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This month's featured breed is the Shetland sheepdog.

MacGregor, a Shetland sheepdog, lives in Big Canoe.

## Luvk9s Dog Training May newsletter

This week is National Dog Bite Prevention week. Over 4.5 million people in the United States are bitten by dogs each year with 800,000 requiring medical attention. Children are the most common victims of dog bites. For tips on how to prevent dog bites, [click here](#).

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

- [Tips to prevent leash reactivity in dogs](#)
- [Why dogs eat poop and how to stop it](#)
- [Dog breeds that have a long life expectancy](#)

Looking for something to do with your kids this summer? Luvk9s will be offering a dog training class just for kids on Tuesday mornings. All group classes will be starting the week of May 23. If you are interested in a puppy class, obedience, Canine Good Citizenship and therapy dog work, agility, tricks, noseworks, rally & more ... [click here](#)!

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## Loose leash walking tips for distracted dogs

Do your walks consist of you trying to get your dog's attention while he is ignoring you, nose to the ground, searching for interesting scents? Is your dog constantly on high alert, looking for that dangerous squirrel or pesky rabbit to chase? Does your dog pull towards people or dogs you pass?

Teaching your dog to walk nicely with you (loose leash walking) can be a challenging skill to teach your dog at the best of times, but what can you do if your dog is excessively distracted?

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

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## Shetland sheepdog

Did you know that the Shetland sheepdog, also known as the sheltie, was originally called the Shetland collie? The original name caused controversy among the rough-coated collie breeders at the time, so the name was formally changed.

## Quote of the Month

*I used to look at my dog and think "if you were a little smarter, you could tell me what you were thinking", and he'd look at me like he was saying "if you were a little smarter, I wouldn't have to".*

*Fred Junglaus*

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Did you also know that shelties:

- Are very smart; they ranked 6 out of 132 when tested for intelligence.
- Are very high energy and very vocal.
- Originally came from the Shetland Islands off the coast of Scotland.

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

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

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