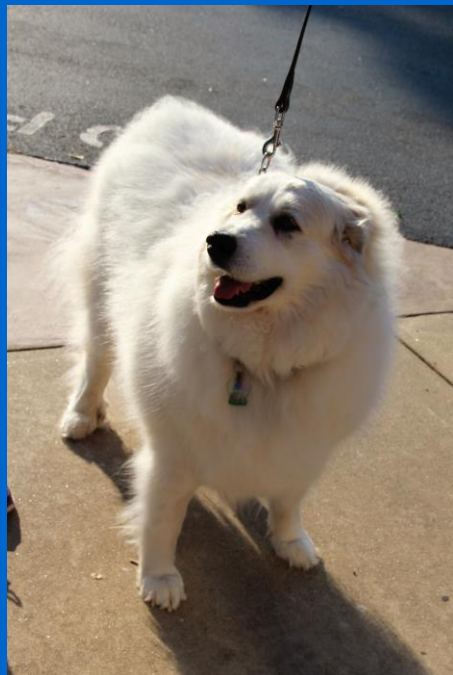


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This month's featured breed is the Great Pyrenees.

Laurie, a 7-year-old Great Pyrenees, lives in Big Canoe and was named after Lauren Bacall.

Luvk9s Dog Training January newsletter

Happy New Year from Luvk9s Dog Training!

January is National Train Your Dog Month. The Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT) has free handouts and webinars on common training and behavior problems including barking, living with canine teenagers, housetraining, loose leash walking, socialization, separation anxiety and much more. Click [here](#) to see the full list.

If you prefer hands-on training, Luvk9s will be offering indoor group classes at Red Barn Kennels starting the third week in January. We'll be offering puppy and basic classes, agility, tricks and scent work (nose work) classes. [Click here for more info.](#)

Dog Body Language

"But he was wagging his tail before he bit me!"

So many dog bites could be prevented if we humans understood a little more about dog body language. The position of a dog's tail and the speed of the tail wag tell us volumes about whether the dog is happy, fearful or highly aroused. Knowing what to look for when approaching a dog you don't know can prevent you from being injured.

Click [here](#) to continue reading.

Great Pyrenees

Did you know that the Great Pyrenees was named after the Pyrenees Mountains in southwestern France where their job was to guard sheep?

Did you also know that:

- The Great Pyrenees is nocturnal by nature?
- They have double dew claws on their hind legs? The theory is that they used these extra claws to climb steep mountainsides when protecting their herds.
- They were bred to be independent and laid back and therefore can be a bit challenging to train?

Quote of the Month

"Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable. They might be a bit out of shape and a little worn around the edges, but they fit well."

Bonnie Wilcox

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- They are loyal and protective and great with children?

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

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

<https://youtu.be/3t6bLugtJkQ>

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