sick, the club is stretched thin with volunteers, please come out to lend a hand, this is your club. Thanks

Also, Please remember the Boy Scouts event on October 3, flyer is attached. Our President advises that for anyone that is coming out to the Cub Scouts event on Oct 3rd can practice at the Obedience Match this Saturday starting at 3pm to 4pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Only Deep South Members who will be donating their time for the upcoming Cub Scouts event on Oct 3 can have this free ring time to practice.

Thanks, Ann Irwin President

NEWSFLASH

TRAINING SITE - MOVING BACK TO THE OCHSNER PARKING LOT ON LARARRE AND RIVER ROAD EFFECTIVE August 26, 2014.

SUMMER HOURS ARE STILL IN EFFECT - ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN 30 MINUTES LATER THAN THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME.

FROM THE EDITOR -

Don't forget about Pet Fest Nov 2. More info about the upcoming meeting to discuss Deep South plans should be out soon.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Our very own Sue Cohen represented Deep South and the State of Louisiana at the First ever Barnhunt Nationals and kicked ass. Picture of her 3 kids at the National - Aussie Spike, Golden Retriever MoonPie and Border Collie Tess. More info to come.



Kathy Singleton was kind enough to send in the following picture of Deep South Members who volunteered their time to work at the Info table at the Jefferson SPCA Vaccination Event at Belle Terre Playground in Marrero September 6th. Great Job.



DEEP SOUTH OBEDIENCE TRIAL - October 4 & 5, 2014 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RING STEWARDS

It takes quite a few people to put on an Obedience and Rally Trial. We need ring stewards. No experience is necessary, we can train you on the spot. Easy work and you get paid in free food and drinks. You'll be able to actually see what is required in order to show your dog. You'll see that it is so easy to do. Please contact Rhonda Ruiz at 504-289-9268 and volunteer your services.

Message from the Trophy Committee

The Trophy Committee is being handled by Leonor Long and Zue Miller. The Trophy Committee collects money for the trophy fund and with the donations they purchase trophies for the Obedience and Rally Trials. The collection part is no fun but the shopping part is a blast. Without the donations of members and friends, Deep South could not afford to offer quality trophies at our trials.

The ladies will accept any contribution **BIG** or small, you can donate at class, at the upcoming meeting or mail to:

Lenore Long
2016 Kent Avenue
Metairie, LA 70001

or

Zue Miller
4608 N. Laudun St
Metairie, LA 70006

Or see each of the ladies out at class on Tuesday nights.

Deadline for Trophy Donations to appear in the Catalog is September 17, 2014. Donations will be accepted past the cut-off date with great thanks but it will not appear in the Catalog.

Please support your club.

Catalog Advertising

Are you a business owner, a jack of all trades, do you offer a service, are you a plumber, electrician, CPA, dog groomer, work at a vets office, etc. are you looking for cost effective advertising, this is the place for you - there will be many many people at the trial. This is the cheapest form of advertising there is. Not to mention the "WORD OF MOUTH". Ads in the catalog catch's people eyes. ADVERTISE!!

A catalog ad is a GREAT way to promote your business, brag about your dog's accomplishments wish a friend good luck in the Trial. Ads are available at the following rates: Full Page - \$45.00, Half-Page - \$25.00, and Business Card Size - \$15.00. To place an ad, or for any ad information, please contact Bridgette J. Hocke-Hendry at bridgettej.hocke@gmail.com. Ad deadline is Sept. 17, 2014.

Recognition of a Faithful Friend that has passed over the rainbow bridge

DO YOU HAVE A FAITHFUL FRIEND TO SAY FAREWELL TO?

Deep South Members are invited to put a Memorial in our Deep South Obedience Trial Catalog (at no cost) for their dogs that have gone over the "Rainbow Bridge" during the last year or so. It seems a good way to say "goodbye" to companions that have been very meaningful to many of us. Please send the following information:

Dog's registered name and titles: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Your Name: _____

And a sentence or two about the dog:

Mail, fax or at class: Jody Legendre, 505 Lassalle Drive, River Ridge, LA 70123 (504) 738-3831

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2014.
PLEASE SUBMIT TO JODY LEGENDRE.**

DO NOT SUBMIT TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

SUCCESS IN THE RING

Congratulations to all our Members who are out and about showing and having fun with their Dogs. There is so much to do with your family and dogs. Great family sport.

Just to let everyone know that the end of August and the month of September has been busy for us that show dogs, every weekend has been something. What a great month.

Laura Pipitone and her Standard Schnauzer Jillian entered the specials ring for the first time this past weekend at the Biloxi Cluster. 2 Days they won BOS and received 1 Grand Champion point each time and a defeat over another special and 2 days they went Select. On Saturday they received BOB Amateur Owner Handler and a Group 4. Yahoo..... what a great start to the quest for a Grand Championship!!

We continued on to the Jackson Mississippi Cluster where Jill received Select on day in stiff competition for her 3rd and final defeat over another special, Her first major (3 needed) and 5 points to boot. Jill is now well on her way to becoming a Grand Champion I am a proud Mom.

On to the Barnhunt trial where Jillian received her 1st place for her Open title with a first place, high scoring Open Dog and a New title Rosetta, so proud of my girl. I moved her up to the next class, Senior oh but that is a hard class. Now she has to find 4 rats in a set time. Poor Daddy Grey had goo goo eyes as Jill is in Season. He just did not have his brains with him this weekend, he had other things on his mind. If you haven't tried Barnhunt then you are missing out on some really great times with your dog, exciting stuff watching them do what comes naturally.

Sue Cohen wrote in the following brag on her kids;

September was a good month for Tess Cohen. On September 7, 2014, Tess won the Versatility Medal at the Barn Hunt Association Barn Hunt Nationals. This medal was gained by points accumulated in the Games portion of the event, which included Team and Hurdles, and the regular classes of the Barn Hunt National Event. Then on September 20, 2014, at the NOLA Barn Hunt Friends Inaugural Barn Hunt Trial Tess earned her RATCH. A RATCH is earned by a dog that already is in the Master Class and successfully qualifies in 10 additional Master classes. Tess earned 1st Place and High In Class on her path to this title. AKC recognizes this suffix to the dog's name. Ed. Glad I was there to witness the first Louisiana RATCH!! Huge Congratulations

MoonPie also had a good time at the NOLA Barn Hunt Friends Inaugural Barn Hunt Trial and qualified in two of the difficult Master level classes while brother Spike qualified in one Master level class. Tails were wagging fast as they sniffed and indicated the hidden rat tubes. Ed. Great Job. Congrats

Janice Kalczynski and her Standard Schnauzers Radar and Gunner had a great weekend at the Barnhunt Trial. Both dogs qualified in instinct on Saturday and Radar earned his Novice title in the first show. On Sunday Radar earned his first Open leg. He would have had two if I didn't call the wrong tube. Gunner finally came thru on his last run and earned his Novice title. Think he was saving the best for last. Ed. Barnhunt is a learning process for humans as much as for the dogs. Great Job and great hunting.

My good buddy, fellow Deep South Member and close friend Ray Lang and his Cairn Terrier "Caesar" made history in 2013. The Front and Finish Top Ten Ranking in each Breed was recently released and thanks to Connie Back we know what happened, #5 Cairn Terriers is our very own Augustus Caesar Beaucharlay CD GN RAE "Caesar" owned by Ray Lang and A Sanab Congratulations Ray and Caesar. So very happy for you. Yahoo!!

Daddy Ray also writes in the following:

Ray Lang's Cairn Terrier, Caesar, is listed by Front & Finish Magazine as one of the Top 10 Cairns in obedience — he tied for 5th place. Also, Caesar qualified and placed (4th, 2nd, and 4th) in 3 of 4 runs in the inaugural trials of the NOLA Barn Hunt Friends, earning his RATN (Novice) title. And, at 11 yrs, 6 mos, Caesar won the special award for the oldest dog to earn a title! Dad has to sew buttons back on his shirts! Ed. He was one proud Dad, so happy for your both.

Connie Back wrote in the following:

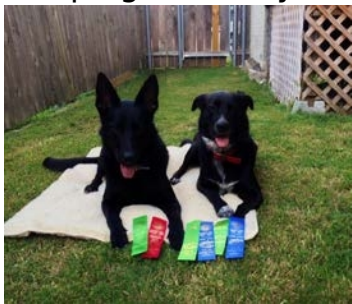
GCH Kelly's Time to Rock at Codack CA received his RATO (Open) Title at the September 27 NOLA Barn Hunt Friends Trial earning 1st place. Now on to Senior!! Ed. Yahoo!! Nice Job A lot of new titles were earned at Barnhunt. Great Trial

Rose Quebedo and her Poodle Kalei went to Jackson on Saturday and placed 4th in Rally Excellent with a 4th place and a score of 97 for their title RE.

Evelyn Audler wrote in to brag on her youngest kids, she sends in the following:

It felt good to be an exhibitor in a trial ring again! I was in Biloxi Thursday Sept 5th to test my youngsters in trials to see what areas I would have to work with them on to get a CD Well, to my astonishment both overwhelmed me with success. Isis my 2 year old German Shepherd placed 1st in Novice B in the MS Coast German Shepherd Club trials. Asher my 2+ All American got first place in Novice B both Saturday and Sunday in the Mobile Kennel Club Tri

This was the first time in trials for both of them. I have entered the Deep South trials and am hoping that they both will show well. How Great is that!! Fantastic. Check out their picture



Charlie and Glenda Hernandez are proud to announce that their BBE Ch Maestro's Just Louie earned his Grand Champion Title at the LKC Show on Thursday in Kenner by winning BOB, he won BOB on Friday, Sat and Sun he won Select.

Our little girl Faith won WB and BOS on Thursday and Friday, Reserve winners on Sat and WB, BS and BW on Sunday. She needs one point to earn her Champion Title. We had a great Weekend at our home shows. Great Job! Charlie and Glenda.

They then sent in another brag on Faith:

DARADAN N HEARTTHROBS FAITH @ MAESTRO, Faith, earned her Champion's Title at the SRKCM show on Thursday in Biloxi winning WB and BOB. She was moved up on Friday at the SRKCM show and won BOB and earned her 1st point and her 1st defeating a Champion towards her Grand Champion's Title. We are so proud of our baby girl.

And on to their Barnhunt Brag:

Glenda Hernandez and Layla earned their RATI Title (Instinct) and qualified for their first two legs in R on Saturday, Sept 20. Then qualified for their third leg on Sunday to earn their RATN (Novice) Title at the NOLA BARN HUNTS FRIENDS LLC Barn Hunt Trials.

Charlie Hernandez and Draco came in First Place in Instinct Small Dogs to earn their RATI Title and qualified for their first leg in RATN (Novice) on Saturday, Sept 20. On Sunday they came in Second Place in Instinct in Small Dogs. It was refreshing to just go out there and have fun watching your dog work and hunt. Ed. Great job you two. Really Nice work. Congratulations.

Sissy Santangelo sent in the following brag about her Whippet "Pebbles". Seems like she received her CGC Title at the August Show in Kenner and this is a dog that does not like to sit, but she sat this day. Great Job Pebbles.

Her Whippet Katie, showed in RAE at the LCCOC Trials in May and received 2 more legs for her RAE title. She received 1st place and 3 second places and now has a total of 4 legs out of 10 needed for the title. Susie her min pin entered Beginner Novice and received 2 legs with a 4th and 1st place on Sunday. On Sat Ms. Susie was more interested in the plastic signs to Heel!! Mom cured that problem on Sunday. What a great weekend. Good Job!!

Colleen Fleury writes in about her boy Shane. Seems like he went WD and BOW for a 4 po

major from the Bred By Exhibitor class in Biloxi. He only needs 2 points to finish his Championship. On the same day, Annie got Select Bitch for her competition and 2 more points toward her Grand Championship. They had a really good day. Yahoo!!

What a great month for Brags and I know there are more of them out there. Congratulations

Club members are showing all over in all different venues, now that is the way it is supposed to be. Let us hear from you. There are so many fun things you can do with dog. Clean family fun and the kids can do it too. Get involved you just might enjoy

UP AND COMING EVENTS

CONFIRMATION ALL BREED SHOWS:

Brandon KC in Brandon MS 2 days all breed shows with obedience. Onofrio is super closes Oct 15.

Montgomery KC 3 days of all breed, specialties and obedience Nov 22 and 23. Onofrio is super Closes Novth 5

Mississippi Gulf Coast KC in Gulfport ms December 6th and 7th all breed shows, closes Nov 19. Onofrio is super.

AGILITY SHOWS

Swamp Dog Agility Club of GNO in Kiln, MS Oct 25th, closes Oct 7th. Contact Rosaland Guillot At rguillet@phjlaw.com for premium list.

Five Flags Dog Training Club in Pensacola, FL Nov 28th through Closes Nov 12. Contact Nancy Clinchy at bridgeton1@mchsi.com for premium list

Paw Prints Agility club of Shreveport, in Greenwood, LA Decth 6 & 7 closes Nov 19 Contact Elizabeth Scorzelli at sawyer422@aol.com for premium list.

Check out AKC Events. There are a bunch of Texas clubs with Agility Trials. Agility is most active in the cooler months just too much to list here.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY SHOWS ONLY

Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club - Yep our club...Annual obedience/Rally trails October 4 and 5th 2 trials each day for a total of 4 trials. Held in Mandeville, LA at Pelican Park. Closes 9/17/14 Premium list is has been released thru constanct contact. Contact Ann Irwin if you need a copy.

Montgomery Alabama Dog Obedience Club in Autaugaville, Al Oct 11 & 12 3 shows total. Contact Beth Harless for Premium. Beth.harless6086@gmail.com

Acadiana KC and Calcasieu KC 3 days 5 trials in Rayne, LA Oct 17-19. Contact Mark Tilly for Premium woodcreekymar@gmail.com closesth Oct 1

Mobile Bay Dog Training Club November 15 & 16 in VanCleave, MS Contact Susan Clement f
Premium List fsuclem@bellsouth.net. Closes Oct 29

And the obedience trials listed with confirmation all breed shows.

HERDING

Deep South Herding Trial December 13 & 14, 2014 in Covington, LA - Premium list to be released in the coming months.

BARNHUNT

Pensacola Dog Fanciers - Trial scheduled for October 11 & 12 see Barnhunt.com for info. Premium list is out now.

NOLA Barnhunt Friendsnd Trial- November 8 & 9 Susan Park Gym, Kenner, la. Contact Sue Cohen for premium list or email the Editor. Should be another great trial. PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME IN THE PREMIUM IS INCORRECT THE CORRECT START TIME IS 8AM!!

Premium lists for Barnhunt, when out, can be found on Barnhunt.com to find them go to Barnhunt.com. Along right side of site click on See/Manage your dogs if you have not signed up as of yet sign up now, if you already signed up them enter email addy and pass word. It will open another page where you can view your dogs legs titles, find upcoming events, GE YOUR TITLE CERTIFICATES etc. You can put in the number of miles you wish to travel and it will show you all the shows coming up and give you links to the club. Also lets you enter fill out entry forms that it prefills in all your info and you just mail it in to the club. Neat stuff. Check it out!!

REMEMBER TO ENTER A BARNHUNT TRIAL YOUR DOG MUST BE REGISTERED WITH BARNHUNT AND HAVE A BH-NUMBER. IT IS A ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE GOOD LIFETIME OF YOUR DOG. BARNHUNT TITLES CAN BE REGISTERED WITH AKC AND BE A PART OF YOUR DOGS NAME FOR A FEE TO AKC. SEE WEBSITE FOR BARNHUNT BARNHUNT.COM TO REGISTER YOUR DOG AND TO GET THE RULE BOOK FOR 2014.

TRAIN DON'T COMPLAIN. BE PROUD SHOW YOUR DOG.

If you know of any future events (within 3 months) let us know. Contact Cpipitone1@cox.net Hey I could miss something!

To find out all types of shows that are approved by AKC go to AKC.com Events page, pick Venue, future shows and it will pull up all the shows coming up. For Barnhunt you must go to Barnhunt.Com

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

Jody Legendre handles the Club T-shirts with the Deep South Logo for \$10 and the Polo Shirts for \$16. You can see her out at class or call her at 504-738-3831.

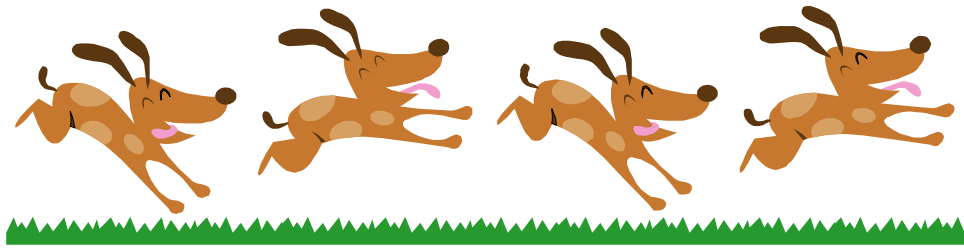
FLEA MARKET

Flea Market finds:

Telescoping ramp for dogs really good condition \$50. Used as a walk up ramp for dogs to get into a high truck or van without jumping up or down. See Laura Pipitone (Standard Schnauzers) out at class or call 504-432-3725

Please note Editor and/or Deep South is not responsible for errors on items listed. You will have to contact the sellers for prices but all are reasonably priced. Really a bargain. This is recycling at its best.

ATTACHMENTS



Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club Presents a Unique Training Opportunity Saturday, September 27th, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SITE: Faith Lutheran Church, 300 Colonial Club Dr.
Harahan, LA 70123

Three fully matted and gated rings will be available for rental. This is not a match – we will be renting the rings only. No club personnel will be available to help with jump set-up or to act as stewards or judges. We are offering blocks of 30 or 60 minutes. The ring will be yours for the amount of time you select. 30 minutes @ \$30, 60 minutes @ \$55. Bring your friends and share the ring and cost.

Jumps will be available for you to setup as you like within your time block. In other words, you are paying for your setup time. Because we will be on a very tight time schedule you must leave the ring on the hour or half hour so the next person/group can have their full time period. A club member will be present to assure that rings are cleared on time.

Note: If you are late for your scheduled time you will not be able to make it up and will not receive a refund and will still exit the ring at your posted exit time.

Entries will be accepted day of, subject to availability. Early booking recommended. 1st come 1st served for scheduling. We will accommodate as best we can with times.

Bring something to put under your crate.

Potty in designated areas only, and pick up after your dog.

No Bitches in Season.
No food will be available on site.

Caution-Speed limit in that neighborhood is 20 mph, and you WILL get a ticket if you speed!

Directions

From Causeway Blvd and I-10 – take Causeway Blvd. South to Jefferson Hwy. Turn right onto Jefferson Hwy and continue approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Colonial Club Drive. The church is on your left. From I10 West take Williams Blvd, South to River Road, take left, go approximately 5 miles take left onto Colonial Club Drive.

Contact

Sissy Santangelo 504 512 1254 Email: Ssballerina@aol.com

Day of match contact – Connie Back – 504 559 5043

Local Veterinarians

(until 2:00)

ABADIE VETERINARY HOSPITAL
8271 Jefferson Highway, Harahan, La
504 737 8910

(After 2:00)

SOUTHEAST VETERINARY SPECIALISTS
3409 Division Street
Metairie, La
504 219 0444

DSABOTC SATURDAY September 27, 2014

Please fill out one entry per time block:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail _____

Number of blocks requested:

30 minutes @ \$30. _____

60 minutes @ \$55 _____

Enclosed \$ _____ for ring fees

Mail entry forms and check made out to DSABOTC to:

**DSABOTC
Sissy Santangelo
89 Ren Pass
Harahan, La. 70123**

*Deep South All-Breed Obedience Training Club
Inc*

**Pelican District Boy Scouts of
America's
Cub
Overnighter**

We have been invited to participate in this Cub Scout event on Friday, October 3rd, 6:00 at Lafreniere Park, Shelter 4.

Come show off your dog(s). Deep South will hold a mock obedience showing how to teach your dog to sit, down, stay and walk on a lead. We need some students to participate (naturally your dog does not know how to do any of this). Also, we will have "Meet the Breed" where the owner/handler will introduce their dog, giving the breed name (optional) telling a little about what they were bred to do (herding, working, etc.) (less than 1 minute for each breed). When all breeds are introduced the audience will be able to pet the dogs and ask questions about living with that breed, upkeep etc. The best for last—we need obedience dogs to show off. Need some to heel, others to jump (over a broad), one or two to do recalls and recalls with a down, some and others to do some tricks or funny things.

**Come - SUPPORT THE CUB SCOUTS! YOUR
DOGS WILL LOVE YOU FOR IT.**

Please let Penny Prado know if you will be attending. (pennyprado@deep-south-obedience.com)

Features: Keeping Your Dog Safe this Halloween

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Thinking about showing off your dog's "Howloween" spirit this year? The real trick is not to treat Halloween as just another day for your dog. The AKC reminds owners to follow certain guidelines for keeping pets safe during Halloween:

If you choose to dress your pet up in a "doggie" costume, supervise him at all times. Make sure it fits properly and is not in the way of his breathing, eyesight or hearing. If your dog swallows any elastic or decorative items, it could cause intestinal obstructions or choking. For more tips on how to acclimate your dog to wearing a Halloween costume visit the [Ask AKC archive](#).

Chocolate and sweets can be dangerous for your dog. Make sure all "people treats" are out of harm's way.

Walk your dog early, while it is still light outside, so you can be aware of any candy, wrappers or broken eggs on lawns and streets and make sure these "tempting treats" stay out of reach.

When you answer the door for trick-or-treaters, make sure pets are in a safe and secure room to prevent them from running out, getting hurt and frightening your visitors. If you want your dog to greet the visiting ghouls and goblins, keep him on a leash.

Don't leave your dog unattended outside. Pranksters may target your dog with eggs, and passersby may be tempted to give your dog harmful treats and candy.

If you are having a Halloween party, consider confining your dog securely in one area of the house. Leave a radio or TV and lights on for the dog.

Be careful about where you place candles and Jack-o-Lanterns. They can easily be knocked over by your dog's wagging tail and either burn your dog or start a fire.

Editor: Okay I know this is early but a woman can dream. The older I get the more I dislike heat here. Maybe by putting this in the Newsletter it might cool off some. Well, I can dream.

Features: Cold Weather Canine Care Tips

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ED. Yes, I know some of it talks about snow, ice, rock salt, and hypothermia with temp drops, just pass on those parts. It was written by people who live in New York.

A dog's need for food, shelter and loving care increases during the cold winter months. Keep your dog safe and warm by following these guidelines.

Dogs can get frostbite or hypothermia when temperatures drop. Don't leave your dog outside in the cold for long periods of time. Provide a covered shelter, such as a doghouse or kennel, for the times the dog is outdoors.

When your dog is inside, keep him warm, dry and away from drafts. Tiles and uncarpeted floors may become very cold, so put down blankets or pads for him to lie on.

Keep your dog a safe distance from supplemental heat sources such as portable heaters and fireplaces, which can cause severe burns. Place screens around fireplaces.

Don't leave your dog alone in a car on cold days.

Feed your dog additional calories, particularly if it spends a lot of time outdoors or if it is a working dog. The extra calories are necessary because it takes more energy in the winter to regulate body temperature.

Provide plenty of fresh water at all times. Dogs are just as likely to get dehydrated in winter as in summer. Snow is not a good substitute for water.

Groom your dog regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. If you have a short-haired dog, consider a sweater or coat. If your dog is long-haired, clip the hair around its paws to ease snow removal.

Dry your dog with a towel or blow-dryer if it gets wet from rain or snow.

Watch out for spilled antifreeze on driveways. Antifreeze smells and tastes good to dogs, but it can be lethal.

Dogs, like humans, seem to be more susceptible to illness in the winter. Take your dog to the veterinarian if you notice any signs of illness.