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Happy New Year, Folks! As we start **Year 5**, we have so much to be thankful for. We have been blessed with a steady stream of doggies (we've only had 9 days with 0 dogs in 4 years!) and met so many wonderful new friends. Whether you came to us for Training, Play Dates, Sleepovers or maybe you just told someone about us - many thanks to each and every one of you!

Russell & Cynthia Scott



We're Growing! In the fall of 2011, we decided that Russell either needed to retire or we needed to hire some help. What to do? Russell retired and joined Cynthia full-time at Fresh Air Dogs on January 1st, 2012. We continued to grow so much that we also hired our first employee, Carol Morin in mid-2012 ... she just loves the dogs and they love her! Then, in 2013 we hired two more people, Terri Kelly-Palin is our office assistant and Rebecca Flinn does our landscaping and helps out with the pups!



Continuing Education
Russell attended
Levels One & Two
Peaceable Paws
Intern Academy

In May 2012, Russell spent a week in Maryland training a shelter dog, Tiki the Pug, with science-based, positive reinforcement methods as part of an intensive, 6-day Level One Intern Academy with Pat Miller re: how dogs learn and the science of behavior and training. He attended Level Two in October 2013 which focused on behavior modification. Over that week, he worked with 5-year old Mya, a husky, who was very uncomfortable going into a crate and had severe separation anxiety. It's a good thing that Russell is extremely patient; he worked with her daily until she would willingly go into the crate and be left there for short periods of time without showing any signs of anxiety.



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For pups that play and stay with us often, ask us about

E-ZPaws

What's New in 2014? Now that there's a few more of us "holding down the fort," we have started providing some 'services by request.' If we can help, we're glad to; if we're not able to assist you right now, we can help steer you toward other alternatives. FMI, call 564-2604.

Fresh Air Dogs' Taxi Service – Need a ride to or from Fresh Air Dogs? Call 564-2604 and make a request!

Got Poop? How would you like to have someone come to your place on a regular basis and clean up after your dog(s)? Curious? Interested? Call us to get the scoop! 564-2604

Housecalls - Need someone to peek in on your pet(s) while you're away? We may be able to give you a hand with your dog, and cat's food, water, litter, cuddle time and any medications. We'd be happy to bring in the mail and water the plants, too! If we can give you a hand, we'd be glad to.

Fresh Air Dogs' Gift Certificates make great gifts all year 'round ... whether for Training, Play Dates or Sleepovers ... any dog (and their owner) would love it!

New Puppy Socialization and early training is SO important. If you're thinking about getting a furry addition to your family or have a new pup, give us a buzz and we'll help you get started off on the right paw! 564-2604

Workshops & Seminars will be posted on our website, www.FreshAirDogs.com, and Facebook page periodically throughout the year and are also available upon request. Topics may include:

- Safety Around Dogs Program for kids of all Ages
- What is my dog saying? (body language and other signals)
- Dog Park Safety



Need help, wonder where to begin? Here you go!

2-hour "Intro to Clicker Training" Workshop

The first Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2014 Dates: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 3/31 (instead of 4/7),
5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

NOTE: These Getting Started workshops are held at Fresh Air Dogs and for humans only, no doggies this time around.

Also, if Mondays don't work for you, call Fresh Air Dogs at 564-2604

COST: \$25, pre-register at
<http://PVAEC.MaineAdultEd.org>

A portion of the proceeds of this workshop benefits the PVAEC - Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative

TOPICS include: How Dogs Think and Learn, Good Manners, Positive Reinforcement Training

Whether you just want a peaceful relationship with your dog or maybe you'd like your dog to be a Therapy Dog, this workshop will get you started off on the right paw!

This class is a prerequisite for all other training offered at Fresh Air Dogs.



Red Cross Certified



Pet First Aid & CPR

Fresh Air Dogs hosts these courses, applicable for pets and people, periodically throughout the year. If you want to be kept informed of upcoming courses, please send us an email and let us know!

100% of the proceeds of these courses benefit The Maine POM Project (Pet Oxygen Masks)

Just one tip you learn in this 4-hour course may save the life of a beloved pet, yours or someone else's!



Franklin, Barkley, Emmajean & Hannahbelle

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Photo shoots held at Fresh Air Dogs periodically throughout the year ... Interested? E-mail Us!

Due to the increase in postage and printing costs, Fresh Air Dogs will be sending e-Newsletters instead of print copies from now on. To make sure you're on the list, go to our website, www.FreshAirDogs.com, follow the instructions at the top of the home page that says:

"Click HERE to sign up for our newsletter!"

And, coming soon ... you'll also be able to provide us with your dog's up-to-date immunization info online, so ... sign up today!