

The Luvk9s Lowdown

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This month's featured breed is the Welsh corgi.

Rory, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, lives in Jasper.

Luvk9s Dog Training July newsletter

Happy 4th of July! Did you know that this is the busiest weekend for animal rescues and shelters? Be sure to keep your dog secured safely inside during fireworks and double-check that your dogs ID tag on his collar is up-to-date. For more holiday safety tips, **click here**.

Additional "quick clicks" are listed below; just click on the title:

- What is a reverse sneeze?
- What are some of the symptoms of hip dysplasia?
- Tips for teaching your dog a recall (come)

Looking for something to do with your dog this summer? In addition to early morning outdoor classes, Luvk9s will be offering indoor (airconditioned) opportunities as well. For more information, **click here**!

Corrections

Do positive trainers ever use corrections? This is a question I'm frequently asked as a trainer who likes to use positive methods when training dogs.

Aren't corrections and consequences a normal part of learning?

While corrections and consequences are a normal part of learning, they don't need to be painful, scary or intimidating to be effective. Years ago, as the aftercare coordinator at Canine Assistants, I received a call from a client whose dog "wouldn't respond" to him. Unbeknownst to us, after the dog was placed, the client decided to "retrain" his service dog using a prong collar and leash corrections.

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Welsh Corgi

Did you know that the Cardigan Welsh Corgi and the Pembroke Welsh Corgi are considered two different breeds by the AKC? The most obvious difference between the two dogs is the tail (or lack thereof). The Pembroke Welsh Terrier has a natural bobbed tail.

Quote of the Month

"There are no bad days when you come home to your dog".

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Did you also know that Corgi's:

- Are the oldest breed of herding dog and were bred to herd cattle?
- The Corgi's short legs keep them from being injured if cows kick at them while being nipped?
- Are very athletic and exceed at many sports including agility.
- Are also called the "yard long dog" as they tend to measure a yard from tip to tail.
- Are Queen Elizabeth's favorite breed she has 16 of them!

To learn more about the Pembroke Welsh Corgi, click here.

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

https://youtu.be/oVXZTmi2ruI

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