



Yorkie Yapper

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Gold Coast Yorkshire Terrier Club of South Florida Inc.

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SHE IS ON HER WAY TO THE 2024 AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

The American Kennel Club has extended an invitation to our very own Silktree's Destiny's Child to participate in the "National Obedience Invitational Championship" in Wilmington, OH in July.

This will be the third year an invitation has been extended to Fate.

Congratulations Gansky Team! We are so proud of you!



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

is pleased to invite

Silktree's Destiny's Child UDX2 OM2 BN RAE MXP MJP OFF T2BP
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#2 Yorkshire Terrier

To participate in the thirtieth

AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 20 & 21, 2024
Roberts Centre / Royal Canin Ring
125 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177



Your dog is among the select few being honored with an invitation to compete at this prestigious event. You must enter no later than Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. ET.



Save the Date

Yorkie Award Luncheon

May 18, 2024

1:00

Sawa Restaurant
10817 Jog Road
Boynton Beach, FL

RSVP
by May 10th to
Betty Gansky



GoldCoastYorkieClub.org



Paw-li-days

 April 10 - National Hug Your Dog Day

 April 15 - Taxes Due

 April 17-23 - National Pet ID Tag Week

 April 22 - 30 Passover

 April 24 - National Pet Parents Day

 April 27 - International Guide Dog Day

 April 30- National Therapy Dog Day





Paw-iScope

Taurus Dog
April 20 - May 20

The Taurus Dog can be stubborn.

This pup loves to be pampered & only likes the best of the best when it comes to food, treats and toys.

They hate change so don't move their water or food bowl.

Kind of a couch potato & loves to cuddle & watch tv with you.



To well loved
to ever be forgotten.

Ralph Michael Freeman

AUGUST 1, 1954 - MARCH 9, 2024



Baked Apple Treats



Ingredients:

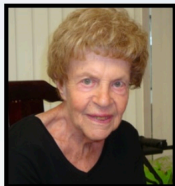
*Apples

*Cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Wash and dry apple.
2. Slice them into slices, removing the core & seeds.
3. Place the apples on a sheet of parchment paper on a baking sheet.
4. Sprinkle with cinnamon.
5. Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour.
6. Flip & bake for another hour.
7. Allow to cool in the oven.





Mikie Davis



Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:36:26 AM EDT
Subject: Sad news

One of our old-time members Mikie Davis passed away in a nursing home in GA early this morning. She was EXTRA special to me as she is the one who was my mentor in training Obedience.

This all started when I attended a Yorkie picnic/meeting in the fall of '97. I had my 1st Yorkie Simon at the time. He was 2 1/2 years old. I met Mikie there. She had 3 Yorkies at the time. Two of them had high level Obedience training titles. Her 3rd Yorkie was in training. She lived near me & we decided after the meeting that we would take turns driving to the future meetings that were being held monthly at members homes. During this process I had enrolled Simon into an Obedience class held by the City of Boca Raton. After finishing this class I enrolled in a 2nd class given at the same location. Simon had a horrible habit of barking at people/dogs when being walked. The classes helped tremendously.

Mikie asked me when I was finishing up the 2nd class if I would be interested in her help in training Simon in performance Obedience. That's when it ALL started in '98. Mikie met me several times a week & we trained Simon & her dog Stormy together. She NEVER charged me a dime. She was one of my sponsors in joining the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County in '98.

Simon earned his Novice title in March '99. We then went on to the Open class. We earned that title by the end of '99. Around that time Mikie had a back injury that required surgery. She would never show in Obedience again. She however did not give-up on me. She had me come to her house. She had a large patio. She taught me to train Simon in Utility which is a high level Obedience class. I took her training tips/advice with me to the Obedience club where Simon & I struggled together to learn these hard training exercises together. It took us until May of '01 but we earned our Utility dog title. Mikie was very proud of me & I was ever so grateful to her.

That was the beginning of my addiction to train a dog! I always kidded her thru the years telling her, "look how much money I would have saved if I never met you"! I was kidding of course. We both would get a big laugh over it.

Mikie moved to GA to be near her daughter 9 years ago after her husband passed away. She struggled with health issues & went from Independent Living to Assisted Living to a Nursing Home about 4 years ago. I visited her & took her to dinner several times after she moved when I was going back or forth up N.

She was like a big-sister to me. We always stayed in contact & talked at least every two weeks up until the end. I cannot put into words how much she meant to me & how much I'll miss her.

Her daughter called me twice yesterday. The first call was to tell me she was failing quickly. The second call came in the late afternoon. She said a nurse suggested that she call family, friends that Mikie was close to so that we could say good-bye to her. I did Pet Therapy visits for 16 years & was always told by doctors & nurses that even though a patient was not able to speak the last thing to go is the hearing. I gladly got on the phone & told her I loved her so much & appreciated her so much I just couldn't even find the words. I also told her about my dogs because everytime we talked the first thing she would say to me was "how are the dogs"?

RIP my beloved friend Mikie 12/26/29 - 3/25/24. You'll always be with me

Betty

A Strong Bond

by Giavanna



Have you ever wondered to yourself if you share a strong bond with your Yorkie? Ponder no more. The Club's fur-members and I comprised a list of examples of bonding to help clarify things for you.

1. Your Yorkie absolutely loves being around you. They pay attention to your every move and will immediately scurry to your side and try to match your pace.
2. Obtaining eye contact is no problem. Your Yorkie will hold it intensely.
3. You both move as one unit without the need of verbal commands.
4. Physical attention is a must-have for your Yorkie and they will regularly seek it without bothering you.
5. They are very happy around you and always get excited when they see you. Their tails wag and their body is full of joy. We refer to our tails as 'happy meters'.
6. If you leave the room your Yorkie will get up to see where you are going and what you are doing. To them, even a trip to the bathroom calls for teamwork.
7. When you play hide and seek, your Yorkie will not stop searching until they have found you.
8. They will try to initiate play time with you.
9. Your Yorkie trusts you and will remain relaxed when you have to perform uncomfortable actions such as cleaning their ears or brushing their teeth.
10. Your Yorkie will play dress-up and pose for humiliating photos because it will make you happy.

if any of these examples apply to you, congrats because you have great communication and a strong bond with your Yorkie and it can only get better!



Aura Gansky 4/21
Karoline Glasel 4/21