



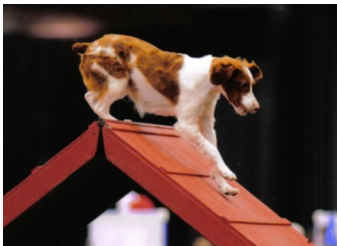
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# COME BARK WITH ME

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## Agility Trials Return to CLBP



Mark your calendar for the Tamarack Dog Agility Trials scheduled for July 30th through August 1st. Watch as AKC dogs compete in jumps, weave poles, tunnels, elevated dog walks, and "A" frame competition. This three day event, and most competition, occurs between 9 am—3 pm. This event is open to the public. Dogs not competing must be on a leash at all times.



### CLBP 2010 King & Queen to be Crowned



2009 Queen Ruby Oswald, who shares a castle with Ron and Char.

The CLBP Canine Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, from 10:00-3:00 pm. Several vendors will be on hand to display their individual pet related products. There will be a Costume Contest at noon. This year's theme is "**Fun in the Summertime.**" The crowning of CLBP's 2010 King and Queen will be held at 2:30. During the day many other canine/owner dog games will occur, including musical sit, sit-stay-and down, timed obstacle course, and the search for the treat game. In addition, we will have a Flea (please no fleas!!!) Market Event. This is an opportunity for dog owners to sell their almost new dog supplies. The cost for a space is \$5.00 and participants must

provide their own table and/or tent. For more information call the Bark Park at:

**(814) 382-2267 or (814) 382-2478**

### Saturday Canine Social Time

It is a known fact, dogs benefit from social play time with other canine friends. All dogs truly enjoy interacting with each other. Socializing your dog to both humans and other animals is an extremely important part of its long-term happiness. Some people avoid dog play worrying their dog will get into trouble. However, part of a dog's nature is to be part of a pack. Dogs need to be with their species sometimes, and socializing them is the only way to ensure their ability to integrate effectively into any new situation that may come their way. The Saturday Canine Social Time is designed so canine owners can meet and make arrangements for additional scheduled playtime with other dogs. Consider the off-leash areas, taking a leisurely walk on the walking trails, or a swimming get together. Remember to choose playmates carefully and consider the age of the dogs and especially the energy level. Saturday Canine Social Times are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on July 17th and 24th, and August 14th and 21st. Coffee and donuts (as long as the donuts last) will be provided.

### Retail Store Items

The CLBP retail store carries products for both the dog and the owner. Popular clothing items include Bark Park t-shirts and golf shirts. In addition there is a large selection of Lupine collars, handmade leashes, and choke and prong collars. Doggie bandanas and doggie coats are also available for the stylish canine shopper. Favorite toys on hand in the store include Nyla bones, clickers, Kong throwing and flotation items, and many types of popular toys. Be sure to check out the great bargains at the retail store in the trailer.

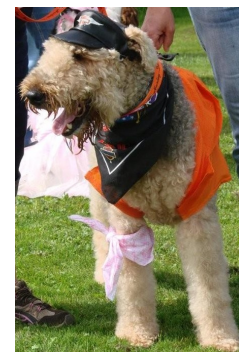


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# Summer Fest July 10th and 11th

The 2nd Annual Summer Fest includes crafters, Artisans, food vendors, Medieval Camp demonstrations and a Civil War Encampment. Each day, Jim Felix, an Elvis Tribute Artist, will perform for the entertainment of the summer fest crowds. The Summer Fest will be open on Saturday from 10 am till 7 pm and Sunday from 11 am till 6 pm. Several dog events will be available for all dogs in attendance in addition there will be demonstrations by agility dogs and rally dogs. The day will prove to be fun for the entire family and the family dog. Remember, all dogs attending the Summer Fest must be on a leash.



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## Canine Wedding-First in Crawford County

Dressed in a white wedding dress and matching veil, beautiful Bridezilla Bella was coaxed down the aisle by her owner Mary Edwards. Waiting at the elevated white stool alter was her canine wedding partner, Tyler James, encouraged to stay in place by his owner Sue Anderson. The Honorable Tim Kaider, Mayor of Conneaut Lake, performed the wedding ceremony while many canine guests watched with great interest. The bridesmaids and ushers were chosen from the guest list and sat attentively with their owners. The reception featured a special canine cake for the wedding party and canine guests. Cake was also available for the owners. Honeymoon plans were incomplete at the time of the wedding. Prior to the wedding, Father Steve from Our Lady Queen of the America's performed the Blessing of the Animals. Conneaut Lake Bark Park plans to have canine weddings each June as one of its annual events. To view the Canine Wedding online, go to the Bark Park web site and click on the You Tube logo.



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## Wagga-Tail Camp Provided Fun for All

From June 14-17, CLBP was the setting for Camp Wagga Tail, a fun, interactive series of classes offered to dogs and their people. Classes were offered each day beginning at 4:00 pm for 45 minute sessions. The most popular classes were rally instruction, basic agility information, clicker training, and herding. Eighteen dogs attended the four-day event. The camp provided an opportunity for dog owners to try various activities with their dogs and to decide whether to pursue various dog related activities in the future.

**Save The Date:  
June 13-16  
Camp Wagga-Tail  
2011**



*What goes in...must come out.*

Some Day,  
Some Way,  
I will get Revenge!



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# Dogs of the Bark Park

My name is Jayne, and yes I am a boy...well sort of. I'm an eighteen month old Newf, still full of boyish enthusiasm, with loving adopted parents Marty and Bruce Thaeler from Meadville. I like soccer balls, swimming, licking and slobbering all over kids and big people, eating bark, balls with handles, and especially playing with Gunner, Jimmy, Duncan, Aggie, Bear...well, come to think of it, playing with all dogs. I was especially good at ignoring my parents during Katara's obedience classes. I love watching any program on TV that has dogs or kids in it. Things I don't much care about are birds, rabbits, cats, groundhogs, chipmunks...all much too small to be of interest, I don't really hate anything after all, Newfs are lovers!



I am a Golden Retriever named Lucy...sometimes Lucifer. I am a 14 month old Golden Retriever, owned by Tom and Linda Lacey Jones of Conneaut Lake. I love the Bark park and romping with my many new friends. I am full of energy, a good swimmer, and boater, and think everyone is here just to make a fuss over me. I have never been known to turn down a treat. Most of all, I am an accomplished thief, my favorite steals followed by a game of "try to catch me," are shoes, socks, napkins, and clickers.



I'm Vic, a Belton Blue English Setter who was rescued last fall by Melissa and Larry Mencotti of Meadville. I originally lived with a hunter, but turned out to be gun-shy. I have an intense fondness for playing with other dogs, and my obsession with anything to do with birds means I cannot be trusted being off-leash except at the Bark Park. In an unholy alliance the house cats have joined forces with the birds to lobby Congress for legislation that would require Vic to be on-leash while in the house as well.



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## Suggestions and Concerns

The management at Conneaut Lake Bark Park urges all members and visitors to tell Sue or Bob about concerns or suggestions they may have related to the dog park, including safety concerns, new programs, ideas for money raising, and ideas to make the Bark Park the top resource dog related center in Crawford County.

**Starting Dates for Summer  
Training Classes**

**Puppy/Beginner and  
Basic Obedience**

**August 10, and September 28**

**Trainer-Katara Peters  
(814) 763-5968**

**Intro to Rally & Rally Step 2  
August 13**

**Trainer-Kelly Drake-Contact  
Bark Park**

For more complete information,  
check out the training information  
on the web site.

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## Revised Conneaut Lake Bark Park Events for 2010

**July 10 and 11  
July 17th & 24th  
July 24  
July 30, 31, & August 1  
August 7  
August 14th & 21st  
September 11  
October 23  
November 6**

**Summer Fest  
Canine Social Time  
Raise the Woof with Our Canine Friends  
Tamarack Dog Agility Trials  
Canine Carnival  
Canine Social Time  
Pawsitively Pink Party  
Bon Fire & Halloween Party  
Pictures with Santa**

For additional information on all Bark Park Events, be sure to check out our Website at: [www.conneautlakebarkpark.com](http://www.conneautlakebarkpark.com), or call (814) 382-2267.  
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