

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

HPWT SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: The July schedule has several changes from our usual routine. Weekly meeting schedule for our two new July puppies to be announced. Call Carmen with questions.

July 9th 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. County Extension Building Clean-up Night. Puppies stay home. See *Mark Your Calendar* for details.

July 30th 7:00 p.m. Training meeting at County Extension building, all puppies.

Social Outing:

July 16th 6:45 p.m. Ride the rails to downtown Denver. Meet at Littleton light rail station. Fare is \$1.10 each way. Barb Witcher and Amy Green are scouting out the city for us. The new July puppies will meet at a separate location, to be determined at the puppy truck on July 13th.

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.

COUNTY FAIR

July 23rd 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 4-H project entry and judging.

July 24th 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open for public viewing. Release of exhibits: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you need help getting exhibits to or from the fair, or if you have questions, call Carmen.

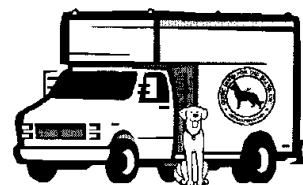
Did you remember your puppy's Heartgard pill on July 1st?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 9th 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. County Extension Building Clean-up Night. 5814 S. Datura, Littleton. We expect a big turnout from the clubs that meet at this building regularly, but anyone who uses the building (even occasionally) is invited to come help us spiff up the place. Let's show our appreciation for Arapahoe County's wonderful support of our puppy project with a some good, old-fashioned elbow grease! Work the whole time or any portion thereof. Most cleaning supplies will be provided by the extension office. If you can't make the clean-up, but still appreciate the meeting space, you can help by making a small donation: we may need to purchase some cleaning supplies, and we would like to provide pizza and pop for our volunteers. We are obligated to replenish rest room supplies whenever we meet there for a large get-together, like our recent spring workshop, so we need funds to restock the facility at this time. Call Caroline Wriston at 303-751-5445 with questions or if you can help.

PUPPY TRUCK

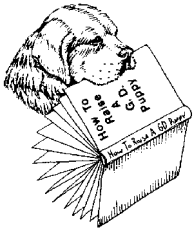
Two HPWT raisers will receive new puppies from the puppy truck on July 13th. Ellen Goldstein will receive a female black lab, name beginning with the letter A. Barbara Witcher will receive a female yellow lab, name beginning with F. Time and location of the puppy truck are to be announced. Call Carmen if you have questions.



HOT AIR

Help your dog avoid heat stroke and burned paws this summer by being extra aware of the hazards. If it's too hot for the pup's well being, leave it home in the cool comfort of its crate. Never leave a dog unattended in a car, even for a few minutes.

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 love that my mom takes me for walks all the time, but she has this thing about water sprinklers. She makes me walk through them without letting me play in the water. It's no use getting wet if I can't at least play. Why won't she be sensible and let me walk around?

–Dripping Wet

Dear Drip:

Your mom is teaching you exactly right around sprinklers. A guide who won't walk through a water sprinkler can inconvenience its partner by refusing to work a needed route, or even put its blind partner in danger by leading him around the water and out into the street needlessly. If you learn an aversion to sprinklers now, it will be much harder to work through them properly when you get to guide dog school. You must learn to calmly walk through the sprinkler without avoiding it or charging at the spray to get a drink or to play. That way, you will be prepared to go wherever your blind person needs you to go.

CARPET NEEDED

We're hoping to recarpet the small room at the Extension Building during the July 9th clean-up event. Any color carpet, sized 20' 10" by 18' 9", is needed. Contact Caroline Wriston or Carmen if you can donate a suitable piece of carpet.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT!

The Puppy Pipeline loves to publish raiser poems, anecdotes, questions for Ask Abbie, etc. Just email your stuff to editor@hpwtdogmom.org and see your name in print!

PUPPY PIPELINE ON-LINE

If you know someone who would like to receive the Puppy Pipeline electronically, send their name and email address (with their permission) to editor@hpwtdogmom.org. Each month they will receive an email with a clickable link to the ePipeline. It's a great way to share the goings-on with graduates, career change families, and potential new puppy raisers!

REMINDERS

Raisers with young puppies that have not yet received their rabies shots need to take special precautions against doggie diseases. The pups should not be socialized in high-dog-density areas, like parks and pet stores. At the vet, carry the pup the entire time, so it does not pick up an illness from the other dogs being treated at the clinic.



Going out of town? Taking the pup along? Need flea/tick preventive? A folding crate? Folding water dish? Carmen has supplies and advice to make a vacation with your pup go smoothly. And be sure to turn in your plan to Carmen if your puppy is leaving home—whether he's going along with you, or simply staying with a sitter for the duration. If you need a travel form, ask Carmen.

If you must miss a club meeting, be sure to call Carmen for an excused absence. Do your best to make arrangements to get your pup there with another raiser or sitter. You and your dog are expected to attend all meetings unless excused. If pups are with a sitter or out of town, Carmen needs to have that information on file, too.

The club has three folding crates available for vacationing with your pup. Call Carmen or Sue Green if you need one.

Does your puppy's coat flap in the breeze because the Velcro is shot? Call Sue Green and she will bring you a new puppy coat that has good Velcro on it. Debra Bingham will then replace the Velcro so the old coat can be used again.

MALADY OF THE MONTH

Kennel Cough is a harsh, dry hacking cough caused by several different viruses and bacteria, but most frequently canine parainfluenza virus and the bacteria *Bordatella bronchiseptica*. Aside from the cough, the dog is bright and alert, has a normal appetite and normal temperature. With rest and a warm, stress-free environment, most dogs recover in seven to fourteen days.

What you can do: intact females should receive a nasal Bordatella vaccine at the same time as the rabies shot is given, and repeated in six months. If your dog comes in contact with an infected animal, or comes down with kennel cough, call your leader immediately to arrange for a vet visit and excused absences from club meetings. Kennel cough should be treated by a vet and the dog kept isolated to prevent spreading the disease.

Information from: *Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook*, by James M. Giffin, MD & Liisa D. Carlson, DVM. Howell Book House, NY, 2000. p. 291-292.

RAISER WRITINGS

Diana Meyer shared this poem with Niles's partner, Terry Roys, at their graduation ceremony on June 1st.

THE EYES OF SMILIN' NILES

By Diana Meyer



His tail wagging with a smile
With lots of grace and style
Always there for you and faithful
Is your guide and partner, Niles

He'll help you be mobile

Give poise to your lifestyle
Sit by your side patiently
As you get a new hairstyle

Up the stairs and through turnstiles
Over continents and isles
Wherever you may go
Even home in front of "X-files"

In the stores and down the aisles
Around all the cones and piles
Guiding with keen cleverness
He is with you all the while

It is our hope for you then Terry,

That the deep brown eyes of Niles
And his endless dimpled smiles
Guide you and comfort you
For many years and miles.

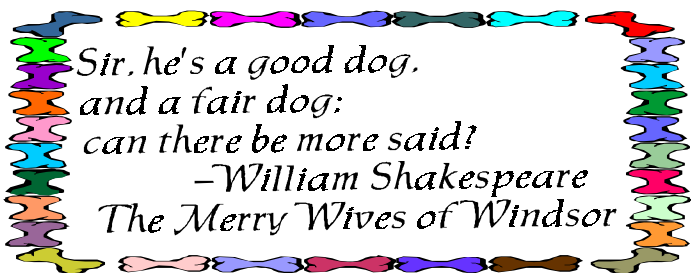
PUPPY KISSES

To Sue Green for organizing the outing at the dog wash and making sure everything ran smoothly.



To Carmen & Tom Moyer for the donation of a new large size folding crate, perfect for traveling with our pups.

To Lizz Landert for the donation of an extra-large kennel in perfect condition from a garage sale.



GRADUATION SONG

Niles' partner wrote and sang this song at their graduation. Thanks to Diana Meyer for sharing it.

We Got Us Some Guide Dogs and They Don't Wear Shoes

by Terrance Roys

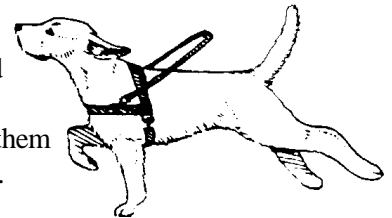
Chorus 1

We got us some guide dogs and they don't wear shoes
We got us some guide dogs and they don't wear shoes
And there ain't nothin', no nothin' they can't work us through.

Pricilla's got Amelia, she loves her so.
She tells her forward and off they go.
Jolene's got Bride, who's tiny and small.
But when she hits the streets she's ten feet tall.
Greg's got Fortune, who's all action
And just like his master, guaranteed satisfaction.

Chorus 2

We got us some guide dogs and
they don't wear shoes
We love these dogs, and for them
there's nothing we wouldn't do.



Ernie's got a dog, whose name is Melita
She's his little four footed senorita
Kathy's got a dog whose name is Nedra.
She knows her job, she knows right where to head ya.
Sharon's got a dog whose name is Sir Neville,
And let me tell ya, he's one handsome devil.
Repeat Chorus 2, Repeat Chorus 1

Brooke's got a dog whose name is Peanut.
And she's a real sweetheart when
she does the Guide Dog strut
Ted's got Sparky who's a real good guide.
Ted gives the commands and kicks back for the ride.
Jean's got Sunshine who is so fine.
And from now on they'll be together all the time.
Chorus 2

Marilyn's got Ziggy who's a real biggie.
And he works it all no matter how tricky.
Me, I've got Niles, and together we'll walk miles
And you know it's us cause we'll both be wearing smiles.
Cheryl, Rita, Becky and Diane showed us what to do.
And introduced us to the Guide Dog Blues.
Chorus 1

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