

The Luvk9s Lowdown

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This month's featured breed is the beagle.

Lucy is a 5-month-old beagle who resides in Big Canoe.

Quote of the Month

"Animals are such agreeable friends-they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."

Luvk9s Dog Training summer newsletter

Excitement is building with the upcoming solar eclipse; many of us have prepared for the event by purchasing safety glasses. But do we need to worry about our pets?

Experts feel since pets generally don't look up at the sun, they should be safe. But they do recommend that you treat this event just as you would treat the 4th of July. If large crowds, noise and chaos spook your dog, keep your dog inside. If you do take your dog along, keep him on leash.

Don't miss this month's article on separation anxiety; click on the links below for additional dog-related tips:

- Dog body language (I'm not looking!)
- Keep your escape artist safe with a wood spoon
- Signs your dog trusts you

Fall group obedience and sport classes will be starting up in early September. Click here for more info.

Separation Anxiety

One of the wonderful things dogs provide us with is companionship. Who of us isn't flattered when our dog follows us around from room to room, staring at us in adoration. But sometimes this behavior can become extreme. Some dogs may become clingy and obsessed about being near us, to the point where we may actually trip over our dogs as we're moving from room to room.

Click **here** to continue reading.

Beagle – the nose with four legs

The AKC lists the beagle as being the fifth most popular dog in 2016. Snoopy, a character created by Charles Schulz in the comic strip Peanuts is probably the world's most famous beagle. But did you know that:

- The beagle's short legs keep his nose close to the ground to stay on top of the scent?

George Eliot

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- Long ears trap the scent to keep it close to the beagle's nose?
- A beagle has 220 million scent receptors?
- Beagles vocalize three ways? In addition to their standard bark, they also communicate by baying and howling.

To learn more about the beagle, click here.

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

https://youtu.be/ZIXoYHYEnkq

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