

Newsletter of Have Paws Will Travel
Puppy Raising Club, Arapahoe County, Colorado Andrea Loughry, Editor

HPWT SCHEDULE

Every Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Baby puppies meet at County Extension building. Call Carmen with questions.

Sept 10th: Training Meeting, County Extension building, 7:00 p.m.

Sept 17th: Social Outing. HPWT picnic, 6:30 p.m. Call Randa MacMillian's home number & leave a message telling many she should expect from your family by Sept 13th. Dogs are optional, cleanup bags are not. Directions - Arapahoe to E. Noble Rd. (midway between University & Colorado Blvd.), south to the 2nd intersection. 3607 E Briarwood is on the NE corner of Noble & Briarwood.

What to bring:

- Creasey - Lettuce, tomato, onion, relish
- Ford - Salad
- Goldstein - Dessert
- Landert - Salad
- Logan - Dessert
- Loughry - Buns & chips
- MacMillan - Hamburgers & backyard
- Moyer - Dessert & Drinks
- Witcher - Salad
- HPWT - Paper goods & plasticware

Sept. 28th: Puppy Raiser workshop, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Loveland High School, Loveland, CO.

Attendance at this event is *required* by GDB for all active raisers and those waiting for a puppy. See flier for details and to order lunch. Flier may be viewed or printed at www.hpwt dogmom.org. Call Carmen if you have questions or to carpool. The workshop is in lieu of our regular fourth Tuesday meeting.

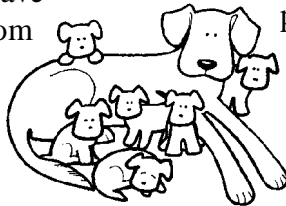
A GRADUATION!

WENDELL, a male German shepherd raised by Mary and Kristen Logan, graduated as a working guide to a gentleman on August 21st. Congratulations, WENDELL, graduate and raisers!



BREEDER DOG

DIVINA, a female black lab raised by Maegan & Allison Shanteau, was accepted into the breeder dog program on August 6th. The Shanteau's will be attending an upcoming graduation ceremony at the San Rafael campus to formally present DIVINA to the school. A heart-felt "attagirl" to DIVINA and her two youth raisers!



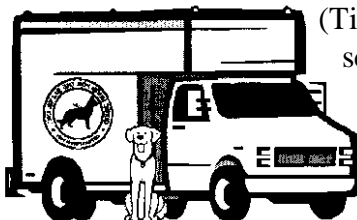
NEW PUPPIES

Mary & Kristen Logan received a male, golden retriever named WARD from the puppy truck on August 10th. Andrea Loughry received TEXAN, a male golden, by air on August 13th. James and Emma Creasey received KIMMY, a female black lab by air on August 29th. KIMMY is a puppy of LENA, a female black lab that the Creasey's raised. Congratulations to everyone receiving a new puppy in August!



PUPPY TRUCK

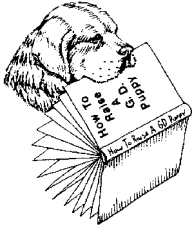
The puppy truck will be in town September 21st. (Time and location to be announced.) Dogs scheduled to return on this truck include: Chris & Janet Ford's female German shepherd, DAYTONA; Lizz Landert's female black lab, MARNIE; and Andrea Loughry's male golden retriever, JASPER. Farewell and good luck. Do your raisers proud, pups!



DERBY FOR EVALUATION

DERBY, a Male German Shepherd raised by Amy & Sue Green, was transported to Guide Dogs for medical evaluation due to allergies. We hope everything can be resolved and that DERBY will continue his training very soon.

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:

At puppy meetings there's this really bratty dog that just won't behave. It jumps around and won't listen to its raiser at all. Then I get distracted from my training exercises and get in trouble with my raiser, too! That puppy is about the same age as me. I don't see why it can't be good and pay attention to its mom like I do!

– Minding My Manners

Dear Minding:

Every puppy has its own energy level and abilities. The puppy that bothers you probably has a really high energy level and has trouble concentrating on the exercises with all the commotion going on around it. He and his raiser are doing the best they can. They probably work twice as hard as you have to, and may be excellent in a less distracting environment. Someday, the puppy will mature enough to do well at puppy club, too. It's important that all the raisers and puppies at club meetings respect their differences and the challenges that another team may be facing. Being critical and resentful of the difficult puppy will not help his efforts to do better. Try to be understanding and supportive and see that the puppy and his raiser are doing their best. When each puppy and raiser takes things at their own pace, every dog can achieve his potential as a future Guide Dog.

**Did your puppy get its
Heartgard on September 1st?**

DOG WASH

The dog wash on August 24th was great success. We washed twenty-one dogs, and had a lot of fun in the process. We profited over \$300.00, after expenses, (\$100 of that was in one check--a donation from the Healing Touch for Animals organization.) But the greatest reward was the publicity for our project and meeting so many families interested in raising puppies! Profit will be equally divided between Dogs With Vision and HPWT.

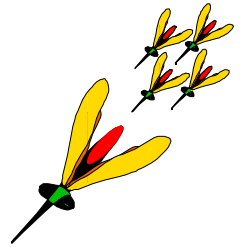
Sloppy kisses and wildly wagging tails to Colorado Vet Specialists and Animal ER and especially to Megan Ellis, manager of Animal ER, for her fantastic coordination with us and for organizing, advertising, providing refreshments, and generally making us look good!

MALADY OF THE MONTH

West Nile Virus: West Nile virus is transmitted when mosquitoes carry virus particles in their saliva and infect

birds or animals during blood-meal feeding. West Nile virus has been detected in at least 110 bird species. West Nile virus has appeared in Colorado in horses, but so far no human cases have been recorded. While infected mosquitos can bite our pets, the virus does not cause illness in dogs and cats. These animals are dead-end hosts; once exposed, they do not pass on the disease.

What You Can Do: Don't worry about your puppy getting West Nile virus, but do remember your puppy's heart worm preventive on the first of the month. Heart worm is a far more real mosquito-born threat to our dogs' health than the new, headline-making disease of West Nile virus.



CLUB STORE RESTOCKED

The club store has been restocked with a new and broad selection of toys, and equipment, including Nature's Miracle, two sizes of Nyla knots, two sizes of rings, three sizes of wishbones, plus regular shaped Nyla & real bones. E-mail Mary Logan for what you want and she will bring it to a meeting. We will have a booth at the Loveland workshop on September 28th.

PUPPY KISSES

🐾 To Shalom Park visitors on August 8th: Ellen Goldstein with AMIGA and JORDANA, Shelly and Ali Toltz with FADA, Jane Smoak, and Andrea and Miranda Loughry with JASPER.



🐾 To program participants at the Kaiser Macular Degeneration group on August 16th: Carmen Moyer with GEIGER, and Andrea & Miranda Loughry with JASPER and TEXAN.

🐾 To the members of Dogs with Vision and Have Paws Will Travel who furnished canapes, towels and their time for the dog wash. You made this a wonderful event! In fact, it was such a success, let's hope to make it the 1st Annual Dog Wash and do it again next year.

🐾 To Dot Dill of Dogs with Vision for inviting Have Paws members along for a tour of the Kong factory on August 16th. Barb Witcher and FADA report it was educational and fun. FADA especially liked the free toys at the end of the tour.

🐾 To Randa MacMillian for presenting a class on canine CPR at the August 27th training meeting. We had a great turnout, including several career change families and members from nearby metro area clubs. Anyone who missed the session can ask Carmen for the two page hand-out.

🐾 To Bonnie McPartland for transporting DERBY to Guide Dogs for medical evaluation.

4-H AWARDS PROGRAM

The 4-H Achievement Awards Program is Sunday, September 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Two HPWT 4-H'ers have been nominated for awards: Kristen Logan and Maegan Shanteau. We will announce the winners next month!



WORKSHOP LUNCH

The GDB Fall 2002 workshop in Loveland is sure to be informative and fun. Save yourself running around to find a restaurant by ordering lunch to eat at the facility. For only \$4.00 you can order lunch that includes a sub sandwich, chips and a cookie. Deadline to order lunch is September 21st. See the flier, which you have already received, or download it at www.hpwt dogmom.org.

NEW PUPPY COATS

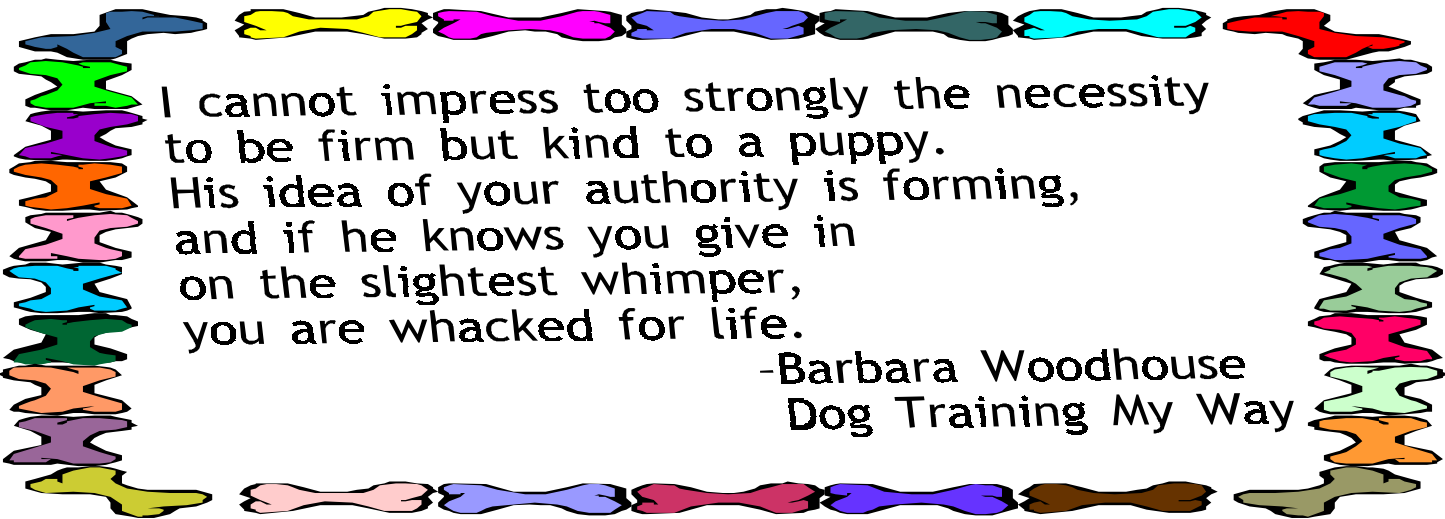
Guide Dogs has newly redesigned the puppy coats with the new logo, and a tummy buckle instead of velcro. To get your new coat, bring all your old coats to the Fall Workshop on the 28th. When you turn in your puppy's old coat(s), you will receive a new one.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There are two parties coming up! We need volunteers to help with both events. Call Carmen to volunteer.

Halloween Party & Costume Contest - October 22nd. All Metro area clubs are invited, and we can use help from all the clubs to make it a great party. Volunteer for: planning, food, costume judging, prizes, & decorations.

Holiday Party - December 10th. Coordinator needed to locate and reserve a restaurant.



I cannot impress too strongly the necessity to be firm but kind to a puppy. His idea of your authority is forming, and if he knows you give in on the slightest whimper, you are whacked for life.

-Barbara Woodhouse
Dog Training My Way