



Gulliver's Corner

Hello friends! Well, this summer is flying right by! I have been having fun, even during that hot spell. My friends and I were hanging out in the Air Conditioning. Lisa, Luke, Mike and the rest of the staff was making sure that we stayed busy, and when we were outside Shaayne kept a watchful eye to make sure we were all drinking a lot and happy. I didn't even mind that I wasn't invited out with Mom on that fishing trip when I realized that it meant I got to go to Daycare instead. Anyhow, this Dane does not like water, and that includes being in boats on top of it, no matter how much the labs and goldens try to convince me! And eew, fish are slimy. I'm glad that it did cool off a bit for this week, because this week is the 4th of July Parade in Williston, and the Gully bus as well as myself is planning an appearance. Schu and his crew are coming, as well as some other Daycare friends, I heard Tango is even bringing along her new baby sister. There's nothing like a cute little puppy to make people smile. While the little tyke is getting the smiles, I have a feeling that the staff has something up their sleeves to get a chuckle out of the crowd, so don't miss Gulliver's in the Williston 4th of July Parade, Wednesday July 4th at 10am! See you there!

Gully

Update: Gully and his posse of canine and humans wowed the crowds at The Williston Parade! Especially exciting was the team of huskies pulling the bus through town, the really cool cart that Tuk was toting with little Levi and Cashmere aboard!!! See the story on page 2!



Tuk, Hojo, and Emma look on as last minute adjustments are made.

Tails from the Goofy Group

By schu

Hey there everyone. I am excited about the 4th of July parade. Last year the bus went all dressed up and decorated like a big dog. Now that is silly stuff! Who knows what will happen this year! I've heard some of my team mates chatting about some kind of husky feature along with the bus! I have been having a great time with my goofy group pals. I like to get everyone running around as fast as I can, as you know I need to keep in shape to make it onto the main sled team in the fall. Playing with my friends is the perfect way for me to burn off the calories with out driving mom crazy (OK, so I have the reputation of being a bit of a wild child) some of my buddies have joined in and are helping keep up my physique. Rosie Feitelberg the boxer is one of the best at tag, and Kavu showed me this really cool digging exercise to keep my front end strong. It works out well, because at the end of the day we all head home tired and happy.



Introducing Rally Obedience

By Amanda Poquette

Recently I began to look for a few more activities to do with my dogs. I already play in the areas of agility, obedience, dog sledding, and schutzhund, but learning about something new and trying it out is always a lot of fun. My dogs don't mind expanding their horizons; they are very patient with me. Levi the Chihuahua even ran and finished the Iron Dog Challenge last year, alongside working k9 dogs and athletic sporting dogs. This time around, I am learning about a relatively new companion event called Rally Obedience. Rally is organized by the AKC, and is designed with the pet dog in mind. It is a competition based on basic obedience skills, consisting of a course of up to 20 signs. Each sign shows a different task for the dog/handler team to complete, such as Halt and Sit. Dog/handler teams are expected to move through the numbered course, completing each sign before moving to the next. They are judged less rigidly than in traditional obedience, and are allowed to give their dog's verbal encouragement and praise the whole time. AKC says that Rally is a wonderful stepping stone from the Canine Good Citizen award to Traditional AKC Obedience. There are 3 levels of Rally, novice, advanced and excellent. One of my goals this summer is for Veda to earn a Rally Novice title (RN.) To do this, Veda will have to earn a qualifying score of 70 or better at three separate shows. It sounds like a lot of fun and Veda is having a blast practicing for her Rally Debut. I'm sure she'll let you know how it goes! If anyone is interested in learning more about Rally Obedience, check it out at www.akc.org

Gulliver's Takes 2nd Place for Judges Choice

It was a warm day, but thankfully not too hot on Wednesday, July 4th. We were able to pull off our parade plans just as we hoped, showing off our diverse canine stars and showing Williston that if it sounds crazy, Gulliver's will try it, and make it happen. Of course we are talking about 6 sled dogs pulling a large purple bus through town, surrounded by festive canines of all shapes and sizes, showing off their best behavior and talents. A lot of late nights and safety minded planning went into our presentation, we hope you were able to see us! We have a lot of pictures of post parade, but if anyone happened to get a shot of us making our way through the streets, we would really love share it with everyone! Please email

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The Yard group with Lucy



The Bus pre-parade