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This month's featured breed is the Goldendoodle.

Rosie is a 7-month-old Goldendoodle who just earned her Novice Trick Dog (NTD) title. Congrats to Rosie!

## Luvk9s Dog Training April newsletter

As the rain continues here in North Georgia, I'm reminded that "April showers bring May flowers." Looking forward to spring and spending time outdoors running group classes!

Pleasant spring weather is great motivation to walk our dogs! Don't miss this month's article on loose leash walking. And click on the links below for additional dog-related tips:

- [Why it's dangerous to let your dog get obese](#)
- [Do you know what dog is most closely related to the wolf?](#)
- [The importance of clipping your dog's nails \(and tips on how to do it!\)](#)

It's not too late to sign up for group classes that will be starting up this week and next week – both outside at the Wildcat Recreational area in Big Canoe and inside at Red Barn Kennels. [Click here for more info.](#)

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## Loose leash walking

*Tips to make your walk fun*

Canadian-American chemist and author O.A. Battista once observed that "a dog is one of the remaining reasons why some people can be persuaded to go for a walk."

For many dog owners though, walking the dog can be a nightmare. Dogs walk faster than we do and their exuberance in being outdoors often results in owners being yanked and pulled along. It's easy to forget that dogs are not born knowing how to walk nicely on a leash; dogs need to be taught this skill.

So how do you teach your dog to walk nicely on leash? Click [here](#) to continue reading.

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## Goldendoodle

While the Goldendoodle is not recognized as a standardized breed by any major kennel club, it is recognized as one of the most popular "designer dogs." The Goldendoodle is a crossbreed between the Golden Retriever

## Quote of the Month

*"Now that I have a dog, I frequently have to take him out and get some exercise, which also gets me exercise."*

**Alexandra Daddario**

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and Poodle.

Did you also know that:

- While Goldendoodles have been bred primarily to be family pets, they also make great service and therapy dogs?
- The Obama's considered the Goldendoodle as a hypoallergenic pet for their daughters?
- Because Poodles and Golden Retrievers rank very high in trainability, the "doodle" is very easy to train?

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

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

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