



SHARE THE LOVE FOR VALENTINE'S!

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Yorkie Yapper

GOLD COAST YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC.

THIS ISSUE

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SINK YOUR TEETH
INTO.....

FEBRUARY IS PET
DENTAL MONTH



SUPER STARS BETTY & FATE!



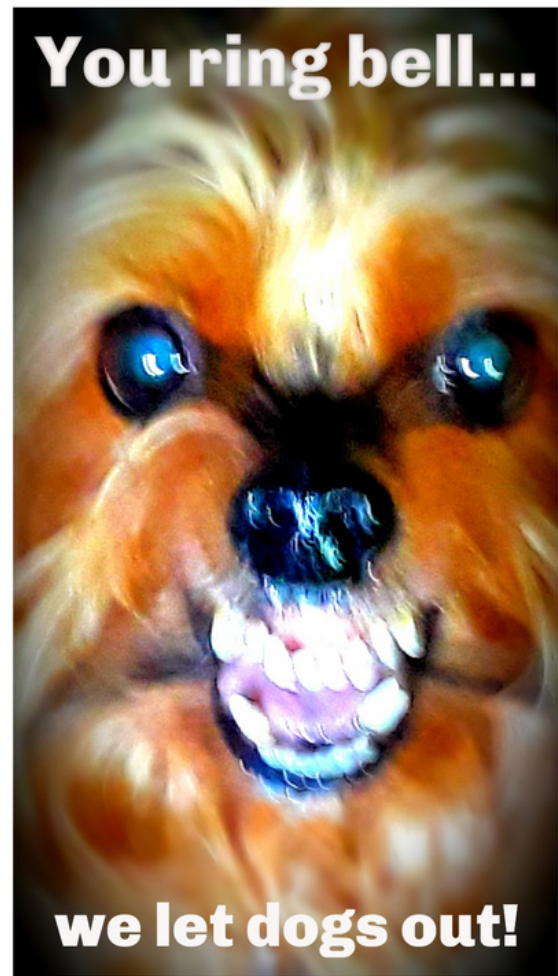
It takes a lot of training, trust, commitment, and shows to obtain OTCH title (highest award in obedience). January 16 at OTC/PBC, Betty Gansky and her Fate tied in the open class with a golden retriever (4 OTCH titles). Fate had just started earning OTCH points. When tied, the judge calls you back in the ring for a run-off. There is a heeling pattern that you do with the dog individually. The judge deems the winner. The highest score possible is 200. The golden got 197. Fate was given 197+, and awarded HIT for the day!



YORKIE HR : FEB 19, 1PM – 3PM



9636 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434



Tina's rescued yorkie, Sebastian

You and your well-behaved leashed* or strollered yorkie are invited to GCYTC's first in person meeting of 2022. We invite you to **wear PINK!**

We will be on the far west side of the outside patio. Photo opps, prizes and surprises.

RSVP by Feb 17 to Tina via
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**no flexi or retractables, please*

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY
PATRICIA CARUSO
MARCH 29

UPCOMING SPECIAL
EVENT

WORTH AVENUE PET
PARADE MARCH 12

GoldCoastYorkieClub.org



Something to Sink Their Teeth Into

by: Tina K Valant

For years, we were cautioned to NEVER give dogs "people" food, (probably by the pet food industry). Maybe you found yourself in a pinch and ran out of dog food? Or, you want to give your dog something different? Some tasty, healthy ideas:

- Cottage cheese - packed with tasty, highly digestible protein. Good for putting weight on.
- Oatmeal - substitute oatmeal/grind it into flour. when baking treats for your dog when the recipe calls for flour. Good fiber!
- Pumpkin (canned)* - high in fiber, vitamin A, and antioxidants, it's a great remedy for an upset tummy, the "runs" or constipation. Also great if pooch has a paunch. **NOT pumpkin pie filling*
- Yogurt - packed with calcium, protein and probiotics, plain yogurt is welcomed by most dogs. Use PLAIN, preferably Greek; NOT nonfat.

Idea - Mix $\frac{2}{3}$ canned pumpkin and $\frac{1}{3}$ plain Greek yogurt, freeze in ice cube trays for healthy dog ice-cream. Once frozen, store in bag or airtight container, in the freezer.

More people food for dogs, in upcoming issue(s) !



Which dog
breed loves
to live in
the city?
*A New
Yorkie*



DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

by Pat Caruso; approved by her Giavanna

Three out of four dogs over the age of three experience some form of oral issues. Most owners aren't aware, yorkies are known for dental issues.

Unaddressed, buildup of bacteria can enter your dog's bloodstream through weak gums and travel throughout the body, affecting multiple organs, including the heart. After research, with a holistic approach, here are our picks:

Dr. Mercola Dental Chew Bones Completely digestible, with natural abrasives for clean teeth, healthy gums and fresh breath. Made in the USA with human-grade ingredients, they contain no carrageenan, wheat, gluten, soy or corn. Gentle chew bones are ideal for puppies or seniors with missing or fragile teeth, or dogs with dental work.

Vetzlife Oral Care Dental Gel professional strength 100% natural ingredients that help maintain healthy gums and teeth. A powerful combination of herbal extracts and essential oils, GUARANTEED to break down plaque and tartar, work under the gum line to help heal gum tissue, and kill the bacteria that causes bad breath. Mint or salmon flavor. No brushing required!

9" quality toothbrush makes it easy to brush large or small tooth surfaces. Slightly curved shape and angled heads allow for easy reach to back molar areas. Gentle bristles help clear away plaque and build-up while also ensuring comfort for your dog or cat. Sanitize thru your dishwasher.

Oratene Brushless Oral Care Water Additive is a flavorless concentrate added daily to dog's water; providing a safe, healthy, convenient way to keep their mouths clean. The concentrate contains enzymes that inhibit odor-causing bacteria and reduce plaque bio-film formation.



Please contact us with ideas, submissions, suggestions, etc.

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