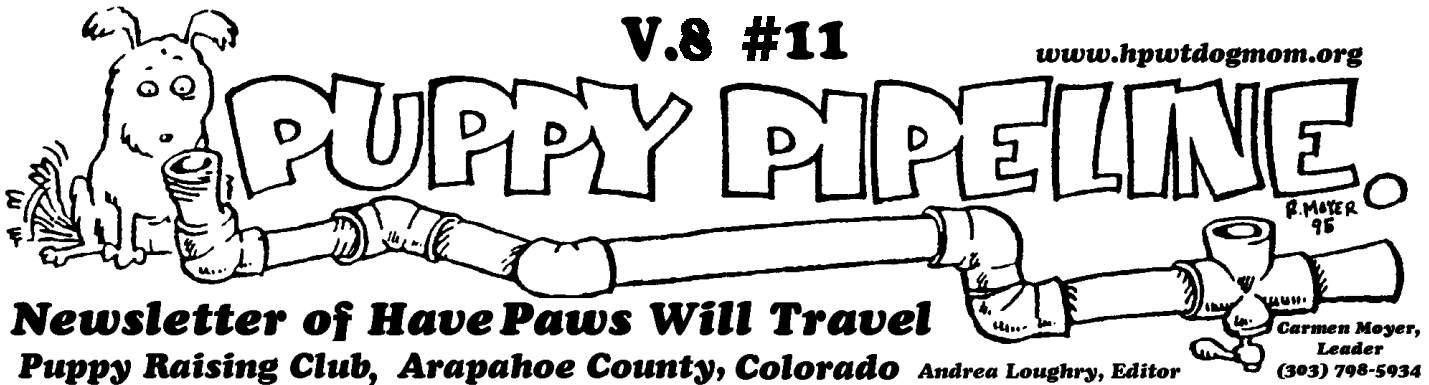


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HPWT SCHEDULE

November: Training meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th and 19th at the County Extension building. Young puppies meet every Tuesday. Call Carmen Moyer if you have scheduling questions.

Social Outings: November: There will be no social outing in November, so that we may all enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

December: HPWT Holiday Party. Present & past club members only, please. December 10th at 6:30 p. m. at Marie Calender's on Broadway & Dry Creek Road. Gift exchange for either dogs or people (\$7.00 or under): if you want to receive a gift, bring one.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

4-H Project Expo, Saturday, Nov 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., County Extension building. HPWT and Dogs with Vision will have booths about the Guide Dog project. The Expo will provide knowledge of 4-H projects and encourage enrollment in the Arapahoe County 4-H Program. Youth raisers are encouraged to contact Carmen to participate. Let's recruit some new youth puppy raisers!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The dates for GDB's Fun Day 2003 have been set! San Rafael: July 19th, Oregon: Aug 2nd.

GIFT WRAP FUND RAISER

We have an opportunity to raise money for HPWT by doing gift wrapping for donations at the Barnes & Noble bookstore this year. Shifts will be Dec 14th from noon to 4:00 p.m. and Dec 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Other time slots may be available—contact Lizz Landert to volunteer for a shift or to set up another time to work, or if you have questions.

LETTER FROM LORA

Dear HPWT Club Members:

This letter is to inform all of my fellow dog lovers that I am resigning my leadership position with Have Paws Will Travel.

Participating in Have Paws Will Travel was a wonderful experience. I gained much insight into the world of dogs, as well as the unique personalities and styles of my fellow raisers. I thank each and every one of you for your dedication and support to such a worthwhile organization, and for making my position as a club leader the enjoyable experience that it was.

I'll miss you all, two legged and four legged alike. Keep up the hard work, and keep those tails waggin'!

Happy Trails,

Lora Brady

Ed. Note: Lora Brady was HPWT's young puppy project leader and Treasurer from May of 1999 until October, 2002. Her upbeat attitude, knowledge, efficiency, and friendship will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in the future and hope she will come back and raise another pup with us some day.

NEW PUPPY



Kelsey & Sheila Rea received a female yellow lab named WONDER in October. Kelsey had visited HPWT last year to research a school project. We are glad to welcome the family as HPWT's newest puppy raisers!

RETURNING DOG

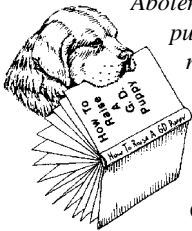
JORDANA, a female yellow lab co-raised by James & Emma Creasey & Ellen Goldstein will be flown to Guide Dogs for training the first week of December. We're all rooting for you, pup!



CAREER CHANGE DOG

GEIGER, a male German shepherd raised by Carmen Moyer, was dropped for physical reasons. GEIGER will return home as a pet.

ASK ABBIE



Abolene is a career change golden and co-raiser of ten puppies. Address questions to Abbie c/o the editor or e-mail at abbie@hpwtdogmom.org

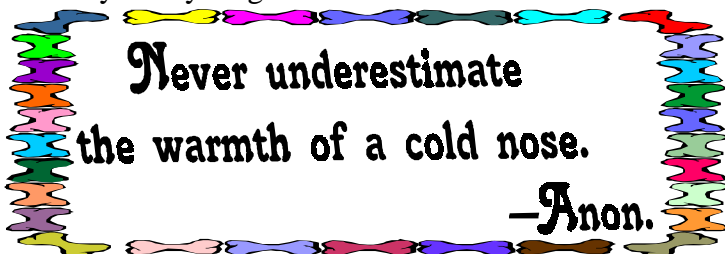
Dear Abbie:

My puppy raiser is a busy person. She works around the house and on her computer all the time. Sometimes she sits and reads a book. Then I have to occupy myself. I don't mind, though, because when she's busy, I find lots of new things to chew—like shoes and the chair leg—and jump up on the kitchen counters and have a few crumbs to eat. When she notices me, she gets really mad and calls me a bad dog, but I'm only looking for something to do.

—Sheepish in Seattle

Dear Sheep:

You didn't say how old you are, but it sounds to me like your raiser has given you too much freedom too fast. The kind of freedom your raiser is currently giving you has to be earned. If you haven't learned the difference between your toys and the chair leg then you need to be on a leash when you're in the house so your raiser can correct you when you make a mistake. She can even attach a nylon leash to her belt loop or ankle to keep you nearby. Jumping up on the counter is one of the worst habits a Guide pup can develop. Your raiser can help you break this habit by setting you up and correcting you with a long-line. Meanwhile, she should crate you if she doesn't have the time and attention to supervise you fully. That way, you won't develop unwanted habits and your raiser won't call you a bad dog any more. When you've proved you'll chew only your own toys and would rather die than jump on the counters, then your raiser can give you more freedom. Until then, your busy raiser will just have to supervise you more closely. You'll both be better off in the long run in return for a little more time spent now, when you're young.



4-H AWARDS

The 4-H Achievement Awards were presented on September 29th. The following HPWT members were recognized:



- ❖ Barbara Hall - 2 year leader
- ❖ Lora Brady - 4 year leader
- ❖ Andrea Loughry - 10 year leader
- ❖ Kristen Logan - Make the Best Better Award
- ❖ Maegan Shanteau - Silver Trophy for 4-H Guide Dog project and pin from GDB for best 4-H record at the Arapahoe County Fair. Maegan also received the prestigious Danforth Award, which acknowledges leadership, academic achievement, school involvement, and 4-H activities. Only one 4-H'er is recognized with this award per year. Congratulations, Maegan!

PUPPY KISSES

🐾 To Dot Dill & RIGO, Lizz Landert & TERESA, Emily and Bonnie Prado & FREELY, Claire Benson & MAHALIA, and Andrea Loughry & TEXAN for attending the "blessing of the animals" on October 6th.



🐾 To Barb Witcher & FADA, who attended the "blessing of the animals" ceremony at their own church and presented a Guide Dog puppy program there on October 6th.

🐾 To Ed Sumner for the donation of crates that belonged to Linda. One molded crate and one wire crate will be kept at the Extension building for use by any dog group for training or for puppy "time-outs." Part of another wire crate will be kept for surface training of guide pups. Other kennels were donated to several area puppy clubs.

REMINDERS

The holidays are fast approaching, and between busy schedules and travel plans, it is a good idea to line up your holiday puppy sitters now. Let Carmen know where your puppy will be; if you are taking your puppy with you, make sure that you have a travel form on file, if not, let her know the sitter's name.

Whenever you contact GDB about your puppy, whether for veterinary reasons or anything else, be sure to include your puppy's tattoo number in the communication.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The 9th Annual HPWT Halloween Party was a monstrously good time! Here's the breakdown:

People in attendance: Total - 100

Raisers for or guests of:
Have Paws Will Travel (Arapahoe) - 31
Dogs with Vision (Arapahoe) - 13
Liberty on Leashes (Aurora) - 21
Sidekicks for Sight (Douglas County) - 12
Puppies for Sight (Northglenn) - 6
TLC (Fort Collins) 2
Seeing is Believing (Denver) - 1
Seeing Eye Graduates 2
Pilot Graduate - 1
GDB Graduate - 1
Other (not affiliated with a club) - 9
Special Guests: Jim Power from Graduate Services of GDB and Barb Deevers, Puppy Raising Advisor.



Dogs in attendance: Total - 39

Career Change dogs - 11
Puppies in training - 20
Working Guides- 4
Retired Guides- 4

Costume categories included cutest, best namesake, funniest, most original, (none entered in scariest); prizes also awarded for best team, best in training, best cc/retired/working. Checkout our website, www.hpwt dogmom.org under events for photos of all the festivities!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ryan DeKruif who participated in Graduation and Induction ceremonies with Academy Class 2002-2 of the Aurora Fire Department on Friday, Oct 25, 2002. Ryan and his family raised four puppies with Have Paws, from 1998 to 2001.

NEW PUPPY COATS

Now that we've been using the new puppy coats for a while, we have an idea of how well (or not) they are working. Contact Carmen with any problems you are experiencing. Also contact Carmen when your puppy needs a larger size coat.

LOST & FOUND

Found at the Halloween Party: a near-new 2½ qt lidded round plastic container that held cookies. Contact Carmen to claim, if it is yours.

PARTY PUPPY KISSES

To Lizz Landert for her tireless efficiency in overseeing and coordinating every detail to make this the best Halloween party yet!



To Stephanie and Brian Morsch for judging.



To Peggy Sundstrom for making the certificates and sign-in sheets.



To Harvey & Debbie Schwartz for professional photography of our dogs' costumes.



To Carmen Moyer, Bill & Caroline Wriston, Laura Carpenter, Peggy Sundstrom & Mike Anderson, the Rea family, Pet Palace, HPWT, and Petco, for the prizes.



To Arapahoe County Extension Office for setting up the tables, stage, and PA system.



To Mary and Kristen Logan, and Jack and Bonnie McPartland for decorating the building.



To Dot Dill & the Dogs with Vision club for handling the registration table.



To Caroline Wriston and the Liberty on Leashes club for coordinating the costume contest.



To everyone who brought food and dressed up their dogs. Can we party, or what?



WEBSITE EXCITEMENT

Our club website keeps getting better! It now sports links to most all the dog guide schools in the U.S., and various GDB puppy clubs. We even have a link to the Guide Horse Foundation, and Helping Hands Monkeys! Check it out at www.hpwt dogmom.org!

TOO MANY BRASS PLATES?

If you have raised a lot of dogs and have too many little brass name plates hanging from your plaque, HPWT would like to reward your puppy raising efforts by paying for half of the \$15.00 cost of an additional plaque to show off your dog name plates. Contact Carmen to order one..