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Many Thanks to...

Saturday May 16, 2009
Northshore Park in The Woodlands
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Proceeds to benefit our continued support of local rescue groups, spay/neuter funding and education for the purpose of improving lives of animals in Montgomery/Harris Counties.

www.thewoodlandsdogparkclub.org
MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED:
Since our inception 5 years ago, the club has donated more than $195,000 to benefit the lives of our best friends.

- Brought No Kill expert Nathan Winograd to the area for seminar and shelter review of MCAS.
- Helped fund the Low cost spay/neuter clinic at MCAS.
- Bought microchip scanners for the shelter.
- Donated washers, dryers, 200 kuranda beds, runs, medical aid, offsite equipment and signage and many other necessities for the shelter.
- Partnering with MCAS with the Partnership for Paws program, we have given more than 2500 free vaccinations and 700 spay/neuter vouchers to area pets whose owners are on assistance.
- Started Operation Save a Lab, partnering with Labs4Rescue in CT. We have found wonderful homes in the northeast for 90 labs (at this date.) Another 35 have been adopted locally.
- More than 40 rescue groups have received aid through our grant program, through which we have donated more than $40,000.

We hope that you will continue to support our efforts. Together, we can make a difference to many deserving animals!

EXHIBITORS
- Ruff-N-Ready Agility Club
- Musical Dog Sport (Canine Freestyle)
- Montgomery County Sheriff’s Dept. - Tommy Thompson
- A.C.T. Ali’s Canine Training

TRUE BLUE FRIENDS
- Munisteri, Sprott, Rigby, Newsom & Robbins, P.C.
- Good Healthy Pet
- Dancing Paws Creations
- DeMontrond Cadillac
- Carol Black & Larry Foussadier
- Pet Spa Suites
- Jim McCullough & Bob Herrell

RESCUE GROUPS
Houston Collie Rescue • www.houstoncollierescue.org
Texas Humane Legislation Network • www.thln.org
Houston Sheltie Rescue • www.houstonsheltiessanctuary.com
Twyla’s Friends • www.twyla.org
Safe House • www.safehouserescue.org
Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Houston • www.msrh.org
Montgomery Pet Partners • www.montgomerypetpartners.org
MCAS • www.co.montgomery.tx.us/Animal/index.shtml
Houston Beagle & Hound Rescue • www.houstonbeaglerescue.org
Basset Buddies • www.basset-buddies-rescue.org
Cocker Spaniel Rescue • www.cockerkids.org
Student Chapter of National Association of Veterinary Technicians

EXHIBITORS AND FRIENDS
A SPECIAL THANKS...
- The Community Associations for their partnership in this event.
- Jr. Girl Scout Troop 8169
- National Charity League Magnolia Chapter
- The Buron Family

THE WOODLANDS Dog Park Club
www.thewoodlandsdogparkclub.org
OUR VOLUNTEERS ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

A FEW GOOD MEN (& women!) donating their time in 2008

GOALS OF THE WOODLANDS DOG PARK CLUB:
Raise funds from pet friendly activities to support local rescue groups and the local dog community.

Promote a safe off-leash environment for socialization and encourage responsible dog ownership practices.

Sponsor educational and training seminars.

Partner with the Parks and Recreation Department to establish an educated dog friendly community.

Educate and pursue spay/neuter for the county.

REGISTRATION AND PARKING INFORMATION

Register Early!

To be eligible for the top pledge prizes, your registration pledge form and monies must be received by May 14, 2009.

For further info - please call Laura McConnell at 281.851.8844

PRE-REGISTRATION LOCATIONS:

Cattail Park
Sat. 5/2 9-11
Sun. 5/3 5-7 p.m.
Fri. 5/8 5-7 pm.
Sat. 5/9 9-11
Sun. 5/10 5-7 p.m.

Bear Branch
Sat. 5/2 9-11
Sun. 5/3 5-7 p.m.
Fri. 5/8 5-7 pm.
Sat. 5/9 9-11
Sun. 5/10 5-7 p.m.

Barker Street Gourmet Bakery (Sawdust Rd)
Mondays-Saturdays
May 1 - May 14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  (281) 465-1703

Forest Shadows Pet Resort
Mon. 5/11 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays
May 6 & May 13 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ORVIS
Saturdays
5/2 & 5/9 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Petco
Saturday
5/9 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Shirts will be available from May 1 at each pre-registration location.

All pre-registration material must be received (either at pre-registration sites above or by mail) no later than May 14, 2009. Mail registration form and pledge sheets + all collected pledges to:

SPRING BARK!!!
Maria Bohnert
44 Cokeberry Ct.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

DAY OF THE EVENT REGISTRATION

All pledge walkers need to report to the registration table at The Community Associations Building, 2201 Lake Woodlands Drive between 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. The walk will start here. ($30 minimum pledge required.)

THE WALK
The walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and proceeds to Northshore Park.

First 250 registrants receive Goody Bags!
Pick up your goody bags and bandanas at Northshore Park. Look for the girl scouts near The Woodlands Dog Park Club Tent.

QUESTIONS OR NEED A LIFT?
Please come to TWDPC booth for assistance.

In the event of inclement weather, call the event line at 281.210.3977 for event updates.
(Rain date set for May 23, 2009. Same place - same time!)

PARKING INFO
Parking for all pledge walkers available at The Community Associations of The Woodlands at 2201 Lake Woodlands Drive. (Northshore Park is 7/8 mile west on Lake Woodlands Dr.) Parking for Sponsors, Exhibitors & Rescue Groups available at Northshore Park.

Thanks for understanding that parking at Northshore Park is very limited and is therefore for Sponsors & Exhibitors only.
SPRING BARK!!! EVENT INFORMATION
All you need to know for a fun-filled day!

PET CONTESTS:

**Pet Costume Contest • 9:40 - 10:45**
A favorite for all! Show off your best dressed canine. **Main Pavilion**

**Dog Star Contest • 11:00 - 12:00**
Doggie talent show. **Main Pavilion**

**Most Adorable Rescue Dog • 11:30 - 12:30**
Parade your Rescue Dog & tell his story. **Exhibition Field 2**

**Jr. Puppy Plop • 1:00 - 1:30**
Musical chairs for dogs. **Exhibition Field 2**

**Adult Puppy Plop • 1:30 - 2:00**
Musical chairs for dogs. **Exhibition Field 2**

**Canine Freestyle (Dog Dancing) • 10:30 - 11:00**
Handlers train a variety of moves then choreograph them to music. www.musicaldogsport.org. **Exhibition Field 1**

**Ruff-N-Ready Agility • 9:30 - 11:30**
Watch this agility club, which includes National champions Joanne Lutterman and Tory, demonstrate this amazing sport. For a small donation, you can test your dogs’ skills on the course! **Exhibition Field 1**

**Mont. Cty. Sheriff’s Dept. • 12:00 - 12:30**
Drug dog demonstration. Bianca and Handler Tommy Thompson show their skills. **Exhibition Field 1**

**Pledge Walk • 8:30 - 9:00**
The walk starts at the Community Associations Building and ends at Northshore Park. Prizes awarded to top pledge walkers!

**Opening Ceremony • 9:00**
Announcement of individual and rescue pledge winners. (Highest pledge $ amount for 1st and 2nd place adults and also 1st and 2nd place for children under 18. One award per family.) **Pavilion**

**Blessing of the Animals • 9:25 - 9:35**
Pastor Stephen Rehrig of Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church. **Pavilion**

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**Animal Friendly Businesses**
Stop and visit each sponsor’s booth and delight in the array of pet products and services that they offer!

**Pet Photography**
Capture this special day with a commemorative photo of you and your best friend by Marmalade Pet Fur-tography. $10 donation.

**Rescue Group Adoptions**
Looking for an addition to your family? Learn which breed best fits your lifestyle! Meet the different breeds!

**Microchipping**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Microchipping administered by Montgomery County Animal Control/Shelter. $20 total cost includes lifetime registration.

**Rescue Group Beach Theme Contest**
All participants will vote on which Rescue Group has the best decorated beach theme! Turn in your vote at the TWDPC tent.

**THE STARFISH POEM**
Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn’t dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean. As he got closer he called out, “Good morning! What are you doing?” The young man paused, looked up and replied, “Throwing starfish in the ocean.” “I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?” The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said- “It made a difference for that one.”

OUR THANKS TO FOSTER FAMILIES.
WE WANT YOU!
The Woodlands Dog Park Club’s Operation: Save A Lab has saved 130 labrador retrievers from euthanasia from area shelters. This poem illustrates the power of a community doing their part to save homeless animals.