



Mini Doodler



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This month's featured Doodles!



Farewell Lazy Days of Summer!

Go, sit upon the lofty hill,
And turn your eyes around,
Where waving woods and waters wild
Do hymn an autumn sound.
The summer sun is faint on them --
The summer flowers depart --
Sit still -- as all transform'd to stone,
Except your musing heart.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning



Beware Antifreeze!

As the nights grow cooler, people are preparing their vehicles for winter. Changing the antifreeze in a car is a fall ritual for everyone. It's very common for vet's to see many cases of poisoning this time of year. In fact, about 10,000 dogs and cats are poisoned every year! Dogs love the sweet taste of the antifreeze fluid, so it's extremely important to protect your loved family member by handling antifreeze safely. Store antifreeze in an enclosed container and clean up any spills in your garage or driveway thoroughly. If you

suspect your dog has been poisoned, call your vet immediately. Acute cases of poisoning usually result in stumbling, vomiting and depression. Seizures, increased urination and increased thirst may also be seen.

Keep the Animal Poison Control Center # (888) 426-4435— as well as that of your local veterinarian handy.

Dog Grooming Tip

Every dog will have different needs for coat maintenance to keep in proper condition. In general, brushing thoroughly twice a week should be your goal. Check for matts behind

and under the ears, in the crevices where legs meet body, and on the muzzle. These tend to be the areas that present the most trouble. Shaving between the back legs and up part of the abdomen will help keep male dogs from urinating on their own coat and help with matting in general as doodles tend to lay frog leg style. Ear hair length should not be more than 1/2" from the bottom of the ear leather for ease of maintenance as well as for maintaining that adorable doodle look. Shave the hair between the pads on the feet to prevent issues with slipping.

Last Roundtable Reminder!

Event dates: October 3rd through October 5th
Will be held in Austin, Texas, at The Crossings www.thecrossingsaustin.com
Visit www.ilainc.com to register now.
Any questions, contact Dixie Moore at moore.dixie@gmail.com



An Apple A Day

2 cups whole-wheat flour
 1/2 cup unbleached flour
 1/2 cup cornmeal
 1 apple, chopped or grated

1 egg, beaten
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1 tbl packed brown sugar
 3/8 cup water

- Preheat to 350 degrees. Spray sheet with vegetable spray. Dust surface with flour. Blend dry ingredients in mixing bowl. Add apple, egg, oil, sugar and water; mix until blended. On floured surface, roll dough out to 7/8" thick. Cut into desired size, Place treats on sheet. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Turn off oven. Leave door closed 1 hour to crisp treats.
- Remove treats from oven. Store baked treats in airtight container or plastic bag and place in refrigerator or freezer.

Business Matters

Website updates

- Home page changes
- Page links rearranged
- ALAA History and ALAA Labradoodle History separated into two different links and pages
- Officers page has been updated and now contains info on committee members
- Membership page reflects new fee increase / payment buttons at the bottom
- Health Testing page re-structured
- Breeder Resources page in process

June/July/August Motions

Passed Motions

- Motion 6.08.3** Board members to pay their own way to the Roundtable in Texas
- Motion 6.08.7** Remove "board member" next to Board of Director's names on Breeder Member's page
- Motion 6.08.8** Pending breeders to be voted on by the 1st of each month if all requirements have been met
- Motion 7:01:08** Reduce the number of committees/send request for volunteers
- Motion: 7:03:08** Share database info on dogs born in 2004 and before with ALA/ Must contract with Dograck designer to

provide information in their desired format

Motion 7:4:08 Raise specific registration fees due to cost of doing business

Motion:8:02:08 Change age requirement for health testing to anytime BEFORE being bred instead of by 1 year

Motion: 8:03:2008 Remove requirement for breeders to test breeds in their separate breeding programs outside of Australian Labradoodle, Labradoodle, and other breeds used in the ALAA grading scheme

Motions of a private and personal nature are not disclosed to membership in order to protect the parties involved.

August's New Members

Pet Members:

Kristin Severson
 Ann Allison
 Ann Marie Hille
 Kevin & Bonnie Sullivan

Krista Keane
 Katherine McGee
 Marcia Stevens
 Phil Lobel
 Suzi Burkhart

Breeder Members:

Sakura Garden Australian Labradoodles
www.sakuragardenlabradoodles.com
 Owner: Kyoko Sturm