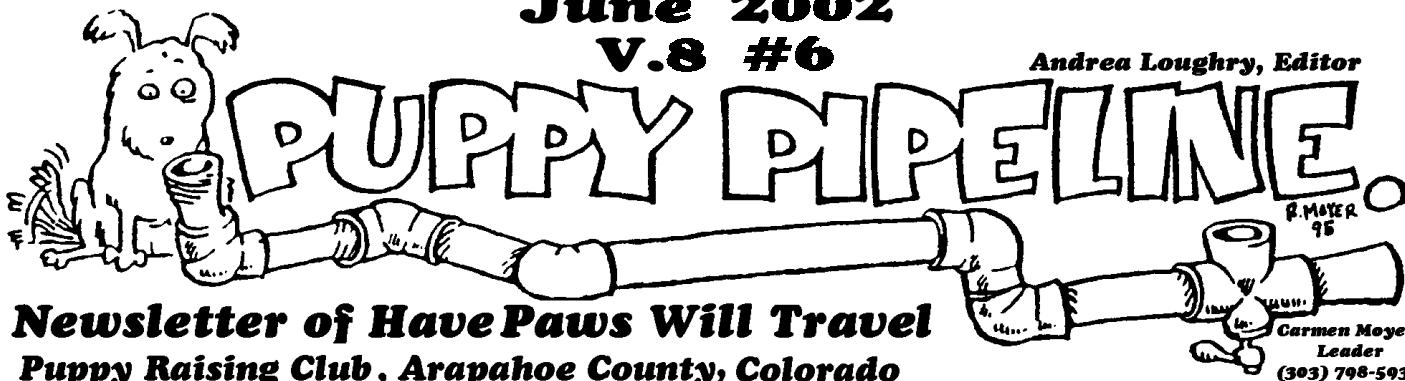


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**Newsletter of Have Paws Will Travel
Puppy Raising Club, Arapahoe County, Colorado**

HPWT SCHEDULE

NOTE: BOTH JUNE & JULY SCHEDULES ARE DIFFERENT FROM OUR USUAL 2ND & 4TH WEEK ROUTINE!

June training meetings: 11th and 18th at the County Extension building. Social outing June 25th.

July training meetings: July 9th and 30th at the County Extension building.

Social Outing:

June 25th 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dog wash at Petco, County Line Road and Chester. The store will open the dogwash exclusively for the bathing of our dogs. Career change dogs welcome. Discounted price: \$5.00 per dog (please have exact change ready). Call Sue Green if you have questions.

Educational Programs:

Program for macular degeneration patients and their families at the Kaiser SW office (5257 S Wadsworth—south of Belleview) on Friday, August 16th at 10:15 a.m. Contact Carmen if you can help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The autumn GDB workshop will be September 28th, in the northern front range area. Mark you calendar now and make plans to attend!

CLEAN UP DAY

Since we use the County Extension Building so extensively, we thought it would be nice to spiff the place up a bit. If members of all the puppy raising clubs pitch in, we can deep-clean the building in no time. What a great way of saying thank-you for the use of this wonderful facility. Watch the newsletter for details.

A GRADUATION!

Niles, a male yellow lab raised by Diana Meyer & Kathleen Holwell, is in class to graduate June 1st with a man from Geneva, Ohio. Congratulations!



LEADER ON LEAVE

Lora Brady has asked for some time off from her leadership responsibilities with Have Paws for personal reasons. She will continue her treasurer duties. We wish her all the best in her time away and hope she will keep involved as much as possible and return soon!

COUNTY FAIR

Time once again to start thinking about County Fair projects. Youth raisers should have received a Fairbook in the mail with details, but here's a quick rundown of the basics. Entries consist of a poster or report pertaining to any topic related to the Guide Dog project, and completed records. All entries must be pre-entered by Monday, July 1st. Entries and judging are at the Multi-purpose Building (where we meet) on Tuesday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Forms are in the back of the Fairbook. Contact Carmen if you have questions, need a form, or will be out of town and need someone to drop off your entry at the Fair. Any 4-H member who had a puppy for all or part of the year can submit a project. Let's see if we can get 100% participation of our 4-H raisers this year!



HPWT raisers who are eligible to exhibit at the Arapahoe County Fair:

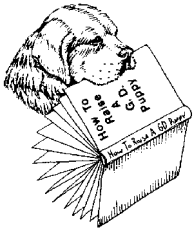


Aubry Bingham
Chris Brady
Amy Green

Alex Hall
Kristen Logan
Maegan Shanteau



ASK ABBIE



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

Dear Abbie:

I was playing with my doggie pal the other day when I twisted my leg. It really hurt, and I limped around for the rest of the day. But I'm not going to let that stop me from romping with my friend!

—Rough-House Rose

Dear Rose:

I'm glad you weren't seriously hurt during your rough play with your friend. Guide Dog puppies need to learn good manners around other dogs—if you were playing strenuously enough to be hurt, your play was entirely too rough! Your raiser needs to help you understand how to be chummy with the other dog—keep it company, sniff together in the yard, and interact without knocking each other down. Besides the danger of injuries that can happen during rough play, you may learn to be too aggressive, or even to be timid and fearful, if the other dog gets the upper hand too often. Remember, you should be spending most of your time with your raiser and not with other dogs. You must be people-oriented— not dog-oriented—if you are to succeed in your future career as a guide. So make sure your raiser is around to supervise when you and your pal are together, and that he steps in before things get too rough-and-tumble. Pretty soon, you'll realize it's possible to spend time with another canine without needing to jostle around.

CALL FOR CRATES

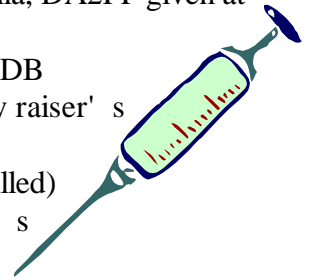
Some of HPWT' s crates are getting a bit used and may soon be unsafe. Anyone seeing a used crate for sale in top condition for \$30 or less should buy it and give the bill to Lora Brady for reimbursement.



NEW VACCINATION GUIDELINES

The most important vaccinations dogs receive are their puppyhood series. The protective antibodies that young puppies receive from their mother' s milk begin to wane between 6 and 16 weeks of age. If maternal antibodies are high, any vaccination administered is blocked before it can establish more permanent protection. When maternal antibodies diminish, the puppy fall victim to serious disease if not recently vaccinated. If vaccinations are given too close together, interference can occur, diminishing their effectiveness. So it's important that our puppies receive the right vaccinations at the right times. The GDB guideline for avoiding public sites until sixteen weeks of age is also important to reduce the chance of exposure to infectious disease. The veterinarians at GDB have recommended changes based on current information. The new vaccination schedule, beginning with litters whelped on 4/30/02 is:

5 weeks	Intranasal Bordatella, DA2PP given at GDB
8 weeks	DA2PP given at GDB
12 weeks	DA2PP given by raiser' s veterinarian
16 weeks	DA2PP, Rabies (killed) given by raiser' s veterinarian



Routine four-month fecal examinations and deworming are no longer approved. The administration of corona virus, leptospira bacterin, Giardia, Lyme and any other vaccine not in the schedule above is *not* approved by Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. Please contact the GDB Clinic if your veterinarian wishes to administer any vaccination that is not approved.

DOGGIE TALES

The May, 2002 session of Doggie Tales was canceled because of remodeling at Koelbel Library. Berta will be in touch in September when they start up again. If anyone is interested in taking over the scheduling for next year, please call Berta Waldmeier at (303)770-5149 or e-mail her at WRA1968@MSN.COM. Thanks to everyone who participated in Doggie Tales this year. Have a good summer!

CRAIG CORNER

Hello, Pet-A-Pup people and pups. I may have said this to you before, but I want to say it again. You guys are becoming such pros at Craig and continue to develop advanced handling skills! I am so impressed. We are able to reach out to many more patients as a result of your skills. The fact that you are becoming proficient at working with your dogs on patients' beds allows us to visit with the lower functioning patients, where the dogs can really make a difference. I feel totally comfortable splitting up into two groups and covering both floors. Sam Andrews, the Director of Therapeutic Recreation, could not be more pleased with the Pet-A-Pup program. Thanks to Bill Wriston who often heads up a second group of handlers and their dogs when we split up. If there are any Puppy Raisers without a career-change dog who would like to "borrow" one and experience visiting the floors, you are welcome to do so with the approval of your club leader and myself. No less valuable work goes on in the rec room... just different!

Regarding TB tests, I am trying to arrange for a nurse to be available to give the tests on the evenings that we have Pet-A-Pup. I appreciate how difficult it is for many of you to make it to Craig during the day. I will let you know as soon as I am able to set something up. Craig is really cracking down on keeping the TB tests current. Please check the date of your last test and contact me if you need one.

Alison Kindrachuk had wrist surgery. Here' s to a speedy recovery Alison !

*Wendy Eder
Pet-A-Pup Program Coordinator*

The June Pet-A-Pup dates are Tuesday June 4th and Thursday June 20th. I look forward to seeing you then. There will not be a Pet-A-Pup visit on Tuesday July 2, 2002, as I will be out of town to celebrate my father's 80th birthday.

May 7 visitors - Pamela Lightfoot and KARLEEN, Lizz Landert and MARNIE, Dot Dill and VARNEY.

May 16 visitors - Bill Wriston and JOEL, Pamela Lightfoot and KARLEEN, Carmen Moyer and LODGE, Barb Kindrachuk and TYSON.



PUPPY KISSES

❦ To Berta Waldmeier for being Doggie Tales coordinator for the September 2001 through May 2002 year.



❦ To Mary Logan and Randa MacMillian for handling the dog toy sales at the Spring Puppy Raiser Workshop.

❦ To James Creasey for sending a popular book about a blind man who denies being blind to the South Metro Fire Station Chief as a thank-you for hosting our April social outing.

❦ To Spring Puppy Raiser Workshop attendees: Lizz Landert, Ellen Goldstein, Sue Green, Mary Logan, Andrea Loughry, Lora Brady, Barbara Witcher, Sydney Spraggs, and Carmen Moyer.

❦ From Darla Welty to Barbara Witcher for puppy sitting country-dog GANIA and giving her a taste of the big city. Barb even took GANIA downtown via light rail to experience city sights and sounds of that she usually doesn't get to see in her rural home.

❦ To the ladies of the Beta Omega chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for their generous donation to HPWT. Preceptor Beverly Tague led a group that presented a check at the May 21st meeting. We will put the funds to good use supporting our puppy raisers!

WHEN I GOT MY NEW DOG

I asked for strength that I might rear him perfectly; I was given weakness that I might feed him more treats.

I asked for good health that I might rest easy; I was given a "special needs" dog that I might know nurturing.

I asked for an obedient dog that I might feel proud; I was given stubbornness that I might feel humble.

I asked for compliance that I might feel masterful; I was given a clown that I might laugh.

I asked for a companion that I might not feel lonely; I was given a best friend that I would feel loved.

I got nothing I asked for, but everything that I needed.
—Author unknown

