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This month's featured breed is the Leonberger.

Clover, an 8-month old Leonberger is being trained for therapy work.

Luvk9s Dog Training September newsletter

Happy Fall, Y'all! Humans and canines alike here in Big Canoe are rejoicing in the cooler weather that has finally arrived.

For our local readers, don't miss the annual Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals service at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, Oct. 2 at Holy Family Episcopal church in Jasper. For more info, [click here](#).

Click on the links below for more training tips:

- [What does it mean when a dog licks your face?](#)
- [Is praise or food more powerful when rewarding your dog?](#)
- [Training a hyper-active dog to calm down](#)
- [Dog names and self-fulfilling prophecies](#)

With the holidays creeping up, Luvk9s will be offering several abbreviated group classes (three week sessions) as well as workshops on specific behavior issues. Stay tuned!

Five step dog training program

Cues such as sit, down, come or leave it are crucial to having a well-mannered dog. You can teach your dog any new cue by following these five easy steps.

To continue reading, [click here](#).

Leonberger

Did you know that the founder of this breed lived in Leonberg, Germany (now modern day Baden-Wurtemberg) and wanted a dog that resembled the lion on the town crest? The Leonberger was created by breeding the Newfoundland, St. Bernard and Pyrenees Mountain dog.

Did you also know that:

- Leonbergers are part of the water search and rescue teams in Italy and Germany? They have a water-resistant coat and webbed feet!
- Leonbergers can weight up to 170 pounds?
- In 2009, a female Leonberger gave birth to 18 puppies, thought to

Quote of the Month

"Your dog knows everything about you and likes you anyway."

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be a breed record for the United States.

- Leonbergers are smart and sensitive and can be excellent therapy dogs.

To learn more about the Leonberger, [click here](#).

Ending with a smile....this month's VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/jyoS5gGRDJI>

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