



# The Circle Tail Times

Partners with Paws for People with Special Needs

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## 2004 Year in Review

We want to extend a special thank you to all of our supporters for allowing Circle Tail to have an incredible 2004. We're in our seventh year, and we have continued to grow and provide a better environment on site for the dogs housed at Circle Tail. Here are some highlights of our year:

- Held 2 formal Assistance Dog team training sessions.
- 5 Assistance Dogs partnered.
- 2 In-Home Service Dogs adopted.
- 4 In-Home Companion Dogs adopted.
- 1 Therapy Dog was partnered and began working in an adult day activity center.
- 3 Facility dogs were placed and began working in retirement centers.
- 5 Public Access Tests completed by our Assistance Dog Teams.
- Continued partnership with 3 Ohio Correctional Facilities with capacity to house and care for 35 dogs.
- Over 185 dogs adopted.
- Held 6 Partners with Assistance Dogs (PAD) Network meetings.
- Received funding and purchased a new Circle Tail van.
- Over 30,000 miles traveled in our van taking us to the prisons, vet, community events and adoption days.
- Circle Tail volunteers attended 3 major educational conferences: IACP Regional Meeting, Ohio Vet Conference, and Best Friends No More Homeless Pets, and 2 smaller events: Meet Your Match Canine-ality Seminar, and ROSAs, Inc. Puppy for Life Seminar.
- Circle Tail volunteers and dogs appeared on public TV for the Epilepsy Council Christmas show at Anderson Township Community Access Television Station, and on WMKV 89.3 FM, to discuss service dogs.
- Participated in 10 local festivals.
- Presented 17 educational programs to local groups.
- Held 4 work days where local groups helped make improvements to the Circle Tail kennels.
- Received 8 grants, 3 Assistance Dog Team sponsorships, and 2 Inmate/Dog Team sponsorships
- Began remedial dog training classes for the community.

## A Message From the Executive Director

"Pursue, keep up with, circle round and round your life, as a dog does his master's chaise. Do what you love. Know your own bone; gnaw at it, bury it, unearth it, and gnaw it still."

*Henry David Thoreau*

We at Circle Tail would like to wish all of you a *happy holiday season* and thank you for your incredible support in 2004. We hope you join us in 2005 as we continue to improve our facilities for the dogs and improve our dogs' lives by offering more educational programs for the inmate dog handlers, foster families, adopters and the public.

As these wintery months circle around, you can help us unearth the potential of many dogs and people. Throw us some bones that we can gnaw now or bury for spring. Or, come on out and we can gnaw some bones together!!

Warm wishes,

- *Marlys*



## Foster Family Focus: Guy C. Guckenberger

Since January 2003, I have fostered Golden Retriever, Clay, Black Labs, Nick, Tango, and Nixa, and my current foster, German Shepherd Dog, Reco. I wasn't sure I would like fostering, because I like a clean house. Well, I've gotten over the clean house issue and have enjoyed fostering. It is nice having a well-behaved companion with you wherever you go. I miss their sounds and presence when they move on. I am constantly amazed to discover persons in my life who are passionate about dogs. People who I don't think I have anything in common with turn out to be avid dog lovers. It is also fun to run into people who have a Circle Tail dog or have volunteered at Circle Tail.

I am a judge, and my foster dogs accompany me to the bench. Once a man appeared before me, and I ordered a psychological evaluation. The doctor reported that the man was competent, but had claimed to have seen a black dog accompany the judge to the bench. When the man next appeared before me, I reassured him that he had in fact seen a black dog (Nick).

I take my foster dogs with me to work, on errands, and while I play. I am often asked to explain what the dog is all about. I don't mind, since I enjoy being an ambassador!



## Circle Tail Fall 2004 Events & News



Circle Tail volunteers continued to increase awareness of Circle Tail and the importance of assistance dogs.

- é **Tina Mooney and Service Dog, Stone** recently came in second place in the national Eukanuba Assistance Dog of the Year contest! Stone was also honored by the SPCA as a Hero Dog. Congrats to both of them!
- é Circle Tail volunteers gave presentations on the function of Assistance Dogs to several groups, including the **Brain Aneurysm Support Group, MDA Support Group, Supportcare**, and the Physical Therapist Program at **College of Mt. St. Joseph**. We also had the opportunity to present at the **Drake Spinal Cord Injury Reunion** in October, and at the **Neurology Conference** at the Cincinnati VA.
- é The **Epilepsy Council** invited Circle Tail volunteers and demo dogs to appear on their TV show on the community Access Television Station.
- é Circle Tail's facility dog on the move – **Sophie**, facility dog at **St. Leonard retirement community**, and Martha Utacht, St. Leonard activity coordinator, were among the 164 participants in the St. Leonard 5K run! They were featured in The Catholic Telegraph.
- é Members of **Girl Scout Troop 788** volunteered their time to help socialize dogs at Circle Tail. The dogs loved it, and the girls enjoyed themselves so much, they plan additional visits.
- é This summer and fall, Circle Tail volunteers staffed a number of educational booths, including the **Anderson Township Hot Dog Parade**, the Brown Co. Animal Shelter **DogFest & 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wiener Dog Race, Deerfield Day** in Mason, **Bark in the Park** at Delco Park in Kettering, and the Sharonville **Howl O' Fest & Trail O' Tails**. The events featured parade, tricks contests, and awards. Not only is it entertaining to see all the dogs dressed up for the parade; it's excellent socialization for our service dogs in training!
- é The **GE Elfun** group held a work day at Circle Tail on August 28. About 50 people showed up to paint the barn and buildings, and to socialize the Circle Tail dogs.
- é In order to promote a lifelong relationship between human and pet, Circle Tail participated in the **PetFest 2004 AKC Responsible Dog Owner Day** in Dayton on September 12, where a Service Dog demo was given.
- é On Friday October 8th, **Cincinnati Apartments Plus, Inc. employees** headed over to Circle Tail to help install a new drop ceiling in the dog training facility. They accomplished a lot, and their help was greatly appreciated! Thanks to **Lora Miller** for organizing the event!
- é Circle Tail staff and volunteers strive to continually improve the organization. In October, they attended a **Meet Your Match Canine-ality Program** to learn how to become the best matchmakers possible for dog and human! **The Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Conference**, also held in October, presented the unique opportunity to collaborate with other local shelters in an effort to end the pet overpopulation. We're excited about the chance to work with our fellow shelters and rescues in our common mission!

## Partner Story: Robby & Doc

Seizure response dog Doc, a Lab/ Hound mix, was partnered with Robby, a then 6-year-old boy, in January 2000. Robby is now 10, and Robby's mom Michelle gives us an update on "the most wonderful 10 year old and most wonderful dog around".



Though you can't train a dog to alert to seizures, just to respond to them, Doc has picked up the ability to alert on his own:

"Robby has been seizure free since March 4, 2004. Doc still goes to school everyday to be of assistance but he's taken to predicting the other students seizures. He is working harder than ever to take of an entire classroom as well as assist Robby with small tasks. The teacher even said the other day that she missed Doc one day when he took a day off because a child had a seizure and she didn't know it was coming...I was so proud of Doc, I cried. He's been a wonderful asset to our family and also to the other children he's helping at school."



## DeLong-Sweet Grants Keep Circle Tail Dogs Stylin'!

Over the summer we told you about the DeLong-Sweet Foundation's grant toward the purchase of a new van for the Circle Tail dogs to cruise in. Now they've come through for the dogs again, with a grant to fund 2 new buildings: one for new moms & pups, to provide a safe, comfortable, and stress-free environment for mommy dogs and their new pups, and one to provide a quarantine area for our new arrivals. With the addition of these two buildings, Circle Tail moves further toward completion of our housing renovations!



## Kenneth A. Scott Grant Received!

Circle Tail received a generous grant from the The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, for our inmate canine educational development & training program. With these funds, Circle Tail can provide better education and training for the prisoners who train our service and shelter dogs. This benefits everyone: the inmates, who get an opportunity to give back to the community and reform their lives, the dogs, who get better training and lead happier lives during their time with Circle Tail, the Assistance Dog recipients, who have well-trained dogs ready to work, and the adopters, who receive dogs who've been shown love, attention, and training. Circle Tail extends a special thank you to the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust.

## Fostering is Fun!

Because of our liaisons with three Ohio Correctional Facilities, we rely on foster families to provide short-term care, socialization, and training of the dogs on "furlough". We would like to welcome our new foster families and thank the "new" and "old" for all of the time, energy, patience, and love they have put into our pups/dogs:

Ralph Brinkmann – Pugsley  
Piper Collopy – Shiloh, Melody  
Tracy Desch – Smudge, Tango, Seren, Zeno, Schoen  
Chris & Phyllis Frebis – Utz, Coach, Splash  
Heather Fournier – Glacier, Gurg, Cortez  
Emily Garifalos – Tansy, Nina  
Guy Guckenberger – Nick, Nixa, Reco  
Tina Haney – Shiloh  
Leanne Hurst – Seren, Asia  
Erin James – Speedo  
Jen Kiblinger & Mike Ludovici – Domino  
Maureen May & Jason Jones – Reco, Cola, Agni

Janice Monroe - Euchre  
Jody Sasthav – Splash, Tansy  
Lois Schrantz – Chaya, Pugsley, Kort  
Tracy Schwing – Tansy, Alex, Hydro, Kolm  
Marlys Staley – Kajsa, Asia, Reco  
Tracey Teague – Shiloh  
Theresa Underwood – Cortez, Agni, Aztec  
Ashley Widdows & Annie Hilty: Hydro, Gonzola, Cola, Kep

Fostering is a wonderful and rewarding experience. If you would like to become a foster family, please contact Circle Tail at (513) 877-3325 or complete the foster family application found on our website.



## 9 Year Old Bakes Gourmet Dog Treats for Circle Tail Fundraiser!

*The Dayton Barkery – Home of Mocha's Gourmet Dog Treats!*

Leighanna and her family adopted Mocha in January 2002. Leighanna, a 9 year old budding chef and entrepreneur, started her own dog biscuit bakery, creating all natural, bone-shaped treats. Because she loves Mocha so much and is grateful to Circle Tail for the partnership, she is giving Circle Tail half the proceeds from the sale of the biscuits!

So give your furry kids an extra-special present this season – great tasting, homemade biscuits that support the programs of Circle Tail! Place your order by emailing [HomickHome@yahoo.com](mailto:HomickHome@yahoo.com). Check out our website for flavors and pricing.



*The Graduate:  
Maureen with Mica*

## Circle Tail's New Professional Trainer!

Congrats to Maureen May, Secretary of the Board of Directors, who recently became a Certified Master Trainer! The Professional Training Certification course was a six-week training course at National K-9 School for Dog Trainers in Columbus. She and her dog Mica successfully passed all of the hands-on tests, including support work and tracking. Maureen says that when she found a stray dog in 2000, and came to Circle Tail to learn about fostering for the first time, she never would have thought she'd be changing career paths and becoming a professional dog trainer. Dogs certainly make us do crazy things!

## Health Corner

*PRODUCTS SWEETENED WITH XYLITOL  
CAN BE TOXIC TO DOGS.*

Sugar-free candy and gum can possibly be toxic to your animal companions. Xylitol, a sweetener found in certain sugar-free chewing gum, candies and other products, can potentially cause serious problems for pets. Dogs may develop a sudden drop in blood sugar, resulting in depression, loss of coordination, and seizures. So be diligent about keeping candy, gum, or other foods containing xylitol out of your pet's reach. For more information, visit [www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org).

## Happy Beginnings

*Nelja*

Nelja, now known as Murray, "is the best little puppy in the world. We could not be happier. Murray has the perfect little manners, and never goes potty in the house or jumps on company. Thank you so much for rescuing her and her siblings. We were a little leery about getting a rescue puppy, but now we will never have anything else!



Check out more *Happy Beginnings* on our website at [www.circletail.org](http://www.circletail.org)!

## Spotlight Dog



Hi, I'm **Kalb**, a 7 month old Yellow Lab mix. I'm your typical bouncy lab- a happy, playful boy who loves people of all ages. I'm good with dogs and enjoy a rowdy game of play with them. I like cats, though can be a little overzealous with them! I'm good with older kids too. I'm housetrained and learning obedience and house manners. I'll probably max out at about 50 pounds or so when full grown. My wish is to find a home for the holidays!

## Home for the Holidays!

Circle Tail is participating in the Home 4 the Holidays pet adoption campaign to place orphaned pets with loving families during the holiday season. From Monday, November 8 through Sunday, January 2, we join over 1200 other animal shelters in this event, begun by the Helen Woodward Animal Center, with the support of the Iams Company. Help us spread the word - we may have that forever friend you've been looking for. So come adopt your new family member today. This season, what could be a better gift for you and the rescued pet you've saved!



## Change of Address

Be sure to note that our e-mail address is now: [info@circletail.org](mailto:info@circletail.org) for general inquiries, and: [adoption@circletail.org](mailto:adoption@circletail.org) for information on our shelter dog program, including adopting or surrendering a dog.



## Animal Adoptions!

Following are the summer and fall adoptions, from 07/01/04 – 11/30/04:

Bert	Adidas
Norm	Steele
Neo	Tali
Nattie	Casca
Tillack	Trent
Hogan	Sprite
Chablis	Pibb
Link	Fresca
Jenga	Laredo
Yahtzee	Enya
Milo	Splash
Maize	Speedo
Brewster	Sorel
Blaire	Thor
Magna	Trucker
Tortellini	Mogli
Domino	Balou
Haro	Trigg
Adele	Adaire
Zinger	Nisse
Nelore	Gurg
Drei	Gonzola
Tres	Rudi
Kolm	Randi
Fyre	Redding
Vier	Kep
Nelja	Kurbis
Quatre	Shanti
Rookie	Jed
Coach	Redding
Ram	Tansy
Alex	Tansy Pup 1
Bogey	Tansy Pup 2
Rudder	Avens
Sculling	Strega
Dag	Bruja
Timber	Sculling
Balsa	Glacier
Denya	Fisher
Kuehe	Tala
Kuehe Pups 1 - 8	Jantar Pups 1 - 3
Jasmine	
Jasmine Pups 1 - 13	

## Training Tip: "Move"

Yielding, or having your dog move out of your way, makes everything else you teach him easier. Yielding is non-confrontational and says to the dog, "I am the leader, you are the follower". To teach your dog to yield, stand in front of him on a loose leash. Say, "move, move", as you walk into him. Do not kick or step on the dog. Walk into the dog until he moves, even the slightest bit, then quit moving and praise and pet him. Practice this at random times throughout the day.



## Special Thanks to Our Volunteers

Circle Tail would like to extend a special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for their time and support. We welcome and thank our newest volunteers:

Heather Fournier  
Jeri Goehler  
Bethe Goldenfield  
Annie Hilty  
Jennifer Kuhn  
Kim & Danielle Leach  
Charlene Marhoffer & Girl Scout Troop 788  
Lisa Murphy  
Erin Queenan  
Jim & Elizabeth Van Hulle  
Jennifer Vetter  
Ashley Widdows



Volunteers are greatly needed for many different functions at Circle Tail. Whether it is working with the dogs or on the administrative side, there's an opportunity for you! See [www.circletail.org](http://www.circletail.org) or call (513) 877-3325 to learn about volunteer opportunities!



## Volunteer Spotlight

Our volunteer spotlight shines on **Ralph Brinkmann & Cheryl Johnson!** Ralph and Cheryl have devoted most of their Saturdays for over a year to making the much-needed kennel improvements as well as improvements to the training center. If you haven't been out to Circle Tail lately, we'd love to show off! An incredible amount of time and effort has gone into this project, and Ralph and Cheryl deserve a big thank you from us – the dogs are definitely thanking them too!



## Wish List

We are in urgent need of puppy toys and hard rubber chew toys for the adult dogs, Chlorox, paper towels, 13 and 33 gallon trash bags, hay for the llama and goats, and 6' leashes. See our website for our complete list. You can drop these items off at Circle Tail or we will be happy to send a volunteer to pick them up.



## Mark Your Calendars!

- 🌀 **6 Week Obedience Classes**  
Basic: Saturday January 8: 11:15 a.m.  
Remedial Obedience: Saturdays, 12:30 – 1:30.  
Intermediate & Advanced: Call for next class.
- 🌀 **Partners with Assistance Dogs (PAD) Network Meeting**  
Sunday, January 23: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at *Temple Shalom*. Call or e-mail for directions.

*We are pleased to share a poem written by Bethany, partner to Service Dog, Chester...*

## In Service

He is my friend, my partner,  
My guardian, my guide.  
No matter what,  
He's by my side.

He is my strength.  
His heart is true.  
Whatever we face,  
He sees me through.

Together we walk,  
Side by side.  
In helping me  
He takes his pride.

He sees me safely  
Through storm and fog.  
My friend, my partner,  
My guardian, my dog.

*~Beth and Chester*

## Holiday Safety Tip:

**New Year's** brings in a brand new year filled with the promise of hope, prosperity, health, and happiness. But be alert to any pet hazards such as noise-makers and confetti, which can pose a threat to your pets' health. Noisemakers can frighten your pet, causing the pet to bolt out an open door or window, or run to a precarious area in search of safety. Confetti can be ingested, wreaking havoc to the digestive tract.



## TEAM TALK!

### Team Training

The summer training session was held the first week of July in which 2 teams were partnered.

- é Josh, and Service Dog, Nick: Nick is a 2 year old black lab donated by a private individual. He received most of his training at the Ross Correctional Institute, but rotated out to a foster family to work on his in public skills. He was partnered with Josh in July, 2004. Nick helps Josh become more independent by picking up things, retrieving items, opening and closing doors, and turning the lights on or off. Josh had an assistance dog previously who died at 13 years old. He didn't realize how much having an assistance dog affected his life until he lost her. He had to rely on others to do those things which she did, making him more dependent instead of independent. Nick has changed his life in such a short time -- already doing more for him than his previous assistance dog. To relax, Nick enjoys playing ball and chewing on his bone.



Renee & Nixa

- é Renee, and Service Dog, Nixa: Nixa is a 2 year old black lab who was partnered with Renee in July 2004. She received most of her training at the Ross Correctional Institute, but rotated out to a foster family to work on her in public skills. Nixa helps Renee by retrieving items, carrying things in her mouth, opening and closing doors, and providing balance on their walks. Nixa loves Renee's busy schedule. She is especially fond of going to the stable with Renee where she enjoys hanging out and watching the horses. Renee says that when she starts to lose her balance, Nixa will stand in front of her, perfectly still and not move. Nixa will wait until Renee gives her a command or lean on her. Renee did not teach Nixa to do this; she does it all on her own. Renee knows that Nixa is an amazing dog!

### Facility Dogs

1 Therapy Dog was partnered this fall. 

- é Therapy Dog, Chaya: Chaya is a Yellow Lab who accompanies her handler, Frank Doberdruk, to work each weekday at the JFK Senior Center in Eastlake, Ohio.

Chaya takes walks with the clients, participates in the exercise groups and educational sessions, and sometimes just lays down and reads a good book! After a day at work, Chaya goes home tired, ready for a long nap!



### Partnership Update

Angie and Signal Dog, Caritas: Angie and Caritas, who currently live in California, plan to move back to Cincinnati in the spring. Angie will take on a number of responsibilities, including following up with service dog applicants and recipients, participating in team training sessions, assisting with inmate training/ education sessions, and providing education/outreach to organizations, businesses, and schools regarding Assistance Dog team etiquette and access rights.



Cari continues to amaze Angie: "On her own, Caritas signals me for the chirping traffic lights in Berkeley; and she signaled me for the prayer bell at Saint John's Abbey when we visited there in September! She picked it up right away and would show me that we had to go to chapel! She signaled me for an overflowing pipe in our bathroom. When I followed her out, she was desperately trying to get her stuffed toys from the floor onto the couch before the water reached them—so I think she really wanted me to help save her babies! She was running around like a little "damsel in distress," and was so expressive about the urgency of the matter, I had to laugh even in the midst of facing a mess. Because Cari came and got me so fast, I was able to shut off the main valve almost as soon as the water began to reach the baseboards. We avoided any damage and the person who lives below us did not have any water damage either."

### P.A.D Network Going Strong

The PAWs Network has a new name, PAD (Partners with Assistance Dogs) Network, but its mission to provide training, education and support for partners of assistance dogs remains the same.

Barb Burton and Vickie have been wonderful ambassadors. Since its recent inception, the ad hoc Community Education/Public Relations Committee, including Barb, Maureen May, Toni Sabatelli, and Jodi Sasthav, has been busy generating publicity and providing education. A main goal is to educate EMS personnel, and now TSA personnel, about the need to transport assistance dogs with their partners in the ambulance during medical emergencies. As a former paramedic and person with an assistance dog, Barb has the unique ability to understand the challenges faced by a person with a medical emergency and the EMS personnel who respond to these emergencies.

Over the summer and fall, PAD members spoke with a number of groups, and volunteers plan to continue their busy schedule. In 2005, PAD will begin working with local Transportation Security Administration officials at the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport to train screeners about assistance dogs and their partners, and the needs of people with various disabilities. PAD has a chance to make a real difference. By providing education, PAD can help make the screening process much easier and much less frustrating for the partners, for the screeners, and for others who have special needs.



From Left to Right:  
Barb, black lab  
Vickie, black lab  
Nixa, and Tracy,  
discuss Circle Tail.

## Special Thanks!

Circle Tail is extremely grateful to all who have supported our programs through their generous contributions. Whether it is through an individual donation, gift in kind, or memorial gift, all contributions are important to Circle Tail so we can continue our work with assistance dogs, facility dogs, therapy dogs, and the animals at the shelter. Below are contributions from July 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004. Please let us know of any omissions or corrections.



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- é Our goal is to provide trained assistance dogs at no cost to qualified recipients. Your support is vital to ensure this service continues!
- é We appreciate any size gift you can give, no matter how large or small. For a minimum annual contribution of \$15.00, you can become an official member of Circle Tail and receive our Newsletter along with a membership card.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1200 – Inmate/puppy team

Sponsorship – provides financial support for a puppy in training during his/her first year of life.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5200 – Assistance Dog Team Sponsorship – provides financial support for the entire course of an assistance dog's training through partnering with a person with a disability, and follow-up of the team.

*Please send me more information on:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Receiving an Assistance Dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fostering a Puppy or dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Opportunities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring an Inmate/Puppy Team
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