

Diann's Happy Tails Training Nov. Newsletter

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Another terrible accident.

This is one of the worst stories I have ever had to write, but if it gets through to one person, its worth it. I will try to keep it short, although this poor dog deserves much more. Maybe it hits home for me, because I had a yellow lab, not that long ago, her name was Ali, and she died of bone cancer at the age of 12.

My friend called me 3 nights ago from her vets office in such a state that the vet had to speak to me, she was to upset to talk, and to upset to drive home.

On the way into bend, A young man in a huge pick up had his beautiful yellow lab in the bed of his truck. A happy, tail wagging dog that was king of the truck.

This man was in such a hurry to get somewhere, swerving, driving to fast, not caring about anyone else on the road. You know the kind that will pass on either side, thinking that one or 2 inches to spare is enough to pass. My friend was behind him at the wrong time and cringing for fear of watching this dog not be able to keep his balance. The young man made such a sharp turn to get in between 2 cars, the poor dog went flying out of the truck so fast and hard, he hit my friends window. Every car within site stopped as she did. the man in the truck, kept going. he did not even know his dog had fallen out of the truck. When did he realize it? What must he of thought? Did he care? He will not be the one to suffer. My friend that hit this dog will forever suffer. She said the sound of the dog hitting her car, the site of what the dog looked like will give her nightmares forever. She is like me, an animal lover that wouldn't hurt any animal for the world. the innocent ones are the ones that suffer. She got out of her car so fast she doesn't remember getting out. The dog had fallen off the car onto the road, Knowing not to move him, but knowing he was not going to be ok, she sat on the road, and the dog laid his head in her lap where he took his last few breaths. At that time, she had more love for that dog than the owner ever did.

Someone said to me a few months ago, that I was getting morbid. {You know who you are} I didn't take offense, and never will. I think of her now, because she to has a yellow lab. The goal of being able to get things out in public is the purpose of my newsletters. Not to be morbid, which I know it is. But for the ones who think "It could never happen to me" I can only hope it gets through to them. Sure, dogs love to ride in the beds of trucks. BUT- we are the owners, we must keep them safe and know right from wrong. It is against the law to have an unrestrained do in the truck, yet we see it all the time. Maybe it's not priority. If I were in charge, it would be. I took me friend home, and she has done nothing all week but sit and love her own dog- a male yellow lab named Buster. I have written this on her request and will continue to do so for anyone that needs to get the word out to help protect our pets, accident or otherwise.



Daycare specials for Nov will be each Tues & Wed of the month. Call for times, registration or information please. One dog** \$15.00 per day. Two dogs, same family is \$35.00 a day. Includes a day of social skills, rules, rest times, manners, safety, structured routines, and supervision. Small groups, social dogs only. Diann @ 541-536-2458 or <http://www.diannshappytails.com>

I have been listening to you. next weeks newsletter will be filled with some new pet foods. Same good ones you have been using are still available, but now you will have more choices. STAY TUNED. NEW PET FOODS, NEW CLASS SCHEDULE AND PLAY CLASS SCHEDULE COMING NEXT WEEK.

Gift Certificates available for any occasion. Christmas, Birthdays, just for fun. Contact Diann for information

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