

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

We hope you are enjoying the final days of Summer with friends, family, a few tee times, and all of the doggos. If you do get out with your pup on the golf course, remember to tag us on Instagram and Twitter [@Puppiesandgolf](#) for a chance to be featured on our #CartBuddyFriday!

August was a great one for Puppies and Golf!

We could get out into our communities and connect with so many people doing incredible work. At the beginning of the month, my husband and I traveled to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where we met the team behind Beautiful Together Animal Sanctuary. This tightly knit group travels far and wide to rescue dogs from dangerous living situations and high-kill shelters in the surrounding areas. Steve and Tamara Lackey are the founders who have cultivated this community. They drop everything to help and are currently building out a large sanctuary where their impact can be even more significant in a part of the country that struggles deeply with overpopulation and abandoned animals. Jane Howard, their Director of Dog Rescue Operations, fosters the most challenging dogs in her own home while working tirelessly to help those in need in the community. *Because of your donations and support, we are thrilled to be able to give a \$2,000 grant to Beautiful Together Animal Sanctuary and remain a resource for them moving forward.*



Support Puppies and Golf

Our Advisory Board is here to help when you need it!

We are so grateful for the animal rescue, behavioral and therapy experts who have reached out to become a part of the team. Our goal is to become a resource for YOU when it comes to adopting, fostering, mental health, medical questions, and behavioral training. Last month we told you about Kira and Andrew Dixon, who trusted us to help them find their amazing rescue dog, Steve! After a couple of weeks home, the Dixon's realized that Steve had some allergic reactions, and they also had some general questions about the best way to acclimate Steve to their home. Dr. Kathleen Norman, DVM, the owner of the Omeme Veterinary Hospital and a member of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, hopped on a zoom call and answered all of Kira and Andrew's questions.

"Dr. Norman was awesome and super helpful. It was so nice to ask questions and hear about things that we didn't even know to ask." – Kira Dixon



Our goal is to eventually provide 24/7 resources for our Puppies & Golf community, and we can't thank our advisory board enough for helping us to create the foundation for this. If you ever have questions that we can help with, please email us at info@puppiesandgolf.org

We have your new favorite cocktail for the long weekend!

Thanks to Tito's and their Barefoot Brawl golf tournament that was held in August! Our friends at Tito's Vodka named P&G one of three beneficiaries for the 9-hole tournament where the only rules were: No shoes, Bring your dog! Over \$2,500 was donated to Puppies & Golf through the event, and we perfected our new favorite drink: The Happy Tail. If you make this, make sure to tag us so we can share in all of the tail wagging.

The Happy Tail

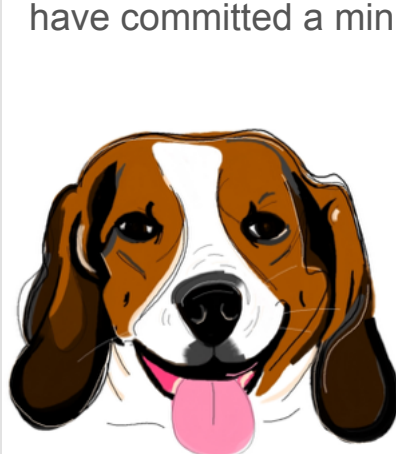


Tito's Handmade Vodka Grapefruit, Lime, Soda



As we look forward to September...

We're excited to highlight K9s For Warriors all month. This incredible organization saves dogs from high-kill shelters and trains them to become service animals for our military veterans battling PTSD post 9/11. We will visit their headquarters later this month while donating and participating in their annual golf outing. K9s for Warriors is near and dear to our hearts, and we have committed a minimum of a \$10,000 donation to this amazing organization each year.



Rooney's Tip of the Month

Every month our resident "dogstructor" Rooney will provide helpful tips to improve your game and shamelessly ask for treats. If you need help with your game, email Rooney@PuppiesAndGolf.org.

"Sometimes even I miss the green and am left with a difficult chip, which reminds me, I love Chicken Chips! They are an excellent low-calorie snack since, my vet told me I needed to lose some weight. Speaking of weight, it plays an important part in successfully chipping. It helps to keep your weight on your front paw to ensure you don't slide too much, causing you to hit it fat or thin. The other important thing to remember is you don't have to just use your lob wedge around the green, be creative with your other clubs!"

If this tip helps you, please remember to leave us some treats!



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