



KARL'S NEWS PRINTS

KID SAFETY TO PET CARE TIPS

SCHOOL SUPPLY STOCK-UP

School is just around the corner. Now is the time to stock up on supplies and stores are having great deals. We here at KsKs who purchase materials to distribute to children throughout the school year are asking for our friends to help us to help the children. Even a \$10.00 donation will purchase a good amount of these very needed supplies.

Checks and Money Orders made out to Karl's Kids Program, Inc. can be mailed to: Karl's Kids Program, Inc P.O. Box 1119 Hawthorne, FL 32640 *Include your name & address for a receipt*

Or use the ease of PayPal and send your much needed donation. Our PayPal email addy is very easy to remember -- paypal@karlskidsprogram.com.

Remember all donations are tax deductible.

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Our mission is to educate children on safety topics; to assist a child in having a good quality of life; and to promote family and community values through various means including but not limited to the natural bond between a child and an

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JR MASTER GARDENER DAYCAMP

On June 17, a Safety 4 Kids Project activity was held at the Jr. Master Gardener's Daycamp held in Pomona Park, FL. There were 31 children who went through the various topics of protection from the UVA/UVB rays of the sun, basics of thunderstorm safety,

pool and open water safety rules, and how to

approach a strange dog for introductions.



The CyberTipline was mandated by Congress as a means for reporting crimes against children. Reports may be made 24-hours a day, 7 days a week online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling 1-800-843-5678.

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Victoria Warfel,
Newsletter Editor



Q & A

Q. I see that Karl's Kids is very active in pet rescue. What do you think of buying a puppy?

A. The official stand of Karl's Kids Program is that while we are indeed very active with pet rescue, we believe that **purchasing** a pet

from **a reputable breeder** is also very much an acceptable way to find the perfect pet. But KsKs is very much against "puppy mills" or people who breed their animals for the wrong reasons which go from **wanting to get back the money they paid for their dog** to it being a good way to show their children

the miracle of birth. For some of the things to know while looking for the perfect pet for yourself and your family please read **So You Want to Purchase a Pure Bred Dog...** written by one of our staff and included in this issue.

COLLECTING WEIGHT CIRCLES TO HELP DOGS IN NEED

As a joint activity for Pets In Emergencies and ADAP (Assistance Dog Advocate Project) we are collecting the weight circles from the Purina pet food bags and boxes. If you buy Purina but don't want to bother saving the weight circles, please consider just clipping them out and sending one or several at a time to:



Karl's Kids Program, Inc.
Dog Food Project
P.O. Box 1119
Hawthorne, FL 32640

First priority will be to active or retired assistance (guide, hearing, and service) dogs requiring Purina prescription diets and having low-income owners.

GOODSHOP

Use GoodShop with KsKs as your charity to buy your pet supplies on-line. Some participating stores are:

- 1-800-PetMeds.com
- Amazon.com
- Bird.com
- Dogs.com
- Drs. Foster & Smith
- eBay
- Ferret.com
- Fish.com
- Horse.com
- LiveAquaria.com
- National Pet Pharmacy

- Only Natural Pet Store
- Pet Mountain
- PetCareRX
- Petco
- PetFoodDirect
- PetSmart

For on-line shopping at over 1,000 shops go to www.goodshop.com and enter - karls kids program - as your charity. No extra cost to you but a percentage of your purchase will be sent to KsKs. *Don't forget to also use www.goodsearch.com for your search engine needs.*





VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Victoria Warfel is the owner/trainer of Dream Dogz, formally known as DarkSaber Dog Training & Behavior Modification. She is a full member trainer of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator, and an AKC Canine Ambassador. In association with the Alachua County Library District, she will begin teaching group training classes at the Newberry Branch in September.

Victoria is a volunteer with Glen Springs Elementary School, has been the room mom and dog club coordinator.

As a member of the Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers' Association, she has been on the Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Membership Chair, Director of Therapy Dog Visitation, Library Program Coordinator, and Responsible Dog Ownership Day Coordinator.

As a volunteer with Cub Scout Pack 202, she has served as Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster.

Victoria has designed websites and business cards for numerous kennels, businesses, and organizations.



Alachua County Project Coordinator & Newsletter Editor for KsKs

ASK A TRAINER — JUMPING DOG

My dog jumps on me, and visitors, how can I get her to stop?



Dealing with a dog that jumps on you and on your visitors is frustrating and annoying. When dealing with a dog like this, it helps to maintain a calm, assertive attitude. Have your dog leashed when visitors come over. Before you answer the door, have her sit and reward her. As a precaution, you can step on the leash so she does not have enough room to jump up. When your visitors come in, have your dog stay seated or sit again. Everyone should totally ignore your dog (cross your arms and turn your back to your dog and avoid all contact), except to say "Dog, Sit". When she calms down, then you can give her attention (squat down, so

you are at her level, then she won't feel like she has to jump up to your level).

You can also come in the door with a treat in your hand at your dog's nose level. The first thing to do is put the treat in front of her and say "Dog, sit." This serves two purposes - it teaches her to sit when you come in the door, and it takes the focus off of your arrival so that she calms down.

When you and your dog are out in public, keep her leashed and close enough to you that she cannot jump up. If a stranger approaches, have your dog sit and ask the stranger to ignore your dog until she calmly responds to your commands. Praise and treat her, then allow the stranger to come over and bend over/ squat/ kneel to your dog and

pet your dog. Make sure your dog stays seated the entire time. If at any point she starts to act up again, ask the stranger to ignore your dog and be on your way.

Having a jumping dog can be frustrating, and seem like an insurmountable obstacle. However, by implementing these changes, consistently, your dog will be more of a pleasure to be around, and you may have more visitors to train with as a result!

Victoria is the owner of Dream Dogz, Training & Behavior, APDT & CGC Evaluator



Do you have a question about dogs you would like answered next month? [Email Victoria!](mailto:Victoria@dreamdogz.com)



SO YOU WANT TO PURCHASE A PUREBRED DOG...

By N. Baker

You have weighed the pros and cons of rescuing a dog from a rescue/humane society or purchasing a pure bred dog from a reputable breeder and you chose the latter for this situation. You have opted to purchase a puppy but now you need to do some more work before you can bring your new family addition home. First you need to research the various breeds and even the types of dogs within a certain breed to find the perfect pet for your entire family. It is very important that even once you decide on a breed that you research the breed history to understand what makes that breed different from each of the other breeds. Every recognized breed of dog has certain characteristics, looks and personality traits that make them different from every other breed. Take the time to study and understand the breed standard which is established for every pure bred dog. The breed standard will describe in detail not only the physical attributes of what the breed looks like but it will also describe the personality and mental aspects of the breed and help you to make an educated decision. Every recognized breed of dog also has some degree of health issues to take into consideration before you make your final decision. Some breeds of dogs are active and would require more exercise than other breeds. Some dogs require a lot of grooming and special grooming needs like a hair cut or special grooming tools while others may be just fine with a quick brushing and occasional bath. Different breeds also may mature later or have a shorter life span. Most every breed of dog was created to be unique to certain situations. For example, terriers were created to hunt various vermin. This means that they are going to generally be tenacious, high energy and they will

most likely dig. Herding dogs were bred to tend to the flocks and move them from pasture to pasture. This means they are generally going to be very active dogs that will "tend" to whatever flock they have if it be sheep or their people. They are often

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misunderstood for "chasing" or "biting/nipping" their people. They can be labeled as being aggressive when in reality they are just looking for an outlet for their natural instincts. Working dogs (dogs in the working group) are generally going to grow to be big and strong which might not be a good option for a person who has physical limitations or strength. One of the most important things one needs to consider when purchasing any dog is

to know and understand what the breed was created to do and understand how that will translate into every day life in your family situation.

Once you have selected your breed of choice the next step is to find a reputable breeder of your chosen breed. It will be tempting to peruse your local paper thinking that you have done your research and then you can just buy any puppy and it will match the breed standard that you researched and you will all live happily ever after. Unfortunately, there are way more people that are breeding dogs just because they own two dogs that happen to have "papers" from a registry such as the AKC. While this is not a bad thing you will want to make sure that there is a better reason than JUST having a "registered" pair of dogs. **A reputable breeder** is one that takes the time and money to work their dogs in some sort of venue to judge that their dog has the innate drives and ability to do that work that the breed was created to do. This means that the herding dogs will herd, the working dogs will perhaps have draft dog or pulling titles, terriers will be active in earth dog competitions, hounds will hunt or participate in Lure Coursing (sport specifically for sight hounds), etc.. Perhaps they show their dogs in the show ring to prove that their dogs meet the standard structurally. In my opinion it would be best if the parents of your pup had both show and working titles but that is another discussion all together. A reputable breeder will more than likely charge more money than what you might find listed in the local newspaper. They will also have spent the time and money to know that their dogs are indeed breed worthy because they are able to do the work that was intended of them; their dogs fit

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issues with your dog. With the reputable breeder you will have a life long support system in place to ensure that YOUR pup becomes the best that they can be. A reputable breeder is not going to have pens and pens of dogs that never get to be out and be dogs. They will generally not breed more than one breed of dog. It takes a lot of time to learn about a breed and to research pedigrees to learn which dogs carry which traits that are needed to improve upon the parents.

THANK YOU FOR...

Re: SUMMER KICKOFF PROGRAM 2009

On Saturday, June 13, 2009

At the Palatka Library, Main Branch - Palatka, FL

Excerpts from a very nice thank you letter

Thank you for your participation in the Summer Kickoff program. I have heard many great comments about you and the special information you offered the participants. Everyone seemed to have a great time. ... Thank you again for your participation and support of Palatka Library and programming. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Darlene Walker
Youth Services Coordinator
Palatka Public Library System

(See the July Issue for pictures and article of this event.)

CLARIFICATION OF THE PURPOSE OF KARL'S KIDS PROGRAM

A series of articles to explain the 14 parts of the Program Purpose

1) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

501(c)(3) is a tax status given by the IRS exempting an organization from payment of federal income tax. Also by virtue of this tax status, charitable contributions made to the organization by individuals and corporations are approved tax deductions for those donors.

There are certain responsibilities that come with having this tax status and one is public disclosure requirements. From the IRS website is this quote:

In general, what public disclosure requirements apply to tax-exempt organizations?

In general, exempt organizations must make available for public inspection certain annual returns and applications for exemption, and must provide copies of such returns and applications to individuals who request them. Copies

usually must be provided immediately in the case of in-person requests, and within 30 days in the case of written requests. The tax-exempt organization may charge a reasonable copying fee plus actual postage, if any.

This is a reprint from the May issue for new readers. Purpose #5 is on page 8.