



Juggling Cats and Dogs

Up until recently, Mollie & Murphy have been spending their mornings in the house and their evenings on our laps while we watch TV. The rest of the time, they were in the pool house. The kittens are now allowed outside. Why so long before letting them out? Brooklyn and Morgan of course. Oh, and also Kennedy. Once they were no longer babies, cold weather arrived. So we waited until the weather warmed up. We knew once we started letting them out, our hunting dogs would chase them even though in the house they have been extremely good with the kittens. Then there was Kennedy whom they have not had much contact. This now means when the kittens are out, the dogs and Kennedy are inside. At first, the kittens just spent mornings outside—now they are outside all day long. We can't keep the dogs and Kennedy inside all that time of course so they all take turns. I switch kittens, Kennedy and the dogs back and forth and slowly have been letting all five outside at one time. Morgan is actually good with the kittens when outside. Brooklyn will start out being good but then she just can't stand it and will make a kitten run. And once Brooklyn does this, guess who joins the chase? For the most part, the kittens stand their ground as they have gotten used to the dogs having spent time in the house with them since they were six weeks old. Murphy is okay with Kennedy. Mollie and Kennedy hiss at each other.



Brooklyn and Morgan posing with their Dogs can Dance **Championship trophy**—which just arrived a couple of days ago! Not what I was expecting in the way of a trophy (as you can see by the AI trophy image I used in my January newsletter). The actual trophy is much more stunning and elegant! I would have included their rosettes with in this photo except they have yet to arrive.

Judy Gamet of Dog Can Dance® will soon feature our championship on her website so hop on over to read about it: dogscandance.com/DogsCanDanceChallenge.html



Spring arrived in our field today!

The 2026 Gray PEAR Affair This year's family reunion will be held at my Mom's house with Bonnie and I organizing it. Bonnie will be doing most of the work ahead of time to get her place ready. Robert and I will head up a few days before the reunion to do final cleaning and set up. The date will be either July 24th & July 25th or July 31st & August 1st. Bonnie and I are working out the details now. Hopefully invites will go out in May, if not sooner.