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Happy New Year!

I'd like to start off the first issue of 2008 by saying thank you to the readers, advertisers, writers and supporters for your help in getting Desert Dog News off to a fantastic start! I'm really looking forward to the upcoming year.



The other day a dog trainer came over to my house for a meeting in my home office, which is housed in a converted garage.

Usually, my dogs hang out with me in the office while I work. However, just before our scheduled appointment time, I put the dogs in the house. Why? Because after spending an afternoon with Cindy James and Tucker (see the CGC article), I realized that the members of my pack are not exactly canine good citizens.

Anyway, after she left I realized that I was being ridiculous. Number one, for being embarrassed of my dogs. And number two, for not spending more time working with them.

So, one of my New Year's resolutions this year is to get at least one of my dogs certified as a Canine Good Citizen. After reading Elizabeth Barden Ackerman's article about the CGC program, I wondered what Tucson would be like if every dog out in public had his or her CGC certificate?

Talk to us! Let's us know what's going on with you and your pets. Write to gretel@desertdognews.com.

-Gretel Hakanson

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