



The Canine Chronicle

The Official Newsletter of the Orange Dog Park Association
PO Box 5967, Orange, CA 92863
www.orangedogpark.com



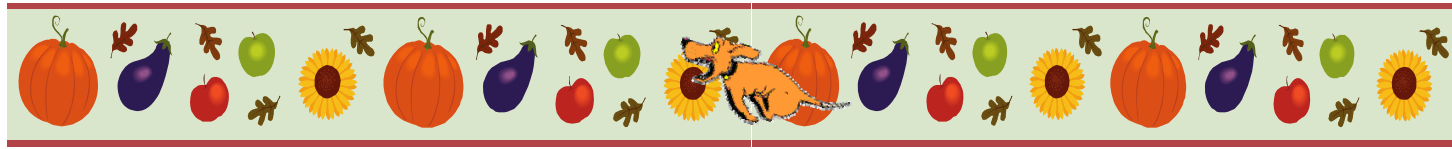
Volume 24

October

November

December

Fall 2011



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall All. Here we are again, nearing the end of the year - can you believe it?! We would like to update you on a few things that have been going on at the dog park these past months.

Let's start with welcoming our 2 new board members who stepped up to the plate this past month. Randy Wakefield and his dog Drama and Phil Dominguez and his dog Ginger. They are frequent evening park goers. They come to us with experience in the construction business and will be helpful on how to do the kind of things that need to be done at the dog park. Welcome guys!!

Also, give a big Thank You shout out to our current board members. Rosie Cash, Doreen Dubocq, Sharon Frank, and Joyce Atherly. These gals are dedicated to making the dog park the best it can be. They all work hard and it is greatly appreciated.

Grass update – The board is working on plans to re-do the grass. We are looking at the irrigation, what type of grass to plant, closing off in sections or closing the park while the grass grows. All this is done in our monthly board meetings. We will update you further as we come to an agreement on what needs to be done.

Rumors of the dog park closing – Let's address the Costco rumor. We have been in email conversations with the City of Orange and they tell us that they are not in negotiations with Costco. The City is committed to having a dog park in the City of Orange. If the land is ever sold they will find another spot for the dog park. But at this time we are here to stay.

Our website - Sharon Frank and our webmaster have been working on a new look for the website including snagging back our .org. We are now orangedogpark.org. But you can still type in .com and you will be redirected.

Fundraisers – We have one on October 19th at Tutto Fresco and you can bring your dog. Just remember to bring the flyer, available at the dog park or on our website. Keep your eyes open for future fundraisers including one at Denny's (across from the dog park). We will post flyers at the dog park and on our website and will send out an email to those of you who have signed up on our website and given us your email address.

Information tables – 2 of our board members will be manning an info table October 22 and 23 from 10am to noon (weather permitting).

Our General Meeting will be October 22, 10am at the dog park. Be sure to come and hear more about the dog park. Question and answer period to follow.

Thank you and see you around the dog park. Nancy Randall

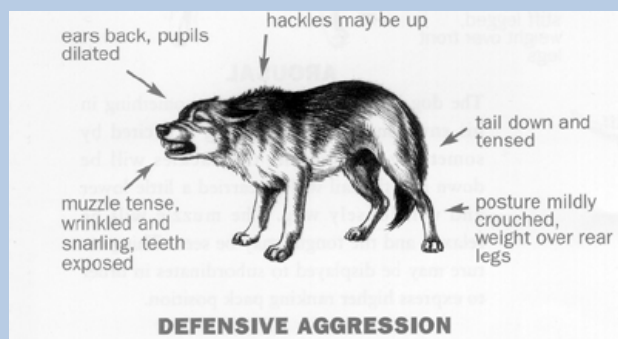
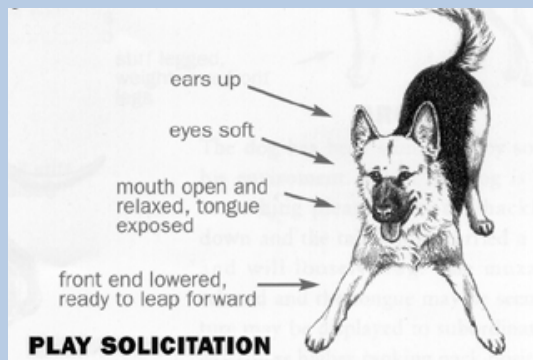
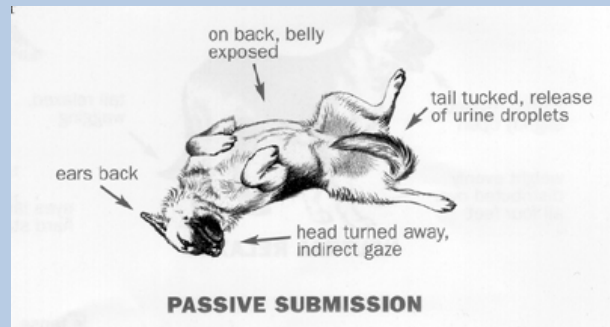
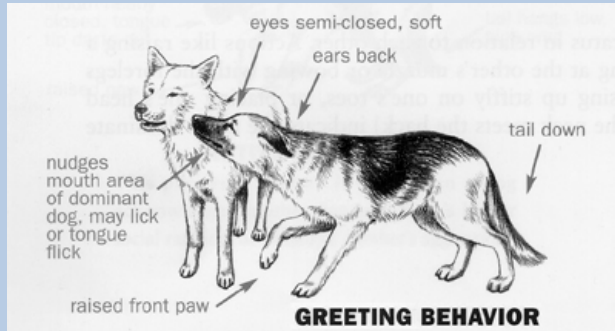
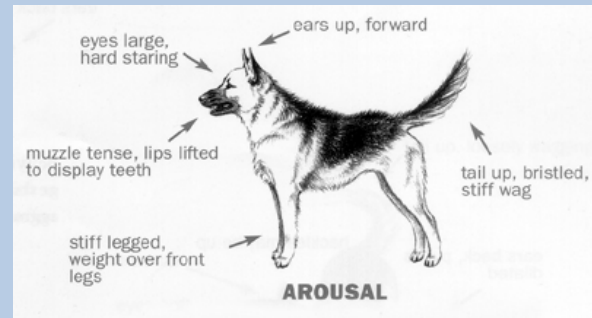
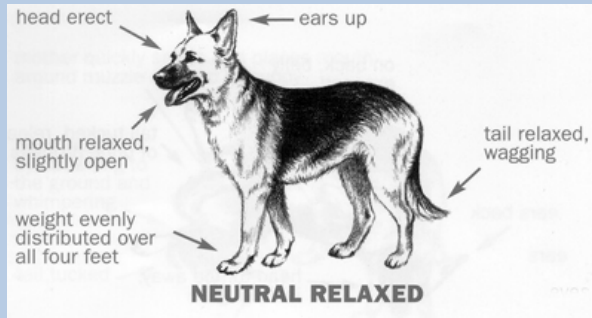


REGISTER YOUR CLUB CARDS



Reading Canine Body Postures

While dogs cannot speak, they do display their state of mind via their body language. By taking careful note of ear position, pupil dilation, facial tension (particularly around the muzzle and forehead) tail carriage, and body weight distribution, an observer can detect whether a dog is relaxed or fearful, or acting in a submissive or dominant manner toward an observer.



Article can be found on www.portcitydogs.org.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact: vice-president@orangedogpark.com

The Canine Chronicle is published by the Orange Dog Park Association as a customer service for the members of the association and the general public. This publication is designed to provide accurate and authoritative information in regard to the subject matter covered. The Orange Dog Park Association does not assume responsibility for the statements and opinions submitted by contributors to this newsletter. Acceptance of advertising in the Canine Chronicle does not constitute an endorsement of the products or services by the Orange Dog Park Association. Only licensed, legitimate businesses will be accepted for advertising. We encourage the submission of news, announcements, signed letters to the editor, and articles for publication subject to space limitation and editing. Please direct all inquiries to: Orange Dog Park Association – PO Box 5967, Orange, CA 92863

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.