

# News at Oak Grove!

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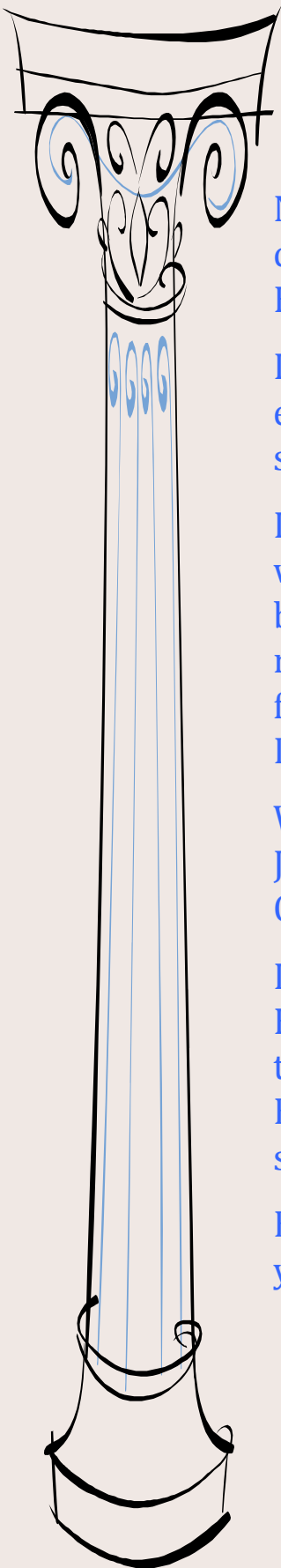


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Upcoming Events at  
Oak Grove!!

Closed in December

Please check our class schedule for January.



# Caesar's Column

Now that I am officially middle age, holidays just seem to come and go so quickly. Just yesterday it was Ground Hog Day, one of my favorites. They are so tasty.

It has been a busy fall for my humans and me. After an eternity, the temperature finally got below 100 and it has started to rain again. Did you see the snow yesterday?

In November, Oak Grove hosted a great two day show with 135 of my four-footed friends. My mind must have been elsewhere since I only managed to get more green ribbons. Everything else seemed to run without a hitch , fun matches, great food, and lots of smiles from the D'Arbonne folks. They are coming back for 2012!

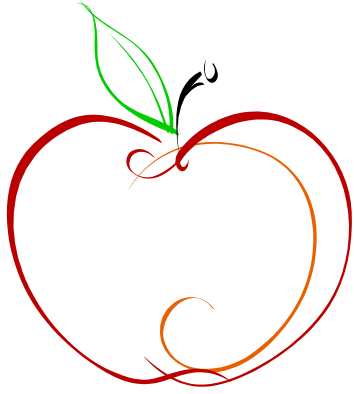
We were hoping for another bigger and better show in June but something called "paperwork" ruined the plan. Oh well, their loss.

Lastly, the pilot dog training program at Rutherford House was a large success. I was on TV and overheard the plan to expand classes to afternoons and weekends. Both my two-legged friends and four-legged friends all seem happy. Win-win!

Enjoy the season and don't forget that special present for your best friend!

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# Oak Grove's Home Remedies

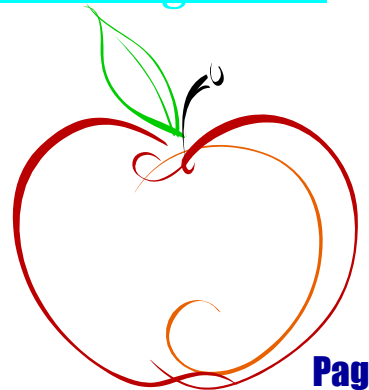
## Is it true?? An apple a day can keep the vet away?

Here is some Home Remedies about apple cider vinegar:

- Itchy skin/ Hot Spots: Put some apple cider vinegar in a spray bottle and spray on the skin. Any skin eruption should clear within 24 hours. If the skin is already broken, dilute with water 50/50.
- Cold symptoms (runny nose, water discharge from the eyes, liquid cough): One teaspoon of apple cider vinegar (for a 50lb dog) in the food or water will help clear the symptoms.
- Fleas and ticks small infestation: Bathe in a nice gentle herbal shampoo and then sponge on diluted apple cider vinegar 50/50 and allow your dog to drip dry. Also to avoid re infestation, spray your dog before you leave home and when you get back. Dog will smell like a salad but well worth it.

<http://www.earthclinic.com/Pets/acvfordogs.html>

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great for you and your pup?  
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*Merry Christmas*



# What is... Rally?

Rally is a fun and exciting team sport for dog and their handlers! The dog/ handler team navigates a course with numbered signs indicating exercises to perform.



Come and join our Rally Class on Tuesdays at 7:00.

All dogs, regardless of experience, are encouraged to participate.

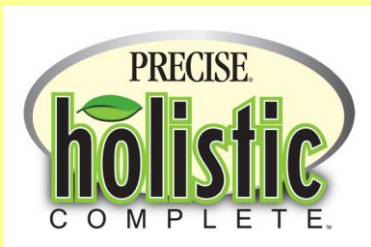
*“I’m not telling you it will be easy –  
I’m telling you it will be worth it.”*

*~ Art Williams*

## OGTC is proud to bring you **Bravo! Raw and Precise Holistic**



Bravo! is a raw diet pet food and all – natural treats, bones & chews that provide superior nutrition and promote good health for dogs and cats.



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**To find the nearest Dog Event,  
follow the AKC or UKC links**

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/>



<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DogFindingAShow>

# Northwest Louisiana Dog Obedience Club

**We welcome you to visit us anytime.  
Please view OGTC website for club  
meeting dates and times. We are  
the only dog obedience club that is  
licensed to hold UKC obedience trials  
in the state of Louisiana.**

Northwest Louisiana Dog Obedience Club's purpose:

- to provide a place for all dogs and handlers
- to have trials that is open for all dogs;  
including mixed breeds.



Club Meetings held at  
Oak Grove Training Center

Susan Knowles – President  
Vacant – Member at Large



# A Pet's 10 Commandments

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want from me. Don't be frustrated or impatient.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well – being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I only have you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand the words, I do understand the tone of your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware how you treat me, I will never forget.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy, or uncooperative, ask your self if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or might heart might be Getting old and weak.
9. Please take care of me when I am old. You too, will grow old and need love, care, comfort, and attention.
10. On the ultimate journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.

~ Stan Rawlinson

