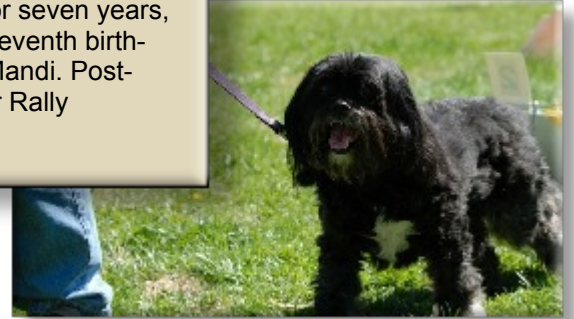
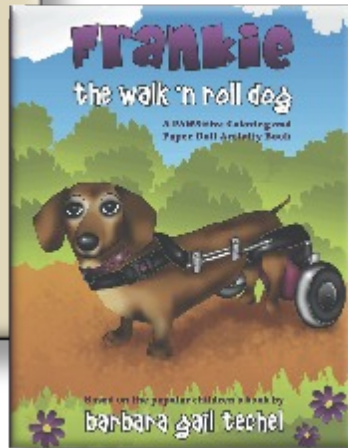




This summer North Hampton, New Hampshire member **Marilyn Miller's** Lhasa Apso, Moonpye's Mandi Ming, CD, earned her Rally Novice title in three straight shows, with one second place and two firsts. Mandi had been in retirement for seven years, but came out to earn the new title to celebrate her eleventh birthday. Marilyn and husband Glenn are very proud of Mandi. Post-script: Three months later Mandi went on to earn her Rally Advanced title.



Barbara Techel of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin announces the publication of a fourth title in her Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog book series. The new title, *Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog Coloring and Paper Doll Activity Book*, is three books in one and again features Frankie, her disabled Dachshund, but in condensed version for a younger audience. Best of all: there's a paper doll (dog) Frankie, complete with her wheelchair and many outfits to dress her in. Barbara's earlier book, *Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog*, won the Merial Human/Animal Bond Award in 2009 in the DWAA contest.



To help raise money for her local shelter in Jamestown, New York, **Su Ewing** donated one of her future columns in Jamestown's Post-Journal which would be about the winning bidder's pet. It went for \$120! (Isn't that a win-win-win?)

Roughly twenty years ago Wisconsin entrepreneur **Ed Presnall** sold his computer business to a Fortune 500 company and retired to "play with the dogs." Thus began a journey that led to what he does today: manages an online pet supply company, teaches and judges tracking across the U.S. and Canada, and writes as a hobby. Now living in Tijeras, New Mexico and approved to judge Tracking, Tracking Excellent and Variable Surface Tracking, Ed's newest book, *Component Training for TDX*, will be published this month by DogWise, with an e-book version to follow. The book applies Ed's Component Training™ method to the extremely challenging sport of advanced tracking, basically by breaking the many skills the dog and handler must master into many smaller, more manageable parts.



Healing Companions: Ordinary Dogs and Their Extraordinary Power to Transform Lives, authored by licensed psychotherapist/clinical social worker **Jane Miller** of Oberlin, Ohio, was published last year but a signing was hosted as recently as October 1, 2011 at an independent book store in Oberlin. The book explores the use of psychiatric service dogs (PSDs), a category of service animal as defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), a federal law.

