



The Circle Tail Times

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Summer 2003



Mark Your Calendars!

6 Week Obedience Classes

Basic: Saturday August 9: 12:30 p.m. at Circle Tail.

Basic: Saturday September 6: 10:00a.m. at Circle Tail.

Intermediate: Saturday, September 30: 11:15 a.m. at Circle Tail

AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

Saturday, September 20: 2:30 p.m. at Circle Tail. The CGC is a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC Program stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs.

August Adoption Day

Friday, August 1: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Kings Auto Mall
PETSMARTs store on Fields Ertel Rd.

Doggie-Palooza

Saturday, August 16: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Briarwood Pet Resorts. Sponsored by For Animals Theater, there will be improv shows, contests involving your furry family members, animal-friendly businesses, and more!

Taste of Blue Ash

Friday - Sunday, August 22 - 24. Volunteers are needed to staff refreshment booths. Call 513-877-3325 if you can help.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Saturday, September 20: 1:00 p.m. at Circle Tail. We will hold a free "So you want to adopt a dog" class to educate people how to select the most suitable dog for their lifestyle and will include tips for caring for their new family member after the adoption.

A Message From the President

To date, Circle Tail has partnered 31 assistance dog teams. Teams have included persons with mobility, hearing, seizure and psychological disabilities. We are delighted with this accomplishment, but have become increasingly aware of the difficulties our teams are having gaining "hassle-free" public access.

In May I gave a talk at the 2003 Solidarity Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The title of the talk was "Assistance dogs: Not just for the vision impaired". Although the Americans with Disabilities Act, which protects the rights of people with any physical or mental disability, became effective in 1990, some people still believe only the vision impaired can have a dog in public. For those with a "hidden" disability such as hearing, psychological impairment or seizures, it can be particularly disturbing to be questioned about the use of his/her dog. By law, it is illegal to require a person to disclose the nature of their disability.

The recipients of our dogs have their work cut out for them. They have to train their dog daily to make the team function as a true partnership. They also have to deal with the stress of being questioned by numerous people every time they want to go shopping or out to eat. They have people touching their dogs without permission or have to repeatedly tell people "no you can't pet him/her, s/he's working".

So, I'm asking you, our volunteers, friends, families, adopters of shelter dogs, corporate and individual donors and all the dog lovers reading our newsletter, help us educate our local communities: *Any individual who has a physical or mental disability has the right to take their assistance dog to any place of public access.* Pass it on!

- *Marblys*

DeLong-Sweet Foundation Grant Received

Circle Tail was the proud recipient of a DeLong-Sweet Foundation Grant in March, 2003. The DeLong-Sweet Foundation operates out of Wadsworth, OH and has a three-fold mission: to help animals, to help people with disabilities, and to help the arts. Since Circle Tail's mission is to help animals and to help people with disabilities, it seemed like a natural fit. Circle Tail provides assistance dogs at no charge; however, there are still costs involved such as travel expenses, and supplies like a cape, I.D. badge, etc. The DeLong-Sweet Foundation is sponsoring an Assistance Dog Team so that the team can receive all training and supplies at no cost to them. Check out the lucky recipient, David, and his new Service Dog, Jet on our website! Their generous donation also allowed us to purchase a much-needed building to more comfortably house the shelter dogs. We are dedicating the building "The DeLong-Sweet Suites", of course!

Circle Tail Spring 2003 Events & News



Despite all the rain, the Circle Tail staff and volunteers were busy this spring and summer! We continued to increase awareness of Circle Tail and the importance of assistance dogs.

- ♣ Circle Tail held its second **Canine Good Citizen Test** on Saturday, May 17. Congratulations to the following who passed:
 - Pat Ervin and Lottie
 - LeAnne Hurst and Caleb
 - Sheri Johnson and Cruiser
 - Jen Kiblinger and Emma
 - Wilma Minnich and Buddy
- ♣ Circle Tail had an education booth for two days at the 2003 **Solidarity Conference** in Columbus, OH on May 8th and 9th. Marlys also gave a talk on the benefit of Assistance Dogs to people with disabilities other than blindness.
- ♣ In May we participated in the **College Hill Pet Clinic Fair** - we had an education booth, and Marlys gave a talk and demonstration on Assistance Dogs. We also had an education booth at the Otterbein Health Fair in May.
- ♣ The effort to educate people about service dogs continued this spring. Circle Tail gave presentations to: Breyer School, Bethel Tate Ebon C. Hill Middle School, the Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Center, and the Daisy Scouts. These groups showed their appreciation, kindness, and generosity by holding fundraisers and donating money to the programs of Circle Tail.
- ♣ The children at **Waynesville Elementary School** also held a fundraiser to support the programs of Circle Tail. The teacher whose classroom raised the most money had to kiss a pig. Now that's dedication!
- ♣ On May 14, **Cincinnati Apartments Plus** donated their staff for a day to help prepare the land for our new food building. Employees tore down the old corn crib and did some much needed lawn mowing and weed wacking. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and energy to this much appreciated task. Also thank you to Lora Miller, Accounting Manager, for coordinating the workday. This novel team-building event benefited the dogs of Circle Tail, and the Apartments Plus staff alike!

Iams Grant Received!

The Iams Company has awarded Circle Tail a generous grant to sponsor 2 Assistance Dog Teams. In addition, they are continuing their product support for 45 dogs for another year, which means our service dogs in training are guaranteed high quality, nutritious Eukanuba dog food. Iams has been a long-time supporter of the programs of Circle Tail and has been vital to our mission to provide Assistance Dogs to people with disabilities at no charge to the recipient. Thanks Iams!

Summer Safety Tip:

Leaving your dog in a parked car in the summer (even with the window left a few inches open), can cause heatstroke within minutes. Leaving your dog in a car parked in the shade does not assure that your dog will not become seriously overheated.

Shaded cars may still get very hot due to the greenhouse effect, and the sun may also move enough to change shaded areas into sunny ones. Dogs left in parked cars also risk being harassed or stolen.



New Services Offered by Circle Tail!

Circle Tail now provides a variety of additional services for the community. See our website for more details or call (513) 877-3325.

- Dog Training Classes
- Canine Good Citizen Testing
- Training supplies and toys
- Boarding
- Assistance dog training and certification



Training Tip

Sit means sit. Gain control of your dog by teaching him/her to sit. And sit means sit until you tell your dog something else to do or you release your dog from the command. Having a solid sit avoids having your dog jump on people when greeting them or bolting out the door ahead of you.



Circle Tail Merchandise for Sale!

Circle Tail has a variety of clothing sporting the Circle Tail logo and tag line "Partners with Paws for People with Special Needs". We also have mugs, totes, and key chains. Visit our website for photos and prices, or call (513) 877-3325. Your purchases help support the programs of Circle Tail.



Health Corner

Keep your dog healthy on the road as you travel this summer.

- 🐕 Add mosquito repellent, antihistamines, sun block and ice to your first aid kit.
- 🐕 Avoid traveling during the hottest part of the day. If you do, make sure your dog has plenty of water to drink and doesn't overheat.
- 🐕 Keep your dog on leash at all times and prevent any contact with unknown dogs and wildlife.
- 🐕 Make sure your dog's vaccinations are up-to-date.

Happy Beginnings

Romeo

In January, 2003, we adopted Romeo. He has been a wonderful addition to the family my husband and I have made with our other pets. He is a very happy dog, and we love him more than words could say.

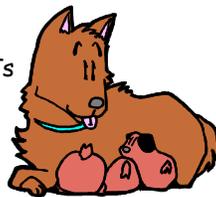


He has become quite a momma's boy, and will follow me around the house anywhere (even the basement where he knows he's not allowed!). In fact, he loves to death all my female friends. (He is aptly named 'Romeo') Dingo, our other dog, and Romeo play constantly, their favorite game being "I chase you, you chase me" all around the downstairs level of our house. He is a vocal little guy, always letting us know he's here and wants loving. In fact, I dare say he's the kissing-est dog there ever was. In the morning when I wake up I am greeted by Romeo's kisses, and he meets me at the door when I come home from work, enthusiastically jumping up and down. I think it is safe to say he feels very safe and happy here, and he is firmly in our hearts. I could not be happier that he is in our family. Romeo is my handsome little man, and always brings me great joy.

PETSMARTs Charities & Circle Tail Continue to Help Curb Pet Overpopulation!

With the help of a generous grant from PETSMARTs Charities, Circle Tail is proud to have helped break the overpopulation chain by taking in 15 pregnant mothers, letting them have their puppies, then spaying/neutering everyone so they are 100% guaranteed never to reproduce. Check out the proud new mothers on our website! With just these 15 moms and their litters, we have prevented over 1000 births in just one year!

We would like to say thank you again to PETSMARTs Charities for giving us the chance to help curb the pet overpopulation problem.



Spotlight Dog

Hi, I'm Sills, a 1 year old fun loving girl who enjoys playing with toys and taking long walks. My previous owner let me run away, then didn't want me back. I would be a great family dog; I love people and am a sweetie who is good with kids of all ages. I am housetrained and learning basic obedience.

I LOVE people, but want to be an only pet - I want all the attention for myself! I am always eager to greet you with a smile and waggy butt, and am ready to find a loving family who will treasure me forever.

Animal Adoptions!

Following are the winter, spring, and summer adoptions:

Jeepers the Cat	Tucker	Drifter
Custard	Aries	Panache
Norman	Leo	Sam
Neo	Pisces	Melody
Sonic	Porthos	Harmony
Orion	Athos	Colby
Vadar	Aramis	Asiago
Addy	Allie	Goetta
Forman	Dell	Ricotta
Martha	Teva	Feta
Dublin	Rockport	Cheddar
Galty	Pliner	Crispix
Romeo	Lenny	Mueslix
Rozzie	Kobe	Wheaties
Trinity	Yodel	Pebbles
Meenie	Dakota	Guava
Miney	Aero	Neroli
Reebok	Rysy	SAMe
Asics	Venn	Valerian
Noelle	Gracie	Ginseng
Xenia	Jakarta	Ginkgo
Piqua	Faeden	Camomile
Moraine	Caro	Topper
Kettering	Tyco	Beret
Troy	Quisp	Bailey
Goshen	Leeza	Bella
Amelia	Miko	Demi
Anderson	Latte	
Reading	Drie	
Cleves	Farben	
Shiloh	Peludo	
Vario	Arctic	
Spectrum	Asics	
Vivatar	Schwartz	
Minolta	Ace	
Sony	Dineer	
Ansel	Huddle	
Cain	Custer	
Abel	Pitcher	



Attention All Adopters...

If you have adopted a Circle Tail animal and would like to send us a picture and story about your newest family member, we are featuring these on our website. Get your cameras and pens moving and send your pictures and stories to circletail@prodigy.net.



TEAM TALK!



Group Team Training Session in April

In April, Circle Tail had our first "group" team training session. Our 4 recipients came from Cincinnati, Columbus, Akron and Gallipolis to begin partnership with their service dog. The teams worked together for four days on basic dog care, training principles, basic and advanced commands, service skills, and service dog etiquette. Training was held at Circle Tail but also out in public at the Fields-Ertle area. The teams all worked well together and everyone left excited but exhausted after a long 4 days. Since then the teams have all been working hard at the process of bonding and getting the "glitches" smoothed out.

- ♻️ *Bethany Brake and Service Dog, Chester.* Chester is a 3 year old Shepherd Mix who was donated by a family who found him running the streets. He was partnered with Bethany in April, 2003. Chester received his basic and advanced training at Ross and Chillicothe Correctional Institutes. He is a huge comfort to Bethany when she needs to relax through "pet" therapy. He is also helping her to get out into public. He will be the most cultured service dog as he is helping Bethany get a degree in Musical Arts. To relax, Chester loves to play ball and hang out and watch TV.
- ♻️ *Barbara Burton and Signal Dog, Vickie.* Vickie is a 3 1/2 year old Black Lab who was partnered with Barb in April 2003. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. Vickie came to Circle Tail with her brother Jet at 6 weeks old. She received most of her training and socialization in a foster family. Though she loves to retrieve anything asked for, she is also alert and intelligent enough to learn signal work. Barb needs both and can't wait to take full advantage of each. They are currently in the bonding phase working on basic obedience and some retrieval. Vickie will help Barb retrieve items that she is unable to pick up as well as alert her to sounds that she misses like the alarm clock, door bell and phone. To relax, Vickie loves to play ball and swim.
- ♻️ *David Graham and Service Dog, Jet.* Jet is a 3 1/2 year old Black Lab who came to Circle Tail with his sister, Vickie, when they were only 6 weeks. He received most of his training at the Chillicothe Correctional Institute but came back to Circle Tail for socialization experiences either staying at the facility or in foster families. Jet has just begun partnership with David who is just learning how valuable his retrieval and opening and closing door skills are. David is enjoying Jet's laid-back nature and is looking forward to playing fetch with him while watching football on Sundays.
- ♻️ *Sandy Vanco and Service Dog, Tux.* Tux is a 2 year old Lab/ Shepherd mix who was found as a stray at 6 mths old. He received all of his training at the Chillicothe Correctional Institute, but returned to a foster family for socialization. Tux was partnered with Sandy in April 2003 and is now a "country dog". Currently, they are focusing on bonding, but Tux is already retrieving everything that Sandy asks for and providing balance to her as she walks. To relax, Tux loves to play ball and swim.
- ♻️ *Heath Moran and Service Dog, Clay.* Clay is a 2 1/2 year old Golden Retriever who was donated by a breeder. He received much of his training at the Chillicothe Correctional Institute, but returned to a foster family regularly for socialization. Clay was partnered with Heath in May, 2003 and is now a "southern dog" living in Alabama. He helps Heath with retrieval, opening/ closing doors and drawers, turning lights on/ off and providing companionship. True to his breed, Clay loves to carry things around in his mouth and "roar" - he will even do it on command!

New Facility Dog Partnerships:

- ♻️ *Maggie May.* Maggie May is a 5 year old retired service dog. This sweet-natured Lab / Beagle mix is now residing at Semm Haven in Milford, OH. She provides comfort and companionship to residents and in return receives all the love, attention, and belly rubs a dog could want.
- ♻️ *Carbon.* Carbon is a 4 year old Lab / Rottweiler mix who is also a retired service dog. She now resides at the Children's Hospital Residential Treatment Center in College Hill. Carbon enjoys visiting with residents and staff and letting anyone and everyone pet and cuddle with her.

Partnership Update



Tom and service dog, Holly: Tom and Holly were partnered in September, 1999. Tom was Chairman of the 2003 Solidarity Conference, a biannual conference in Ohio that is the nation's largest educational conference for and by people with disabilities. The conference promotes increased awareness of disability issues, policies and concerns which impact the lives of people with disabilities and their families. For the past 3-plus years, Tom has been an Independent Contractor working as the Office Administrator for Disability Network of Ohio - Solidarity (DNOS), an organization run by and for people with disabilities. Tom and Holly have kept active since their partnership, and show no signs of slowing down!

Fostering is Fun!

Because of our liaisons with four Ohio Correctional Facilities, we have been in need of foster families to provide short-term care, socialization, and training of the dogs on "furlough". Foster families care for our assistance pups/dogs in training and for our shelter dogs for 1 - 2 weeks at a time or longer. This helps us to evaluate their progress in training, socialization, and house manners. Some families care for the same dog on numerous occasions and others foster several different dogs. 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:

Stephanie & Reed Brenneman - Panache

Ralph & Jan Brinkmann - QueQuay

Tracy Desch - Sabaka, Henna, Oz

Chris & Phyllis Frebis - Tux, Xenia, Drifter

Emily Garifalos - various shelter dogs

Guy Guckenberger - Clay, Nick

Leanne Hurst - Caleb

Jen Kiblinger - Bagel, Dozer

Mike Ludovici - Porthos

Maureen May & Jason Jones - Derby, Lincoln, Tango, Nick, Bagel

Marlys Staley - Kajsa, Zugs, Mocara, Seren, Asia



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.

Volunteer Spotlight

Our volunteer spotlight shines on LeAnne Hurst, a Veterinary Assistant at Custis Veterinary Hospital in Lebanon, OH. LeAnne has been a Circle Tail volunteer for about 2 years. Her knowledge of animal care has made her an invaluable resource for urgent medical questions and advice, and for breed and age identification of the new dogs we receive. LeAnne performs the heartworm testing and fecal exams on all the Circle Tail dogs. She also helps transport dogs to and from the prisons and often picks up and transports donated food and newspapers, and orders needed supplies. LeAnne is a long-term foster mom to Caleb, a Golden Retriever / Labrador Retriever mix who is training to be a Service Dog. She has been taking Caleb to training classes as well as out in public for socialization. LeAnne is truly an asset to Circle Tail.

Calling All Volunteers!

Volunteers are always 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 or call (513) 877-3325 to learn about volunteer opportunities!



From left to right: Oz, Henna, Tarka, Sabaka, Nestle

Foster Family Focus

Tracy Desch: Tracy Desch has been a Circle Tail volunteer for 5 years and is the Circle Tail Vice President. She also serves as Volunteer Coordinator, Adoption Coordinator, Webmaster, and anything else needed! Known around Circle Tail as "The Enforcer", Tracy enjoys reinforcing the training the dogs have learned at the Correctional Facilities and helping them apply their skills in real-world situations. Tracy fostered and trained Zella, a Keeshond mix who is now a Signal Dog. Zella holds the Circle Tail record for fastest trained dog - Tracy trained her to be a Signal Dog in only 4 months! Tracy was also a long-term foster family for Vickie, a black lab who was recently partnered as a Service/Signal Dog. Her current fosters include Sabaka, a Rhodesian Ridgeback mix who works as a Circle Tail Demo Dog, Nestle, a chocolate lab who was formerly partnered as a Service Dog until her recipient died and is now ready for another partner, Henna, a Dachshund mix in training to become a Signal Dog, and Oz, a Yorkie/Cairn Terrier mix in training to become a Signal Dog. Her own dog, Tarka, a 6-year-old Collie/Lab mix, and her 3 cats have learned to take the arrival of these new dogs in stride. Tracy has been instrumental in training these guys to be successful Assistance Dogs. She is so dedicated that she even bought a new truck just so she could comfortably fit everyone in!

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 during this past year. We welcome and thank our newest volunteers:

Betty & Paige Berling

Ron Boehm

Ann Brenner

Catheline Clay

Kura Cusimano

Laura Cusimano

Emily Garifalos

Cheryl Gilbert

Claudia Hrinda

Leslie Martini

Marilyn Nolan

Sarah Schuck

Barbara and Steven Willis



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 *December 15, 2002 through June 15, 2003*. Please let us know of any omissions or corrections.



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Mary Kay Frebis

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Mary Kay Frebis

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Anne Hodapp

In loving memory of Kenya, by
Marilyn & Shawn Nolan

In loving memory of Honey, by
Diane Rausch

In loving memory of Inga, by
Debi & Gary Seal

In loving memory of Cybil
Rausch, by Melissa Watson

In loving memory of Fred
Diamond, by Sarah & Jeff
Reno, Alex & Evan Baer



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In honor of the Animal
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Rhonda Caplinger

In honor of Johnie Coyle,
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David Linder, Lori Staley
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& Pat Staley, Joan Staley,
Scott & Karen Staley,
Stevan, Eric, & Mike,
by Scott & Karen Staley

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Wish List

Circle Tail has many items on our wish list, but we are in urgent need of the following items:

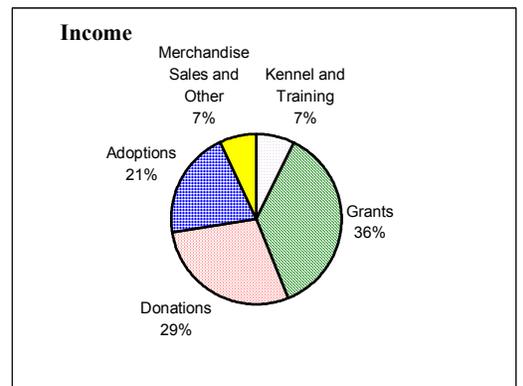
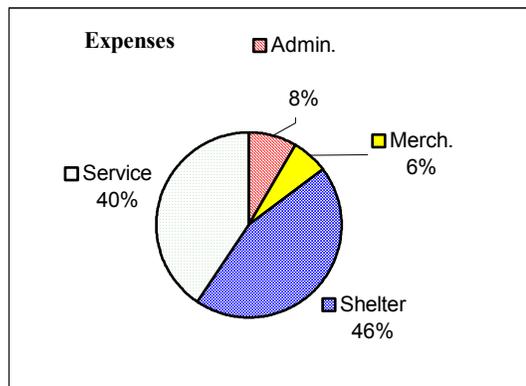
- Paper towels
- Trash bags - 13, 30, and 45 Gallon sizes
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach & Disinfectant wipes

See our website for a complete list of needed items. You can drop these items off at Circle Tail or if you would like us to pick them up from your home, let us know and we will be happy to send a volunteer.



Your money has gone to the dogs!

As you can see by the 2002 financial charts below, administrative costs make up only 8% of Circle Tail expenses. Most of your donations go directly toward the care of the dogs. The majority of our funding comes from corporate grants and individual donors like you. We truly appreciate your support, and the dogs do too!



- ♻ Our goal is to provide trained assistance dogs at no cost to qualified recipients. Your support is vital to ensure this service continues!
- ♻ 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.

Please Print or Type:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Enclosed is my gift of: (checks should be made payable to Circle Tail, Inc.)

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100

_____ \$500 _____ Other: \$ _____

_____ \$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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