

OLIVER'S
Nuze litter 2010
w/ incert
Daddy's Yeer

YEER OF THE DOG (again)

Bark! Yea! It's me Oliver riteing more 2 u other year 4 mee 2010 & I'm 6 now in I live in San Francisco at my same house MY HOLE LFIE! ann this is my annal nuzlitter. Ukan c my spilling is getting gooder avrey yeer but it is OK beekuz u kan reed IT!

Every things are all veery good 4 me Yea! I have much of X-sirsizze, daddy says doggie Arnold Swatz-nagurrerrr bekuz I got buldging mussles, & I get yummy organik krunchy dog fud and raw frozen organik dog fud (I LUVE THAT - Yeah!) and TREATS! ann I get to run and play a lot 2 much becuaz I have big mussles. <bounce>



Me going for walk on Kastro street

Becuz daddy fell down on airplane & didn't wake up & droped me, but I was OK & got off plane wiff him on chairwheel! Then this yeer he didn't go vakason or do things & he kan't so I got many knew aktivies to do than him this yeer & I was so very busy!

See my ribbons?! Yeah! I do many Agility classes with my new friends Baily, Truman, Maggie, Royal, Shaggy, Zelda & more dogs I see lots time n classes and they are not iggies, sheep dog, shelty, standerd poodidle.

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Novice Agility Trail ribbons for JUMPS AND WEAVES!

Santa Rosa - one is for qualifying, one is form placing!

photo: TAM

ACKTIVITEES

SKOOL

I was LOTS of skool this year so I'm now smart! I was n 7 klass! For 2 weeks in July I had 3 klasses 2go2 each week! (for Agility, CGC & terrapy training) - I was at FULL schedule. I was in klass 34 weaks fur the 52 total this year! Phew!



Agility at weave poles going fast

AGILITY

Three years ago I took klass in beggenger Agility. It is for fun, dogs kompete against time wiff a set of 12 obstesticales (jumps; tunnels; teeters; weave-poles; A-frames; etc.) But I had fun and liked it so much daddy put me in more klasses this year, and I barked when I knew we were going to klass! YEAH!

By Summer time, our Agility koach suggested we enter trials now and not just for klass but to KOMPETE! We never thought to do it, but we did 3 times! in Dixon; Santa Rosa & to Sacramento. lots of travel in kar.



WAITING! at trial, pose by tire jump

In Santa Rosa I got so nervous I started throwingup, I was so nervous so daddy pulled me out of kompetition for day two, and that night remind me not worry just have fun and next day I not only qualified in the trial, I got 2nd place of all the dogs in "Jumps & Weaves" That is Agility talk for one of the games. I'm so happy! Now we will do more Agility next year too. But I don't kare if it is for real trial, or klass, it is always fun, and I'm still in Agility klasses RIGHT NOW!

CGC

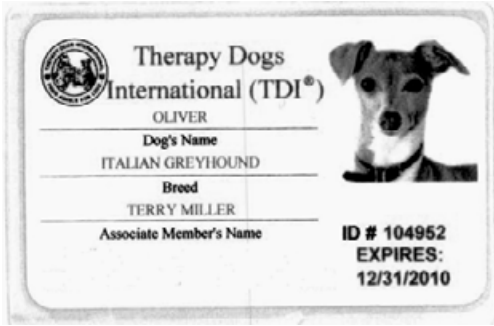
This yeer I also took klass to get my AKC K9 Good Sitizen sertificate. It is standardized test my Amerikan Kennel Klub for behaviour & listen to daddy good in publick places. After 6 weeks klasses, I went to took the examinun-nation & PASSED, & got sirtificate, and it is a title, now my official name on my AKC rekords has a title CGC n my name: Sir Oliver D'Angelo, CGC



VOLUNTEER DOG

TERRAPY DOG

This year I also got sirtified for terrapy dog now I volunteer terrapy sum places.



After I got my CGC, I kould then apply to sit 4 TDI examinum-nation. (Terrapy Dog Internashanal), for membership & 4 profesional praktice insurance. Daddy did lots of paperwork first & took months & I had to go to the Vet extra times, then I went to Gilroy and 8 dogs and lots of people were ready for testing and only me & a dachsound named Tiny passed.

Now I volunteer at hospice and at Althimizers Ward, & maybe psychology skool too soon! I like becuze I just kiss & snuggle wit people & they get happy then I'm done give them terrapy.

I'm insured for \$500K



Calatrava bridge

TRAVEL

OHIO

I went to fly to Wes Verrginya & 2 ohior thiss yeer too again. I meet Princess and other dogs in daddy's family & stay in hotel there. It was fun to visit but too hot for mee I had huemimidity there & got too hot sumtimes. I like all the new see & smell new thing & bee w/daddy there.



Ohior family I meet n Ohio



New York City at Café

Resting - me, and daddy and Mary walked a lot!

photo: newyorker

But I like to chase my ball n th yard, and on the big farm and to vist and go to lots of acktivities ceeing peeoples.

DRIVE IN KAR

I'm reel good at riding n kar now becuz we drive so much this yeer to agility trials and visits to Santa Rosa, Guerneville, Gilroy, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento, & more! Daddy got soof sided krate I go n & ride. I like the kar!

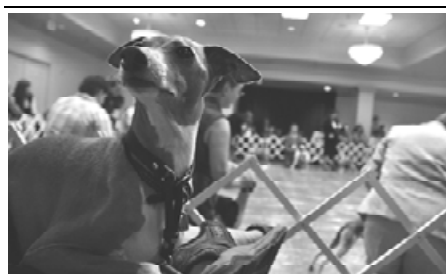
CHEEKO / REDDING

We went on kar vacation to visit Bob in Cheeko, & ce Redding Sundial bridge by favwrite arkitektekect of daddy name is Santiago Calatrava (daddy help me spill that one).



monastery reconstruction I visit w/Bob

IGCA WEEK - DOG SHOWS!



me looking at IGCA dog show

Yea! We go to Italian Greyhound Nashonal Dog show this yeer in Kowiforma. Yea! bark! there are 100's of IG's everwehere, and we stay in nice resort hootel for days and was

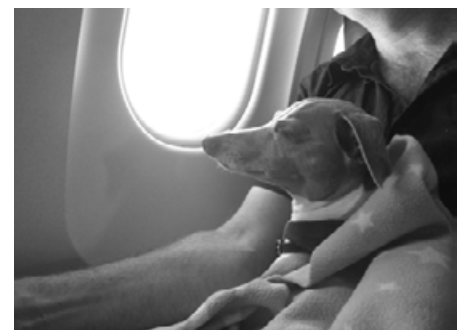
nice and good and we see many dog-people we know like Kobe.

I try sight hound lure kourseing racing at IG dog show too for 1st time! I thought plastic bags not interesting to chase, so daddy siad I probably won't start that sport, but it is OK, I like Agility instead more!



NEW YORK CITY

I went flying on air plane 2 times this year when I went again to New York Sity. This time I know and like to look out the window at clouds.



Airplane - looking out window to NYC

Our firend Mary moved to Brooklyn and we went to visit and to shoot the movie I'm star, to be "Oliver's Big Adventure" <I think daddy said is still in-pro-ducking I think... still making it.

New York is fun and we walk a lot and saw lots of New York things, and I rode the subway and got tired so I rode in my packaback.



NYC - stop for a drink on Times Square



NYC Subway – riding in my packbackk

I met Hertzog the kat & he trapped me in a bathroom in Brooklyn, see:



BIZINESS

MY OWN LABEL

Daddy got me klothes bcuz I am kold in San Francisco, but they no fit, & he fix them, then try to make them, & now after years got sewing machine and makes LOTS of IG dog klothes.

This yeer he made a designer name and designed a logo & had kustom made labels (500), & made website - my own KOMPANY! YEA! It is kalled: "like Oliver", like ME! design and looks like this:



The "l" & "I" is same, & he

made live-life-like-Oliver, marking & for love-look-like-Oliver too! It is katchy and we need kommercial.

Daddy sells none, but gives all them to Italian Greyhound Rescue & IG friends and so we not rich yet.



rescue iggies wearing likeOliver® hoodies



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ON WEBSITE DOWN RIGHT SIDE: see Oliver Calendars, Flickr, & more

HOME

Lots I do n San Francisco IG PLAYGROUPS

When I kan daddy takes me to playgroups with Italian Greyhounds & we go to Noe Valley, & sumtimes drive outside the sity & visit them to play! I no lots IGs.



Santa Rosa Agility Trail

During a trial – me and daddy on the run against the klock as I JUMP! photo: helper

GOLDEN GATE PARK

This is my favmost park and we go almost every Sunday to ball chase I L-O-V-E to do and sumtimes pratice agility jumps daddy made with PVC.



Golden Gate Park – I love going here, see?

Sumtimes we go on hikes, and we organize trips with our friends Frankie & Kobe, but I want to do that more next year too!

Sumtimes we go to the beach too, I like the hard sand, but I hate: see foam; kold; & getting my feet wet. I run from the waves but they get me.



Daddy kaught a mouse in a glu trap, but saved him & now he is our friend "Mousy" & runs in house in ball.

For Halloweenie daddy made me a geccko, I also have rain koat too.



Haloweenie – I'm geccko & my tail wags



"Movie in the Park" – Picnic b4 movie start

Well there is more, but that is all for now. I like Maxfields every Satudy in mrng, kome visit me! BARK! BYE!

Oliver



IG Playdate – me & friends in Plesant Hills we taking a break from play! photo: tam

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THE YEAR

Looking back on 2010, I hope you had a decent year, here is my update.

Much is the same: apartment; job; still single, no major trips & personally mostly uneventful as a result of another year with health crisis.

That is my biggest news for the year, I collapsed on a flight to Ohio (I was OUT COLD! in the aisle several minutes) in May. After the attendants talked it over with pilot, they decided to continue flight but had paramedics meet me at the destination gate. They held the plane while taking me off in wheelchair (Oliver prancing along side). Then, a week later, 2 days back from my trip, it happened again, at work. They took me out in a stretcher w/ O₂ mask to an ambulance, in middle of a work day, past people I work with. My VP (boss) was great, & came to the emergency until I was released, "not admitted to hospital" & ran interference with work mates. Still, I can't begin to tell you the awkwardness – aside from the "what the hell is going on".

DRAMA – I guess...

So that started tests, tests, & more Dr.'s for several months. The focus was my heart, but nothing came up, so it was left as a stress/panic issue, & am still treating that (not gone).

Not so great a start to the year. Before the collapse, news of major health crisis with my parents in Ohio, which has since stabilized. I also had long planned to visit Oliver's mother "Roxy" & the weekend we planned to go (Mother's Day), found that she had been killed by a car. That hit me v. hard <putting things off, failing other's; responsibility, etc.>

So, the year became much about Oliver, and I'm happy about that – in part stemming from training him to be a support / ESA (Emotional Support Animal), as he has turned out.



Yosemite – at Ten Lakes, beyond Tuolumne Meadows

Nikon D90 photos – <http://flickr.com/oliversdaddy/sets> "Yosemite 2010" photo: tam

TRAVEL

I did go on a couple minor trips aside from fore mentioned trip to Ohio (to see my parents for the 1st time in 2 years). A lot of driving this year - my carshare Prius.



Grand-nephew

YOSIMITE

A new friend I've gotten to spend more time with this year invited me on one of his regular backpacking trips to Yosemite. It was BOTH much more strenuous & much more beautiful than I even imagined. WOW! What a beautiful place, I want to go more.

NEW YORK CITY

Oliver made his debut in NYC this year when we went to visit our friend Mary who fulfilled a lifetime desire to move there. It was a nice visit, but as with all my trips this year, I felt guarded, left from my frail feeling with health. Not myself.



You may have noticed Oliver is a fixture. After the "incidents", Oliver along with his CGC, TDI training, etc. has been "prescribed" to me, he goes with me a lot.

Additionally went to Idaho for the 1st

time on business early in the year & later to San Diego where I got to see one of the guys I went to the Middle East with (John) & to finally see Oliver's breeder there for the 1st time since I got him. She was owner of Roxy Bella, so talked about Roxy's death – however too late for Oliver to ever see Roxy again.

WORK

I feel very fortunate given the economy and difficulties people have had, I've seen with friends and family. Aside from folding in my personal challenges (which is difficult), Gymboree is doing well; & this year I became Director for Construction Finance. High-level big news occurred in Nov. when our company was bought-out by a private equity company. We are no longer a publicly traded company, we are private meaning people I work with are no longer invested in the company. We will see how that works out in time...

EVERYTHING else, I believe you can glean from Oliver's paper. Early in the year we went to a few open houses (fun to see, stressful to think about); more IG clothes design/making; digital photos but no shows or other art; ...

- THAT IS ABOUT IT

Happy New Year 2011!

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