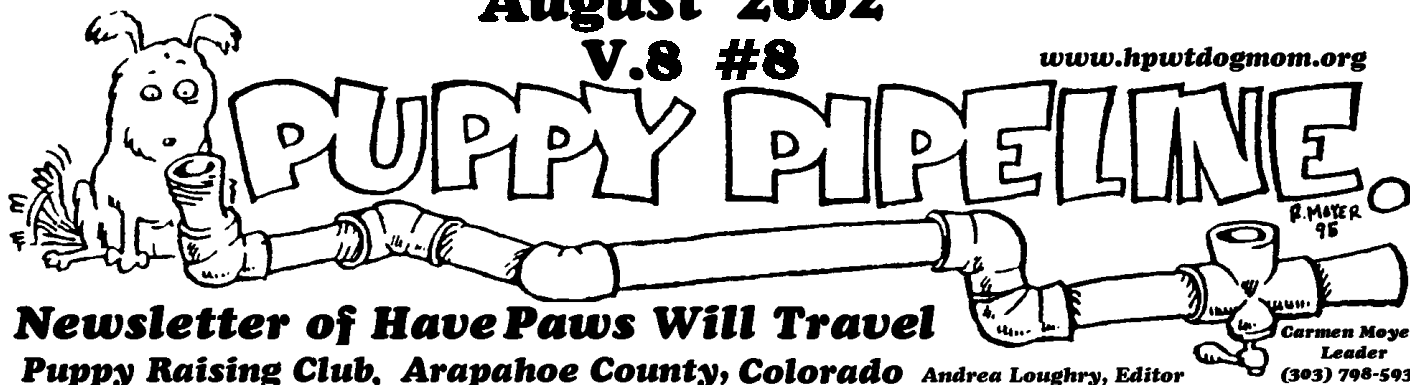


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HPWT SCHEDULE

Have Paws Will Travel club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of August at the County Extension building. Young puppies meet every Tuesday. Call Carmen Moyer if you have scheduling questions.

Social Outings: August: Dog wash and information booth. Saturday, August 24th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Colorado Vet Specialists Open House, 223 W. County Line Rd. We will be washing dogs in 1.5 hour shifts. Bring dogs only if you plan to bathe them. If you have old towels, bring them to donate. Proceeds go to benefit the clubs of raisers who participate. Call Carmen to volunteer if you haven't already signed up—call early to get the shift and duty of your choice! See flier for more details.

September: HPWT Club Picnic. Sept 17th. Randa MacMillan will be our hostess this year. Pencil it in and look for details in upcoming issues of the *Pipeline*.

Educational Programs:

August 8th, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Shalom Park, 14800 E Belleview (just E of Parker Rd) in the recreation room. Volunteers needed to man a county fair-type information booth with puppies for residents to meet. Contact Ellen Goldstein if you can help.

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

CAREER CHANGE DOG

BRAD, a male black lab raised by Alex and Barbara Hall was career changed for cataracts on July 3rd. He has returned to the Hall's home as a family pet, and will be investigating the career-change possibilities of blood donation, pet-a-pup therapy at Craig hospital, and literacy mentor at Doggie Tales after taking some well-deserved time off.

PUPPY TRUCK

August 10th. Time and place TBA. JASMINE, a female yellow lab raised by Sydney Spraggs and finished by Mary and Kristen Logan will be returning to Guide Dogs for harness training. Mary and Kristen Logan will receive a male golden retriever, letter W, and Andrea Loughry will receive a "T" male golden from this truck.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 25th, Dog wash and GDB information booth. Members from all local clubs are invited to volunteer and partake of the proceeds! Spouses and career change families are also encouraged to participate. See flier for details and call Carmen Moyer to sign up for a shift.

NEW PUPPIES

Ellen Goldstein, co-raiser of JORADANA, received her first solo puppy on July 13th. Ellen received a female black lab named AMIGA. Barbara Witcher received her first puppy, FADA, a female yellow lab on July 13th, too.



CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

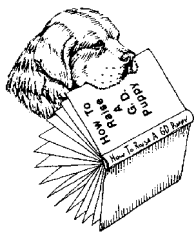
The Puppy Raising Advisory Council has been established to represent the puppy raising community to help us improve our communications. The eight-member Council meets once a year and is made up of raisers, leaders, parents of raisers and a member from the 4-H Extension System. On a quarterly basis, Guide Dogs seeks your feedback on improved procedures and program ideas. Please submit program-enhancing ideas to an Advisory Council member for discussion at the next meeting on November 14, 2002.

Colorado Puppy Raising Advisor Council Members:

Jack McPartland
Adult Raiser & Chair
303-674-5616
jackmcp@aol.com

Chris Brady
Youth Raiser
303-797-2285
lunarkid2@aol.com

ASK ABBIE



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

Dear Abbie:

My new career since I came home from Guide Dogs is as a canine blood donor. The other day, my mistress took me to the hospital on an emergency, to give blood for a pet dog that had swallowed a whole bottle of medication. The dog had stolen the drugs when his person left them sitting on the kitchen counter. The poor thing was so sick the vets didn't know if it would pull through or not. Please warn your readers about the hazards of leaving medicines, canine or human, where we dogs can get them. And while you're at it, tell them to teach their pups not to steal things off the counter, just to keep their pups double safe. Feel free to use my real name.

—LODGE

Dear LODGE:

I don't have to warn my readers—you did that quite eloquently. Even everyday medications like Ibuprofen can be toxic to canines, and just like a human toddler, we can be tempted to eat things we shouldn't. I hope our readers will take your message to heart and keep all medications safely away from where their dogs can get them.

AGE LIMITS

Before you take a baby puppy out for a day on the town or an executive lunch, evaluate her ability to succeed during the outing. Will you be inside longer than she can hold her bladder? Can you easily get her out to relieve if needed? Will she become bored and chew her leash, puppy coat or the table leg? Will she be over-stimulated and have a negative experience that could adversely affect her future as a Guide? Will it be too hot or too far to walk? Most young pups are not prepared for trips into public places longer than about ten minutes even on cool days. Remember, it isn't just *you* who might be embarrassed—accidents, poor puppy behavior, and other problems it give the entire program a black eye. The pups are with us for more than a year and there will be plenty of time for extended outings. So plan ahead and be a good ambassador with your puppy—for yourself, your fellow puppy raisers, and all the people who face access issues with their service dogs every single day.

**CELEBRATE HEARTWORM DAY
THE 1st OF EACH MONTH!
GIVE YOUR DOG HIS
HEARTGARD ON TIME!**

PUPPY KISSES



To Megan Ellis and all the generous people at the Colorado Veterinary Specialists and the Animal ER for including us in their open house event, with a wonderful opportunity for fund-raising and outreach to new raisers and the community!

To Sue Lofe and family, friends of Sue Green, who donated \$40.00 to Have Paws Will Travel Club. We will be sure to put the money to good use!

To Dot Dill and Carmen Moyer for coordinating the volunteers for the dog wash.

To Caroline Wriston and Carmen Moyer for organizing the clean-up night at the County Extension building.

To Carmen & Tom Moyer for furnishing submarine sandwiches and all the fixin's for the cleanup night.

To Lizz Landert for bringing a huge, refreshing salad for clean-up night.

To Carmen Moyer & LODGE, Claire Benson & MAHALIA, Emilee Prado & FREELY, & Andrea Loughry & JASPER for doing a program at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church's vacation bible school on July 15th.

To June Taschner, mother of Andrea Loughry, for the donation of a medium-sized molded kennel that she found at a garage sale.

WE REALLY CLEANED UP!

Sixteen volunteers from four Arapahoe County clubs and Guide Dogs came together on July 9th to clean the Arapahoe County Extension center and provide supplies to restock the paper goods we use there. The Extension staff was tickled with their newly sparkling and restocked facility! Sloppy puppy kisses and wildly wagging tails to our hardworking volunteers:

Canine Oracles: Peggy Sundstrom, Bill & Caroline Wriston.

Dogs with Vision: Dot Dill.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.: Barb Deevers.

Have Paws Will Travel: Amy & Sue Green, Lizz Landert, Mary Logan, Andrea Loughry, Randa MacMillan, Carmen & Tom Moyer, Berta Waldemeier, Barbara Witcher.

Seeing is Believing: Jane Smoak.





CRAIG CORNER

Wendy is taking a break from her usual column this summer, but be assured the Pet-a-Pup program at Craig Hospital is alive and well. We look forward to hearing all the news in an upcoming edition of the *Puppy Pipeline!*

JOIN THE COUNCIL

From GDB's *Puppy Raising & Dog Placement Department*
The Puppy Raising Department is seeking 4 new members to serve on the Puppy Raising Advisory Council in the following positions:

- * Youth raisers (one 4-H, one non-4-H)
- * Parent of youth raiser (1 position available)
- * 4-H representative (1 position available)

Membership begins at the next Council meeting, on November 14, 2002 in San Rafael, California.

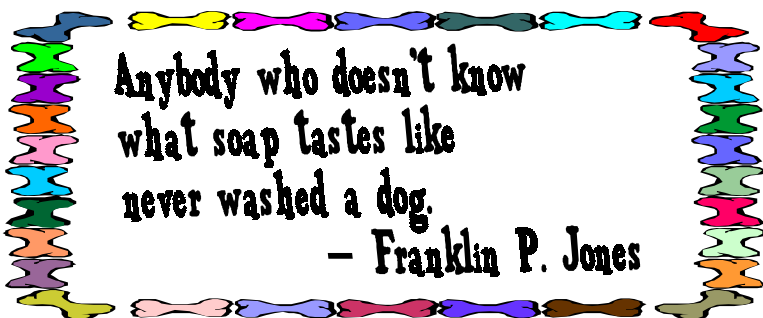
The Puppy Raising Advisory Council is made up of volunteers from the Puppy Raising community including adult and youth raisers, parents of raisers, leaders and one representative from the 4-H system. The Council facilitates the exchange of information between Guide Dogs for the Blind and everyone associated with the Puppy Raising Program. Members are selected from a pool of interested applicants and serve a two-year term. (*Ed. Note: HPWT's own Chris Brady served on the council, and he and his mom Lora report it was a super experience. They encourage all interested youth to apply!*)

How to apply:

Send a letter of interest and resume to the Puppy Raising department by August 30th, 2002. The letter of interest should include why you would like to serve on the council, and your current role relating to the Puppy Raising Program. Within your resume, please include your education, community service activities and professional background. Please mail to:

Guide Dogs for the Blind
P.O. Box 151200
San Rafael, CA 94915

For more information, call Cheryl Paddack at (800) 295-4050



Anybody who doesn't know
what soap tastes like
never washed a dog.
— Franklin P. Jones

BLIND BEATITUDES

- BLESSED ARE THEY that refrain from shouting when they speak to me.
- BLESSED ARE THEY that talk directly to me and not about me to someone else.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who identify themselves when entering a room and say hello to me.
- BLESSED ARE THEY that say goodbye to me when they leave so I am not left speaking to the air.
- BLESSED ARE THEY that do not hesitate to say *see* when talking to me.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who tap my shoulder gently when they approach from behind or from the side when speaking to me.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who wait for me to extend my hand before shaking it.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who place my hand on a object such as the back of a chair when telling me where it is, so I can seat myself.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who do not leave me in a strange environment without orienting *me* to it.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who offer me their arm so they can serve as my guide, instead of grabbing, pulling or shoving me.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who come up to me in a large crowd and offer to help me when I appear disoriented.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who do not embarrass me in a group of people by openly referring to my blindness in word or action.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who laugh with me when I tell a joke related to blindness.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who read me the menu and its prices and allow me to order my own meal.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who take me to the cashier so I may pay for my own meal.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who do not distract my guide dog from being my active eyes.
- BLESSED ARE THEY who treat me like a human being, for *I am* a human being, who just happens to be blind.

TOWELS NEEDED

We need lots and lots of towels for our dog washing event, so even if you can't be there in person, perhaps you can help by donating some old, unwanted linens. They will be washed and given to a local animal shelter after we're done with them.

