

**Oh NOOOOOO!!!!**

**It's already autumn! How did that happen???**

**By Laura Tyler**



It's hard to believe that summer has flown by so fast!

Along with the changeover to autumn and the routine that accompanies it, Total Teamwork Training is also changing. Both Sandra and I continue to offer private training and behavior consultations throughout Northwest Colorado.

### **New Group Class location!**

Sandra and I have renewed our credentials with Colorado Northwest Community College. We are now teaching puppy and adult dog classes through CNCC! **YAY!!!** We just started our first puppy class in their beautiful new facility. It's awesome!!

We are teaching independently of Total Teamwork Training and it's working out great! Puppy class is in its 5<sup>th</sup> week and Family Dog Class will begin on October 8<sup>th</sup>. In order to register you need to contact CNCC Community Education Coordinator, Mary Morris, at 824-1135. Look for more classes being offered through CNCC! We are tossing around all kinds of ideas to make use of this fantastic opportunity! We'll keep you posted!

You'll also find a link to the class schedule on our home page: [www.totalteamworktraining.com](http://www.totalteamworktraining.com)

### **Spring/Summer Head Start Puppy Training**

A special thank you to Pet Kare Clinic for sponsoring our Spring/Summer Puppy Classes! I truly believe that puppy classes really help to keep puppies in their first home. The early training and intervention for both puppy and family really set the stage for surviving the adolescent changes that young dogs go through; also known as the terrible teens. It takes time and patience and consistent training throughout your puppy's growth and developmental years to successfully guide them into adulthood.



### **Basset Hounds need a special home**

Along with class information I hope you'll check out the story about Rocky and Molly. These unique dogs belong to an older gentleman who wishes to keep them in his life as he transitions to an assisted living facility. My friend Kathy Osborn has seen to keeping them healthy and safe at Honey Rock Boarding Kennel here in Craig for the past few months. Their owner will be moving to Steamboat Springs in the near future and is longing to stay close to his Basset buddies. They need your help to spread the word about a special long term foster home; along with regular visits to maintain contact with their special human buddy.

### **News FLASH!**

Sandra and I are really enjoying the opportunity to write the column, "A Dog's Eye View", for the Steamboat Pilot and Today! It comes out every Friday. It's our opportunity to give back to the community! If you have suggestions for additional articles let us know! We love the opportunity to provide insight and education for all. You can send suggestions to: [dogs@totalteamworktraining.com](mailto:dogs@totalteamworktraining.com)

### **Agility by Bud Houston**

If anyone is interested in auditing an advanced agility handling workshop in Grand Junction Sept. 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> please contact me at the above email address for details! Bud Houston runs a great interactive informative workshop for agility handling skills. Skippy and I audited last year and learned a lot about our communication skills. This year we're signed up for a working spot! Yay Skippy!!

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**Enjoy the warm days and cool nights and don't forget to cover your tomatoes! Laura**