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As kids are gearing up for the beginning of school, now is the best time to help them reacquaint themselves with reading. Inside this issue you'll find two books reviewed on our canine companions that will make it entertaining and enjoyable for kids to read or to be read to.

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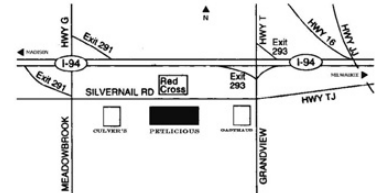
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Ask the VET

Question: What Is Canine Hip Dysplasia And How Can It Be Diagnosed?

Answer: Hip dysplasia is the most common, heritable orthopedic disease in the dog. It is seen in almost all breeds but is most problematic in large and giant breed dogs. Dogs with hip dysplasia usually present at a young age with pain and lameness of their hind limbs or in a more chronic form in older dogs with similar but more slowly increasing signs. Affected dogs become unwilling to exercise, jump or climb stairs.

Disease Origin

The dog's ancestor, the wolf, is not affected by hip dysplasia nor are dogs uniquely bred for performance, such as borzois and greyhounds. Under those living conditions the ability to run and jump is essential and Mother Nature took care of the survival of the fittest.

The trouble started when dogs were bred for other factors (such as their exterior) and lunch was provided by loving owners and breeders in exchange for canine beauty and companionship. Well, there is no such thing as a free lunch; somewhere along with the desired genetic modifications a poor hip conformation was introduced. The disease was first diagnosed by an American veterinarian, Gerry Schnelle, in 1937 and since then it has been described worldwide in a plethora



Figure 1. Radiograph of an 8-year-old Rottweiler with normal hips. On both sides the femoral head sits tightly within the acetabulum and there is no abnormal bone formation around the joint.

of publications. Millions of dogs throughout the world are plagued with this condition which has been a challenge to breeders and veterinarians ever since.

Structure and Function of the Hip Joint
To understand hip dysplasia we must first understand the anatomy of the canine hip joint. It functions as a ball-and-socket joint with the femoral head (the ball) sitting in the acetabulum (the socket formed by the pelvis) allowing free movement of the femur in multiple directions. The femoral head should be kept tightly within the acetabulum by the joint capsule, adjacent ligaments and the massive musculature of the thigh (**Figure 1**).

Disease Process

Hip dysplasia boils down to one initial problem: increased joint laxity (or looseness). Nobody knows what exactly causes this laxity, but we do know that it is a multifactorial genetic disease.

The laxity allows the femoral head to leave its socket partially (subluxation) or altogether (luxation). This in itself causes pain and lameness but it also gradually damages the cartilage-covered surfaces of the joint and its supportive structures.



Figure 2. Radiograph of a 5-year-old Golden Retriever with hip dysplasia. On both sides only a small part of the femoral head is covered by the acetabulum, the joint surfaces are irregular and flattened. There is marked abnormal bone formation around the joint.

A vicious circle ensues, leading to osteoarthritis (an irreversible painful process of cartilage degradation and new bone formation around the joint) that results in pain and stiffness (**Figure 2**). Like most developmental diseases, hip dysplasia is almost always a bilateral disease (affecting both hips), but often one hip joint is much more affected than the other.

Diagnosis

There are two different situations in which a diagnostic work-up for hip dysplasia would be made by your veterinarian.

1.) To control the disease in the dog population all dogs used for breeding and their offspring should be screened for hip dysplasia regardless of clinical signs. In the USA there are two different screening tests currently available. Both are radiographic and require sedation or general anesthesia.

The older test consists of a hip radiograph with the dog laying on its back and the hind limbs extended. This radi

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Let's talk about puppy proofing! If you have a brand new puppy, management is the name of the game. It is far easier to prevent a behavior from being discovered than to convince your dog not to do it once learned. (Repeat that to yourself for effect.)

The ultimate example of puppy management is a crate. If your puppy is crated

while you are gone, he cannot chew the furniture, bark out the window, shred magazines or pee on your most expensive rug. The crate completely prevents undesirable house manners from developing and acts as a babysitter while you are away.

But what about when you are home and your pup is enjoying family time? You must prepare the same way you would for a toddler and "proof" your entire home. Whatever rooms you allow your puppy into need to have absolutely NOTHING within curious teeth range. That means shoes, magazines, remote controls - anything not nailed down must be out of reach. If you have a low coffee table, it is imperative that you clear it before the pup comes into the room to visit. Set out several appropriate toys on the floor ahead of time, or a safe chew. You want to make the right thing easy and the wrong thing difficult.

Your pup can't mess up if you've set up the situation ahead of time - like a good manager.

OK, so your dog isn't a puppy anymore and he has some behaviors you would really like to change. For instance, you have a pug who runs away from you at the park, even though she comes when called in the house. What's missing? Good management.

If you want your pug to come when called, but know it's hard for her at the park, then you need to make coming when called easy, and running away

from you unrewarding. But how? First of all, stop chasing her when she runs away from you, it's way too much fun. (Take away the reward for the undesirable behavior.) Second, let her drag a 20ft, lightweight training line at the park so BEFORE you call her, you can step on it and KNOW she isn't going to be able to run away. (Prevent the undesirable behavior.) Third, give her a big treat when she comes to you, and then release her IMMEDIATELY to go play with her friends again. (Make the desirable behavior easy and rewarding.) Practice all of this consistently and you will have a pug who comes when called in no time.

Management is a huge component in successfully teaching behaviors.

Sometimes management is a solution in itself. If you have a border collie who eats off your three and five year old's plate whenever you turn your back, there's no shame in gating the dog out of the kitchen during meals. If you are really too tired to practice a down-stay with your dog, while eating dinner, holding a leash, then put up a gate, or put them in their crate with a yummy bone and relax! Especially when children are involved, sometimes management is easier. It's something you can do "for now" and you can worry about that down-stay next week. Just don't allow them to continue stealing food off the plate.

Management is one of the most important yet under-used tool in dog training. Whether you have a brand new puppy, an adolescent experimenting with new behaviors or an older dog with some habits you'd like to change, management is going to be on the menu. It's up to you to manipulate your dog's environment so that undesirable behaviors are nearly impossible to engage in, while desirable behaviors just seem to get all the attention and reward. Think crates, leashes, baby gates, garbage cans with air-tight lids and you'll be well on your way to success.

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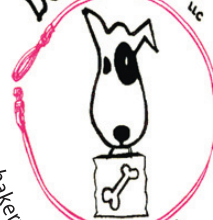
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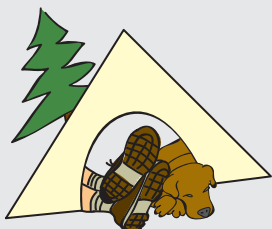
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New this year is the chance to meet Bubba Cheeks up close and personal. For those of you who are not familiar with Bubba's story, his is one of survival. His mother and father came into the shelter as victims of neglect, but it soon became evident that more was involved. His mother, very pregnant, began hemorrhaging and was rushed to Animal Emergency Center where doctors delivered eight puppies. Veterinarians suspected that mom had ingested rat poison and couldn't be saved, and one by one, the pups were lost over the next two weeks. Only one remained...little Bubba Cheeks...and he became WCHS's own little miracle boy. Daily injections of Vitamin K to get his blood clotting...fluids...and round the clock bottle feeding kept him hanging on. Eight weeks later, the doctors pronounced him out of the woods.

People from all over southeastern Wisconsin came forward to adopt him but only one family could be chosen. Bubba is now the very-much loved member of the Kleinhans family where he resides

with canine brother Bozeman, and they have graciously allowed the shelter to "borrow" him for the event.

Bubba is now a strapping 2 1/2 year old, and very excited about visiting with everyone who cared so much about him. If you can't walk but just want to meet Bubba, feel free to come just for the fun.

The Walk is one of the shelter's biggest fundraisers and critical to the operations of the shelter. You can collect pledges or just register to walk along with other animal lovers like yourself! Walkers in the past have included the obvious favorite dogs, as well as goats, guinea pigs, miniature horses, ferrets in a baby buggy and (believe it or not) even a large turtle riding in a wagon (thank goodness...they'd still be waiting if he had tried it on his own power!)

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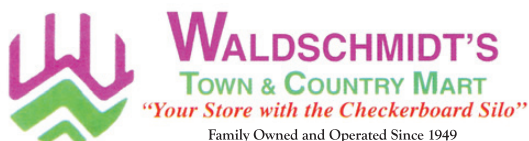
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Canine Companions Go Black and White

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When I'm Happy, I Smile is a collection of dogs faces - taken by Kay McKinley - set to simple rhyming prose written by Susan Ashley. The story gets a plus in the educational category since it covers emotions, those of dogs and humans, taking the reader through happy, sad, scared, lonely, ignored, confused, playful, sleepy, and, my favorite, hungry. Each emotion is shown with black and white photographs. These are explained by catchy phrases, which help the reader identify with the emotion, and the dog. Noticeably, anger is not included; most likely because of how threatening bared teeth look.

Although sometimes assigning a human thought to a dog's expression, the message is that you can tell how your dog is feeling by watching his face and understanding what the different expressions mean, similar to reading a book, is a special one. As the story unfolds it does a wonderful job of illustrating some of the fun faces our canine friends make at us everyday.

Another enchanting book by the same author and photographer is *Puppy Love*. Also done in black and white photographs, the style of pictures gives this tale a vintage look, as though you were reading a book made in an earlier time. Ashley and McKinley take the reader through the first few months of a new puppy's life, from the puppy's point of view, exploring all the things she loves to do, especially when accompanied by the girl who loves her. The two, puppy and girl, seem inseparable -- doing everything together from running as fast as they can through a

field to playing dress-up (definitely my favorite part).

In both books what dogs feel and like to do are described in a surprisingly similar way to what a child would feel and like to do. This draws the reader in, helping him or her identify with the pet. But the author doesn't carry the sentiment too far, personifying the dog into an unbelievable or imaginary character. These more fictions protagonists have their place, but joined with the realistic gray-toned photos, brightly colored canines who talk would have seemed out of placed. The books achieve a wonderful dog-human balance, giving us the special canine qualities we find so delightful as well as stories we can relate to in two young children's book that will have ears perked, tails wagging, and smiles all around.

Emily Refermat has written about and loved dogs all her life. As a child, she read her stories to Aurora, a protective standard Schnauzer. Now, Refermat writes for a living, reading her articles to her husband, two cats, and Siberian Husky/Collie mix named Maya.



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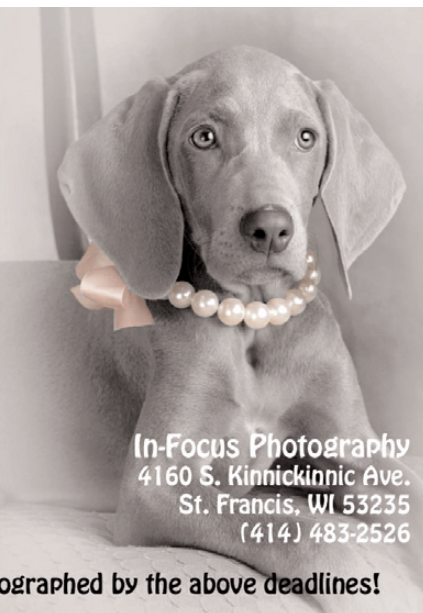
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For years owners remorsefully left morning after morning, leaving their poor pooch to gaze tearfully out the window as they went. For the lucky ones, that meant Rover laid around the house, bored and lonely until quitting time. Of course, there are those dogs that don't do well alone at home, or those that suffer from separation anxiety, and then it becomes eight or more tormented fretful hours, not to mention the poor owner who has to come home after a long day to his favorite slippers torn to shreds, or having to worry what harmful object his dog ate today.

Today's savvy dog owner has another option to the same old routine. Day care centers for dogs have grown in number and popularity. If you haven't heard of dog day care before you're probably envisioning a bunch of dogs running around, playing, participating in activities, and taking naptime, like a childcare center. Well, you're right! Dog day care provides pooches with an outlet for their energy, and chance to socialize with other dogs and day care workers. Day care is not for every dog. If she doesn't enjoy the company of other dogs or is aggressive towards other dogs or other people, she might be better off as a homebody.

Now comes the task of selecting the one that's right for her. While some areas don't have many options, our locale has an ever-increasing number to choose from. There are ads in the phone book, papers, and on flyers posted in the pet store. Don't forget to also check with your vet, trainer or dog park buddies and see if there's anyone they can recommend.

Convenience to home or work and being within your budget are a plus. Expect to pay around \$20-\$30 for a day of play. Sticker shocked? For an 8-hour stay at a cost of \$25 it works out to be a little over \$3 an hour. A babysitter costs way more and don't even try to compare it to a childcare center. Day care also doesn't



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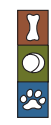
Ask for a tour including where your dog will be playing or napping, and if they refuse or seem reluctant, avoid them. The areas should look and smell clean. Notice how the staff interacts with the dogs; are they interacting and actively paying attention to them? Come armed with a notebook full of questions.

- How many dogs are there per staff member (10-15 or less is a good answer)
- What do they do if there is a medical emergency? Do they use your dog's veterinarian or their own? Are the staff trained in CPR or First Aid?
- What other training does the staff have? They should be skilled and experienced, not just "really love" playing with puppies.
- Do they put the dogs in appropriate playgroups or have plans and methods of separating dogs should they need it?
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- Will they give lunches and can they administer medications if needed?
- What vaccines do they require and must your pet be spayed or neutered?
- What is the minimum age requirement? (Most require that your pup be at least six months)
- Is there a place for outdoor play or how often are they walked. If there is outdoor space, are the dogs adequately secured? (i.e. no gaping holes in a fence they can escape through).

When you've found the perfect place, don't be surprised if they turn around and interview you. They'll want to know about your dog's temperament, vaccination record, and flea treatment and may want to meet him ahead of time. After all, you wouldn't want your precious pup exposed to a flea-ridden, unvaccinated Cujo.

Wherever you choose, go with your gut feeling. Use the dog day care advertisers within Fetch Magazine as a guide to finding one in your neighborhood. If a place doesn't feel right, then nix it. It's all about improving the quality of your dog's life. Oh and don't forget about your life too. Imagine picking your pup up after a long days work, going home and snuggling your passed out pooch on your nice, unshredded sofa. Now how expensive does \$25 sound?

Keri Weyenberg has spent her life surrounded by the joy of companion animals. She's worked, volunteered and educated others to provide a better life for pets and their people. She now spends her days writing and spending time in the company of her friends and family, both with and without fur.

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The Weimaraner is more than just "that dog" made famous in recent years by the eye-catching, humorous portraits personifying this pooch in human poses and postures.

Granted, they have a big following. And the portraits put them front and center.

"They are probably the most loving dogs," gushes Rosmary Gruber of the Wisconsin Weimaraner Club.

But remember they can be large dogs. Hunting dogs with long legs to run and jump and stretch.

"Weimaraners aren't your little fuzzy dogs that lie around and want to cuddle," she said. Weims, as they are referred to in short-hand, don't necessarily like to be dressed up in cute outfits like a firefighter or butcher or sunbather.

"They are high, high energy," said Gruber, the treasurer of the club. "Wound up tighter than a spring."

Weims are a unique breed by any measure. Physical dimensions, health tendencies and temperament. Handlers and those who specialize in Weims are quick to offer friendly advice to potential owners that this dog's temperament and other needs can sometimes require extra effort and attention. Emphasize "extra."

"They can have a fair amount of faults that can be a bit disruptive," said Gruber, who handles many of the inquiries to the club from potential owners searching for information or contacts to reputable breeders. For instance, Weims bring with them:

High energy: Weims are extremely active and energetic. After all, they were



bred that way - to hunt all day with their master. The original Weimer Pointers appeared in the 19th Century. Avid sportsmen who sought big game honed the hunting skills and character of this animal to enhance its tracking ability, speed, durability and courage. With little exception, high energy will always be a significant part of the Weim makeup.

Dependency: Weims can be very loyal and needy. They ache for the owner's attention and friendship. "They will follow you in the bathroom, sleep with you in bed. They think they're a lapdog, but they're not," Gruber said. "Depending on how much you give, they will take."

"As with any dog, they are dependent on you. But Weimaraners seem to have that little extra ability to want a little more - all the time," she said.



Separation Anxiety: Related to the Weims' loyalty to their owners, sometimes separation anxiety can become an issue. "It's really dependant on how the dog is trained as a puppy," she said. Without addressing this issue early in the dog's development, the situation can sour very quickly with great destruction and great frustration.

Not-So-Soft Mouths: Unlike Golden Retrievers or Irish Setters, for instance, the Weim doesn't put up with small animals much - meaning cats or small dogs. This is something to keep in mind when introducing a Weim to an already existing household with other canine or feline residents.



Thievery: Weims can be absolutely sweet and delightful, but there's a devilish side to them, too. "They can be extremely food driven," Gruber said. "Extremely." Translation? "They have no problem counter surfing," she said.

Aside from these personality traits and temperament tendencies, according to the Weimaraner Club of America, Weims also are prone to a number of health ailments:

- **Cysts** - sometimes on the cornea.
- **Double eyelashes** - an extra row of eyelashes, on the lower lid mostly.
- **Bloat** - the twisting of the stomach that in turn blocks the esophagus at one end and the intestines at the other end.

- **Hip dysplasia** - the developmental deformity of hip joints, prevalent in many other larger breeds, as well. Learn more about this condition in our Ask the Vet feature.

- **Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy (HOD)** - the swelling of the joints and bones.

This quick laundry list is just a sampling of potential ailments. But it highlights the need for prospective owners to check the background of breeders thoroughly, ask many questions and request-and call- references.

"I tell people they need to be really careful and see both parents" of the Weim puppy for sale, Gruber said. "You just don't know for sure."

Despite what can be worrisome possibilities in buying and owning a Weim, it's always a matter of doing the right amount of homework and making a smart, educated decision.

Gruber admitted she and her husband didn't follow what they now preach when they first bought a Weim. In fact, they are quick to point out they did it entirely the wrong way. In a nutshell, he wanted a hunting dog and she was allergic to long-hair dogs.

"When we looked, those were the factors," she said. "I had no education."

"The breeder sold us a dog - the spunkiest dog in the litter that turned out to be the best dog."

Luck for them. They fell in love with this Weim and took the time to learn along the way. They became active in the breed club, met other owners, trainers and breeders. They were diligent in training their new family member. They got involved and participated in shows and other competitive activities.

Eleven years later, they remain hooked.

"It's all a learning process," Gruber said.

But one last piece of advice for those considering the Weim.

"The first six months - they're all cute and cuddly. When they're puppies, they've got those blue eyes and when you look at them and they look at you, you just melt," she said.

"But you have to ask - are you ready for another child?"

Not what color of sweater would best complement the dog's eyes.

An avid dog lover, Milwaukee native and accomplished freelance writer, **Mark Edmund** has spent the better part of his life with canine companions.

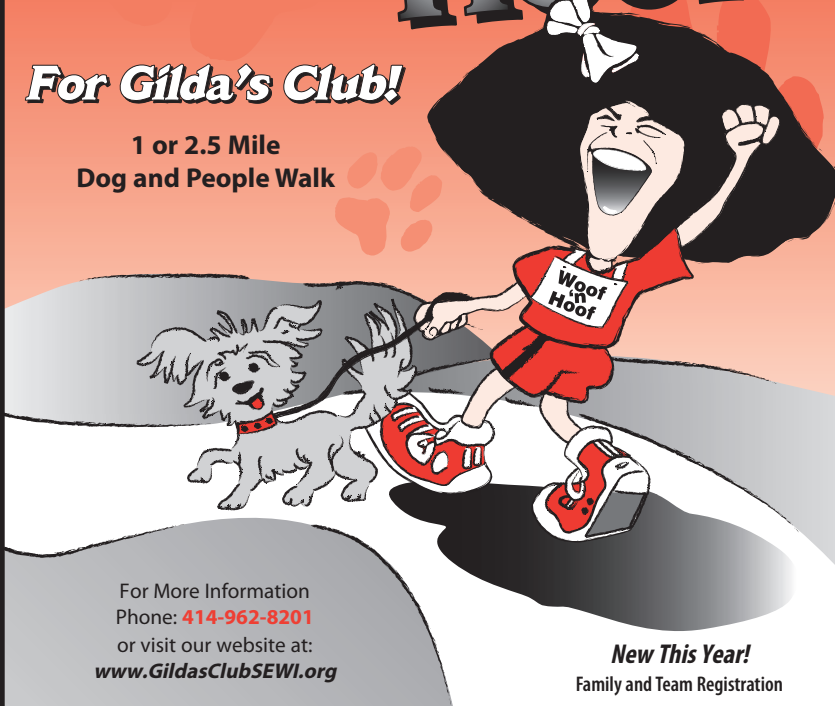
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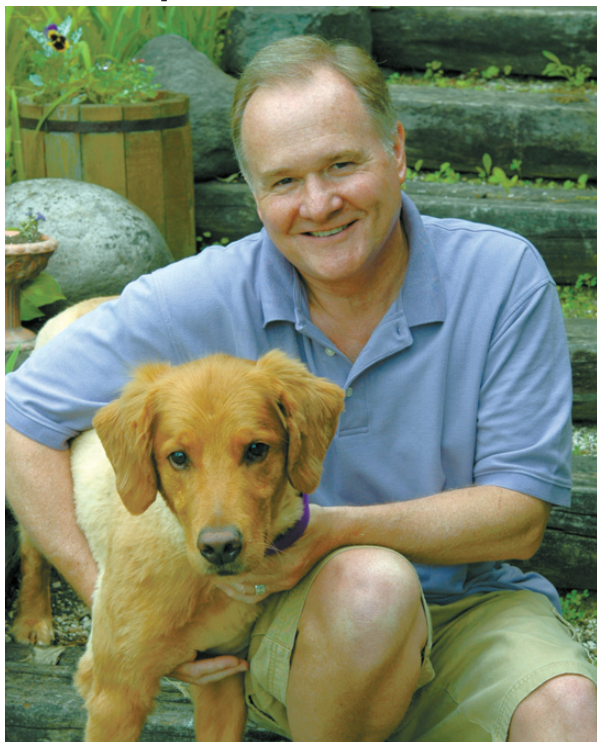


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The Millers' Golden retriever is just part of the family

WISN Channel 12 weekend evening news anchor Mike Miller says his Golden retriever Riley has a lot in common with Tom Hank's famous character Forrest Gump. "He can run like the wind, but he's not the smartest dog in the world," he laughs.

At the rambunctious age of six, Riley is an ornamental figure in the Miller family and regularly keeps Miller and his wife, Mary Anne on their toes. Riley's favorite past-times include chasing rabbits, dragging large sticks out of the woods (sometimes as big as branches), playing Frisbee and chasing balls. "What he really likes to do is take old stuffed animals, rip the heads off and leave body parts lying all around the house," says Miller. "Right now he even has a few old slippers that he leaves lying around so whenever people come over to the house they really wonder what happened."

Though Riley doesn't perform any special tricks, that's perfectly OK with Miller. "As long as he comes, sits and stays that's about all I need,"

he laughs. "Besides, it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

Miller, a veteran journalist whose broadcasting career has spanned over 30 years, earning him numerous awards from The Associated Press (AP), the United Press International (UPI) and the Milwaukee Press Club, has loved animals

since he was a child. "We always had dogs when I was growing up," he says.

As the only local journalist in Milwaukee to anchor at three of the city's major TV new operations, Miller and his family moved to Oconomowoc from the LaCrosse area where he began his career as a news reporter at WKBT-TV. Before settling at Channel 12, he spent 13 years as a morning and midday co-anchor at WTMJ-TV and 12 years at WITI-TV as a Waukesha County reporter and news anchor for evening newscasts.

Before Riley joined the clan, Miller says the family had a high-energy sheepdog that didn't take well to having a smaller yard once the family moved to Oconomowoc. Much to the family's dismay, the sheepdog had to be given to friends with more room to run. It was then the Millers adopted a Golden retriever named Joe. Later, when Joe was around 11-years-old, the family acquired Riley. Not soon after Riley joined the family, Joe passed away.

"Golden retrievers have a really good temperament that we really like," says Miller. "We had such good luck with Joe when the kids were little that when we decided to get a second dog, we knew a Golden retriever would be the right breed." Though Miller's three children, Matt, Maren and Kate are now grown, they still stay connected to the family dog. Recently Riley stayed in Chicago with Kate while Miller and his wife vacationed.



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"It didn't go all that well," he laughs. "Here Riley has two acres to run and he sort of went stir crazy locked up in an apartment, so Kate brought him back here after about two nights."

With room to run and a big lake to swim in, Riley is right at home with the Millers. Mary Anne has even taught him to climb up the pier when he's finished with a swim. "It looks really awkward, but he's gotten really good at it," says Miller.

Like most dogs, Riley will do just about anything to please his owners and there's nothing he loves more than being near them all the time. "He's always right there next to you that's for sure," says Miller.

Jamie Klinger-Krebs is a freelance writer who lives in Jefferson County and writes the monthly column "Pet Talk" on www.gmtoday.com.

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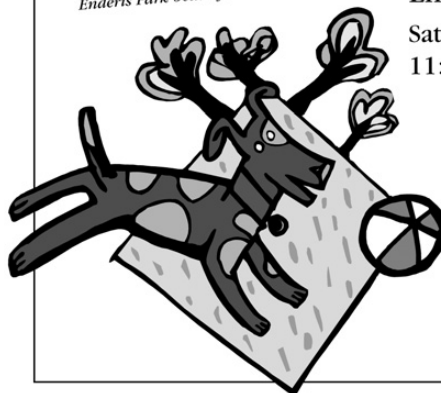
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Event Calendar

August 2006

2 Wednesday

What: Level 1 Class Begins
Where: Autumglo Pet Lodge
 W4702 Hwy A, Fredonia, WI
Info: 262-692-9797

4 Friday

What: RallyO Run Thrus
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
When: 6:30 p.m. (only \$6/2 runs)
Info: 1-888-581-9070

6 Sunday

What: Washington Bark Dog Day
Where: Washington Park in Milwaukee
 1859 North 40th Street
When: Noon - 4:00 p.m.

11 Friday

What: Yappy Hour (Reservations Required)
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

What: Obedience Run Thrus
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
When: 6:30 p.m. (Utility & Novice), 7:30 p.m. (Open)
Info: 1-888-581-9070 (only \$6)

What: Obedience & Rally Correction Run Thrus
Where: Cudahy Kennel Club, St. Francis
When: Entries 6:30 p.m., Start 7:00 p.m.
 (only \$5 per dog)
Info: 414-769-0758, www.cudahykennelclub.org

12 Saturday

What: Nail Trimming (Dogs not People)
Where: Pet Supplies 'N' More, Muskego
When: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Info: 262-679-6776 (only \$10/trim)

What: Canine Massage
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

What: Pet Massage with Geri
Where: Pet Supplies 'N' More, Muskego
When: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Info: 262-679-6776 (only \$15/session)

13 Sunday

What: Animal Communication w/ Rebecca Moravec
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: Noon - 5:00 p.m. (reservations required)
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

14 Monday

What: Shy Dog Class Begins
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
When: 6:15 p.m. (8 week course)
Info: 1-888-581-9070

16 Wednesday

What: Level 1 Class Begins
Where: Autumglo Pet Lodge
 W4702 Hwy A, Fredonia, WI
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18 Friday

What: UKC Agility Run Thrus
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
When: 6:30 p.m. (only \$6/5 minutes)
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What: Agility Run Thrus
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20 Sunday

What: BEACH PARTY w/ Best Beach Attire Contest
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

What: Celebration of Pet's Day
Where: Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha
When: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Info: 414-282-0840

What: Summer Fun in the Sun Photos
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (reservations suggested)
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

23 Wednesday

What: Level 1 Class Begins
Where: Autumglo Pet Lodge
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25 Friday

What: Fun & Games Night
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
When: 7:00 p.m. (only \$10)
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What: Obedience/Rally Run Thrus
Where: Western Waukesha Co. Dog Training Club
When: 6:30 p.m.
Info: 920-206-9334, www.seespotsit.com

What: Yappy Hour (FREE)
Where: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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26 Saturday

What: Basset Fest
Where: Muskego Park, Muskego
When: 11-6 on 26th & 7:30 - 3 on 27th
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27 Sunday

What: Paw Print Art (your dog is the artist)
Where: The Doggy Bag, Oconomowoc
When: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (spots fill up fast)
Info: 262-560-1717 (only \$5/dog)

What: Celebration of Pet's Day
Where: Arlington Park Cemetery, Greenfield
When: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Info: 414-282-0840

30 Wednesday

What: Level 1 Class Begins
Where: Autumglo Pet Lodge
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Info: 262-692-9797

Every Tuesday

What: Puppy Kindergarten Class
Where: Petlicious Dog Bakery, Pewaukee
When: 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (7 week course)
Info: 262-548-0923, www.petlicious.com

Every Wednesday

What: Conformation Drop-In Training
Where: Greater Racine Kennel Club, Racine
When: 7:30 p.m.
Info: www.grkc.org

Every Thursday

Who: Amiable Dog Training with Amy Ammen
Where: Channel 14 (MATA/MCM)
What: T.V. Show 6:00 p.m.

Every Saturday

Who: Amiable Dog Training with Amy Ammen
Where: Channel 14 (MATA/MCM)
What: T.V. Show 10:30 a.m.

Every Sunday

What: Puppy Social
Where: Best Paw Forward Dog Training
When: 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.
Info: 262-369-3935

What: Puppy Parties
Where: For Pet's Sake, Mukwonago
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Who: "Your Family Pet" with Amy Ammen
Where: WRRD 540AM The Word
What: Radio Show 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Wednesday August 9 - 7:45 pm Tuesday August 22 - 6:30 pm
Monday August 14 - 6:30 pm Thursday August 31 - 6:30 pm
Saturday August 19 - 12:00 pm

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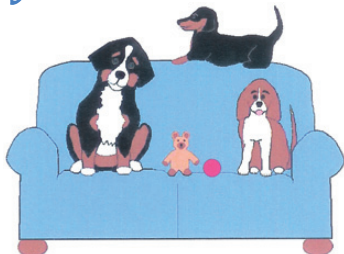
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If you share your home with a breed that is not listed, send in your photos. The breeds chosen to be featured in our 2007 issues will be based on the number of photos we receive. For instance, if you want us to feature Labrador Retrievers, get all your friends together and send in as many photos as you can. All photos we receive will be published with the breed article...and some will even grace the cover!!

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