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This month's featured breed is the Golden Retriever.

Zara, a Golden Retriever puppy, lives in Big Canoe.

Luvk9s Dog Training August newsletter

Happy Labor Day! Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894 to acknowledge the contributions of the American worker to the “strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country” (dol.gov). Our canine companions also deserve some recognition; dogs have also held important jobs over the years. Click [here](#) to read more.

Luvk9s completely revised and updated its website! Click [here](#) to take a look. Some links from our website that might interest you include:

- [Updated list of emergency vets in the area](#)
- [Local pet sitters and boarding facilities](#)
- [Links to service and therapy dog websites](#)
- [Additional helpful resources](#)

Luvk9s will be starting up group classes at Red Barn Kennels, the Wildcat Recreational Center and – NEW – [Ballground Hounds](#) in Ballground right after Labor Day. Classes are filling up, so click [here](#) for more information.

Luvk9s top dog training tips

A dog with good house manners and a few basic obedience cues in place makes dog ownership easier and pleasurable. As a positive dog trainer, I don't believe it is necessary to use “pain to train.” The use of positive reinforcement training not only works, but it makes training fun for you and your dog – and it's a great way to maintain the bond you have.

In working with clients, I have found that these basic dog training tips can help address just about any behavior issue.

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

Golden Retriever

Did you know that the first three dogs of any breed to achieve the AKC obedience champion title were all Golden Retrievers? This should come as no surprise to Golden lovers; in 2015, the Golden was ranked the third favorite pet dog (as determined by AKC registration statistics) beaten out

Quote of the Month

"Dogs do this amazing thing where they just exist and make my whole life better because of it."

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Did you also know that:

- Dudley Marjoribanks (also known as Lord Tweedmouth) developed the Golden Retriever in Inverness, Scotland in the 1860's?
- That you can determine a Golden puppy's adult color by looking at the color of his ears?
- Golden Retrievers are generally not big barkers?
- Golden Retrievers mouths are so soft that they can pick up and carry an egg without breaking the shell?

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

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

<https://youtu.be/oVXZTmi2ruI>

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