



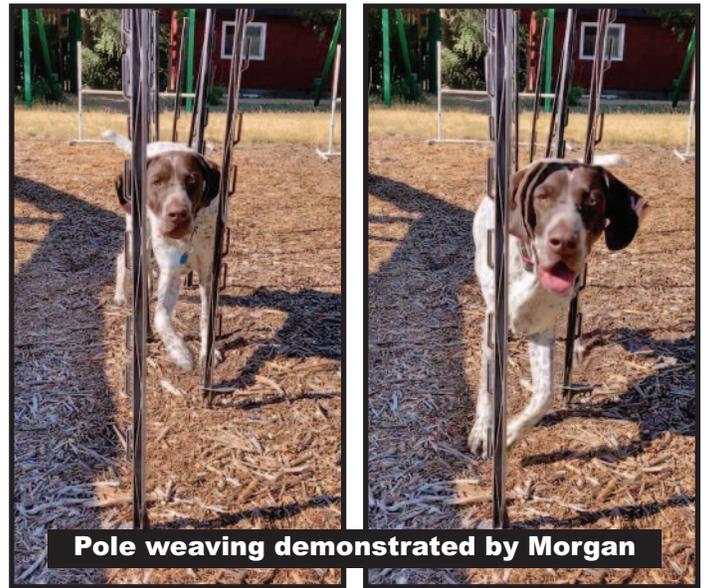
On the water front

In spite of the drought we are experiencing, Robert's garden is doing fantastic even with cutting back on water. It must be all the cool weather we have experienced so far this year. Of course everything could change. Any day now, we may be required to actually ration our water more than what we are now doing. We may also have to buy a cover for our pool to replace the current disintegrating one. Speaking of the pool, happily I have finally started my yearly swim routine, very late this year because, again, of all the cool weather. First day in and I was able to swim my regimen of 20 laps. I am in better shape than I realized!

It's a dog's world—my world

I do keep busy in my role as president of the Napa Valley Dog Training Club. Seems like every time I turn around there is a meeting to run or a fire to be put out. And I do keep busy with dog classes and at-home training. Most mornings, after an hour long park walk with Brooklyn and Morgan, I train them in scent work, conformation, and agility. Morgan is catching up to Brooklyn in agility skills. She runs the weave poles (now set just a few inches apart). Just yesterday, I started working her on mastering the teeter.

More dog related news. Brooklyn and Morgan are signed up for five days of dog shows in Lodi, California July 8th through July 12th. Robert and I will be driving an hour and a half up and an hour and a half back all five days. I am sure I will be worthless by the time the fifth day of shows are over and done.



Pole weaving demonstrated by Morgan

Legal again

After dealing with the DMV being difficult to navigate (because of COVID-19) causing me a great deal of frustration, first sending me to their website wherein the website sent me to their toll free number wherein the toll free number sent me to thier website. After dealing with this for months and driving around without an actual license, I finally just walked in and secured another temporary license. And **this time** I actually scored a driving test. First window: September 2nd. My temporary license expires July 25th. Now what?



The Pines are always up to having fun in unusual ways. Check out the boat they recently bought. Check out those kids behind that boat.