



“Partners with Paws for People with Special Needs”

# The Circle Tail Times



**Visit us at the Everything Pets Consumer Show!**

April 11-13, 2008, at Duke Energy Center. The expo celebrates the special bond between people and pets. Circle Tail will have a booth and Marlys will give a presentation on Assistance Dogs. Hope to see you there!

## Circle Tail's Mission

Our mission is to provide high quality Assistance Dogs to people with mobility, hearing, neurological, or psychiatric disabilities, and to promote the human-canine bond in the community by providing dog adoptions, obedience training, behavior management, and boarding services.



Full member of Assistance Dogs International

## A Message from the Executive Director...

It's another new year, and we are another year older. Circle Tail celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> year of providing services to the community in February. I still find it hard to believe that it has been that long since we started on this exciting adventure. I am reminded of it, however, as I hear from more and more of the service and hearing dog teams that were partnered early in Circle Tail's history. Four of the original service dogs have now passed on to the rainbow bridge. The two new partnerships you will read about in this edition are successor dogs. Three additional teams are waiting for their successor dogs, and two teams have retired their dogs but are waiting till they cross over the rainbow bridge before they get successor dogs!

On the shelter side of the program, we have adopted over 1700 dogs and pups. I used to pride myself on remembering every dog's name and where they came from. I'm not sure if it is old age setting in or just the sheer numbers that I can no longer boast that skill!!

But even with age, Circle Tail is not slowing down. 2008 will be a busy and exciting year with the completion of a new training center, ability to offer more services including educational, training, and interactive programs and grooming to the community, and accreditation by Assistance Dogs International in the plans.

As always, we cannot do our best for the dogs and people we serve without the help of our great volunteers. Volunteers help with all aspects of our organization. If you want another dog in your life but can't commit to one, how about fostering? If you can't have a pet in your apartment, how about being a volunteer dog walker or puppy handler at Circle Tail or at one of our off-site events? If you are good at writing and can't make it out to Circle Tail due to distance, how about assisting with the grant writing committee? If you have limited time but like to speak, how about joining the speaker's bureau to spread the word about assistance dogs and Circle Tail? If you have a couple hours a month free, we can help fill it for you!

Have a great spring, and remember – we may be getting older, but we're also getting better. Hope to see you in 2008!

- Marlys & Follan

## Update on Full Circle, The Campaign to Reach Circle Tail's Full Potential



# Thank You Ohio Valley Foundation, Fifth Third, Agent, for awarding Circle Tail a grant for our Full Circle Capital Campaign!

## Tails from the Inside

Notes from Circle Tail inmate canine handlers at Ross Correctional Institute

### From adopted dog – and accomplished drug sniffing dog – Shadow’s handler:

“I have always been a dog lover, but when I got into the Circle Tail dog program, I never knew what a dog could be taught. After training 20-plus dogs, I don’t think there is a thing that a dog can’t learn.



Ms. Staley has taught me a great deal about dog training. I have trained service dogs for people with disabilities, which has changed their lives, I am sure.

When you have trained a dog for someone who could never go places because of a disability, and now this dog enables them to do so, that makes all the difference.

I trained a German Shepherd for the Ross County Sheriff’s office that is now part of the K-9 drug task force. To hear that on his first day on the job he made a drug bust, really makes a person feel good to know I had a hand in his training. Shadow is still on the job and doing well. “

### From Service Dog Tank’s handler:

“The day I realized how important our job is in training these service dogs was when Ms. Staley came into one of our meetings and said that a dog I had trained, a black lab named Tank, had saved his owner’s life. The kitchen caught on fire and Tank woke him up out of bed. Tank was such a great dog. He and I bonded even closer than I did with my dogs at home. I’ve never had a problem when a dog left here to go somewhere else because I knew it was necessary, but I would be lying if I said it didn’t hurt when Tank left. I know what I do makes a difference, but when you hear about a dog you trained saving someone’s life, it really makes an impact.”

Marlys Staley, our head trainer, is a professional member of the International Association of Canine Professionals (IACP).



## Volunteer Spotlight

The spotlight shines on  
**Hannah, Katie, and Randy Broadright**

My name is Hannah Broadright. I am 10 years old and started volunteering at Circle Tail in September 2007. I found Circle Tail on the Internet. One of my favorite memories was in February 2008. I went to Circle Tail with my best friend Caroline Conway and my dad Randy. It had just snowed the night before so the ground was slippery. It was kind of funny watching the dogs slip and slide on the ice. It was cute seeing the little paw prints in the snow for the first time. I washed food bowls with Caroline and we had so much fun. We all fell in love with five female lab puppies. My dad and I like the ones with the green and purple collars. They were the softest ones. It was sad when we had to leave but we have so many memories ahead. I always pray for the dogs to find safe homes where they are loved, but it is hard to say goodbye to the cutest ones like Diamond, one of Vella’s puppies. She has the softest ears and the cutest nose and those eyes that look at you, the puppy eyes (one of my favorite things in a dog that I always look for!) She is my favorite dog (this week!) Pretty soon my family will be getting a dog for the first time and we will get it from Circle Tail.

Hannah’s mom adds, “As a family, we plan to continue what Hannah has started. Hannah has two younger brothers who are looking forward to their chance to volunteer at Circle Tail. Hannah reminds us all that volunteering itself is the reward when it comes from the heart.”



## Circle Tail Services

Circle Tail provides a variety of services for the community, including basic, intermediate, remedial, and remote collar group training, private lessons, board & train programs, assistance dog training & certification, AKC® Canine Good Citizen testing, Pet First Aid classes, training supplies and toys, and boarding. See our website or contact us for details.

### Happy Beginnings Nessa, the Tornado Alert Dog!

German Shepherd Dog, Nessa, proved herself to be a "tornado alert dog". Over the winter when we had unusually warm weather complete with a spring-like storm, Nessa woke up her mom in the middle of the night and barked and howled for several minutes. Her mom got up and looked outside at the storm. About 10 minutes later, the tornado/severe storm warning sirens went off. Whether she heard the sirens from another county before this, or noticed the change in atmosphere, who knows...all we know is that dogs never cease to amaze us!



### Watson & Maull Families: Gifts That Keep on Giving!

"In honour of my cousin Linda Huprich's birthday, I will donate 100 stamps to Circle Tail." That's the type of letter we receive from Melissa Watson, as well as her mom, Mimi Watson, and sister & brother-in-law, Kim & Charlie Maull. They have agreed to make donations to the animal organization of their choice for each others' birthdays and Christmas, in lieu of gifts.



Charlie, a Loveland, OH resident and Bengals fan, and Melissa, a North Olmsted resident and Cleveland Browns fan, bet on the Dec. 23 game...and the Browns blew it! Melissa had to pay up. The deal was, whoever "lost" made a donation to Circle Tail. So, no matter what, the Circle Tail dogs come out winners!

They've been doing this for years, and the Circle Tail dogs couldn't be happier!

### Spotlight Dog for Adoption



Hi, I'm Bugle, a Beagle/Hound mix with excellent house manners. I stay off the furniture, don't jump or beg. I'm a laid-back boy who would love a walk, followed by some snuggling in for pets and kisses. I'm a little shy at first of new people, but I hope that's OK – believe me, I'm worth getting to know! Plus I love to learn and am eager to please. I promise to be a wonderful new addition to my new family!!

### 57 Dogs Were Adopted Between December 1 & February 29!

...Including Zugs, a Leonberger/St. Bernard mix, below, proving you're never too big to be a lap dog!



A total of 59 assistance dogs (35 service, 11 hearing, 3 seizure response, 10 psychiatric support) have been partnered since Circle Tail's inception. Additionally, 15 in-home assistance dogs, 20 facility dogs, 4 therapy dogs, and 5 in-home companion dogs have been placed.



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## TEAM TALK!

### New Partnerships

#### **Michelle & Hearing Dog, Tyson:**

Tyson came from a family who could no longer keep him. He received most of his training at London Correctional Institute and a foster family. Tyson was partnered with Michelle in February 2008, and is her second hearing dog from Circle Tail. Zella, Michelle's first hearing dog, retired in July after 7 years of partnership to the home of one of Michelle's friends.



Michelle says, "He definitely keeps me on my toes! He is doing really well. He tells me about the door every time and knows there's something going on in the kitchen when the bell on the microwave dings... I can't thank you enough."

#### **Bob & Service Dog, Miser:**



Miser is a 2 year old Chocolate Lab who came from the Animal Rescue Fund in Batavia. He received most of his training at London Correctional Institute and in a foster family. Miser was partnered with Bob in December 2007 and is Bob's second dog from Circle Tail. Xena, Bob's first service dog, retired this fall to the home of Bob's parents after 7 ½ years of partnership due to medical issues and age.

*Want the joy of caring for a dog without the 15 year commitment? Contact us today about becoming a foster family – for a week, a month, a year...you choose!*



### Retirement, Successor Dog, What? By Bob Stump

I never wanted to think about... that time...I read about it in the introductory material from Circle Tail, and there was something about it in the Assistance Dog Contract I signed, but nah... that time would never come. My wonderful, healthy, young Rottweiler mix would NEVER...would she? Not my Xena...she would never quit, never grow old, never get sick, right? Really... now... are you sure? My ever faithful companion, my constant helper, my friend... needs to... RETIRE?

Marlys shattered my world with that statement, though I never let her know it, or let anyone see. I couldn't imagine life without Xena. I trained with Xena back in March 2000, and it was an instant bond (on my part). Xena took a little longer, but we were paired as a team soon after. Xena went everywhere with me throughout my travels, and helped out every single way she could. She opened and closed doors for me, picked up my TV remote when it fell, nudged my arm back onto my armrest when it fell off my wheelchair's joystick, pushed my emergency call button when I needed help, got my aide's attention if I couldn't speak loud enough, and she even learned to disconnect herself from my wheelchair when I needed her to...and sometimes when I didn't want her to :) It wasn't always smooth sailing for us, as Xena had some initial issues with MY favorite activity: bowling weekly in a league. Apparently, Xena had never been to a bowling alley. The weird loud sounds, the movements from the machinery, and the strange people running & throwing things down a lane. She didn't know what to make of all of it and didn't understand why she wasn't allowed to chase those balls that the weird people were throwing. She was a nervous wreck the first couple of times we went, and it took some major steps and time to get her to accept that strange place, but she did, finally. As I remember back now, I believe some of her happiest times, later on, were when I told her that we were going bowling that evening. She would give me the cutest little head twist and the most wonderful positive tail wag.

In mid 2007 I really didn't want to face it, but I knew that Xena's working days were coming to an end. Unfortunately, Xena had seen her fair share of health issues through the years. In 2005, she was having some problems with the skin on her nose and was subsequently diagnosed with discoid lupus. Then, she developed a severe limp in her left rear leg, which turned out to be a torn ligament. Thankfully, Circle Tail required me to sign up with International Association of Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP) when I was first paired with Xena, and they have been a serious help with both of Xena's major health problems. I was able to receive some of the medication that Xena was on for her lupus COMPLETELY FREE through the partnerships that IAADP has made with generous companies like Nutramax Laboratories and Bayer Animal Health.

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## Trainer's Tip: Physical vs. Mental Stimulation

*It's important to exercise your dog's mind as well as his body! Just like us, our dogs get tired and are ready to relax after a good mental workout. Dogs can run for hours and still be ready for more, but 10 to 15 minutes of making them concentrate is exhausting, and they'll be ready for a nap! Try obedience training, slowly walking with your dog in a heel, puzzles and hide-and-seek games, or scatter feeding.*

### Retirement, Successor Dog, Continued

In addition to the medication, IAADP was able to provide a \$1000 grant towards an operation for Xena's torn ligament. The operation was a complete success and Xena was able to continue working for me for another 18 months.

Xena's working days came to an end in September 2007. I didn't know if it was harder for me, or for her, but it had to be done. Her lupus was taking a larger toll on her stamina & appearance, and it was time for her to enjoy her retirement years. Xena now lives with my parents and their dog Sasha, and she seems to be happy. Sasha & Xena play whenever Xena has the energy to, and her lupus symptoms are even a little less severe. Since Xena lives so closely, I get to visit whenever I start to miss her too much, but we are both doing good in our new lives.

When Marlys contacted me about my plans for a Successor Dog, I didn't know what to think. I suppose I had just thought that Xena would live forever, or that I magically wouldn't need another Assistance Dog after her. However, once I considered Xena's condition and my continuing needs, I slowly came to realize that a new dog was in my future. Wow... how could I possibly find another dog to do the specific things I need? Would it even be possible? Marlys & I discussed my preferences for a new potential Assistance Dog, and we agreed on a mid-late 2007 time frame to seriously look into it. In September 2007 I started working with a Chocolate Lab named Miser. Circle Tail felt that he was almost ready to be paired up with someone, and that he was potentially a good match for me. I wasn't so sure that he was the right one for me, so I agreed to become a Foster to Miser. This allowed us to work closely together, and to give Miser the experience of going many new places attached to a wheelchair. He is definitely a different dog than Xena, and it took me some time to understand the temperament and personality differences between them.

We started to bond after 6 weeks, and have gotten closer ever since. Miser is so cute, and so eager to work... I really believe he is going to be a great & attentive dog for me, and be able to do all of the tasks that Xena could do (and maybe even a few extra ones). Just this past month I signed the paperwork for Miser & I to be paired together as a team, I am looking forward to all of my new adventures with my new Helper.

*Miser practices paying attention to Bob instead of another dog during training class!*



*Service dog in training, Gromit, is happy he was rescued after being dumped by the road. Now he wonders, what am I supposed to do with all this laundry?!*

### What is Flyball?

...And is it right for you and your dog?

Flyball is a high-speed relay race between two teams - four dogs per team, and it's one of the fastest growing canine sports.



Dogs race side-by-side on a 51 foot long course, in two parallel lanes over a set of four hurdles to retrieve a tennis ball from a spring-loaded flyball box, then race back to their handler. Points are earned by each dog on the team for each clean heat.

Titles are awarded for points earned. It is possible your dog will title in their very first tournament! Any breed and size dog can play flyball, including mixed breeds and rescues. Your dog must be at least a year old, not be dog-aggressive, and must have reliable off-leash recall to participate. If you have a ball-crazy dog with a lot of energy, and you enjoy team sports and traveling with friends, then FLYBALL is for you! Visit [www.flyball.org](http://www.flyball.org) for more info, or our check out our local group, Reeking Havoc, at [www.reekinghavocflyball.com](http://www.reekinghavocflyball.com).

## Stories from our Teams and Volunteers!

### Update from Tina & Service Dog, Stone By Tina M. Mooney, MSW

"I got my service dog Stone from Circle Tail. To say Stone has transformed my life would be an understatement. 12 years ago, I was in a car accident and sustained a traumatic brain injury. I was mostly in a wheelchair, couldn't go anywhere alone and longed for some semblance of privacy and independence. I could only walk about a block before my brain was exhausted. Since I fell often, it wasn't safe for me to go anywhere alone and I needed live in home care.

In the meantime, Stone as a long-haired Weimaraner puppy typically would have been killed. Circle Tail rescued him and his long-haired siblings and placed them in the service dog training program housed at a state prison.

Then 5 years ago Circle Tail partnered me with Stone. Now, Stone and I routinely walk 6 miles at a crack and even go hiking on fairly challenging trails. He has enhanced my recovery so much I'm now back to doing volunteer work in my profession, social work.

Circle Tail has been a true circle of hope for so many of us. They rescue dogs, who in turn "rescue" prisoners by giving them unconditional love and a chance to give back to the community. Then, as if that weren't enough, those same dogs come out into the community and "rescue" people like me, who's disability has robbed them the independence we all want and need."

**TEAM UPDATE: Anna & Hydro:** *6-year-old Anna's mom, Deb, gives us an update on Hydro, who was partnered as an in-home companion dog in August 2007:*

"Hydro is still doing great, and we all just love him. He is the most personable dog I've ever met. His life revolves around Anna and the other kids. Anna is walking him everyday, training with him every day, and I never have to remind her." It isn't just that he loves to work, but also that he is so affectionate with the kids.



Aly has been using him to pick things up and hand them to her in the wheelchair. I am amazed that he will listen to a 3-year-old! Every dog should be like him!

### Family Reunion: Mama Dog and Pup Reunite at PetSmart

"Go to Circle Tail," I told my new boss, Beth Schwartz, last August when I joined the staff of Jewish Family Service in Cincinnati. Beth had told me that her family wanted a dog.

Beth went to Circle Tail (but she didn't tell me because if she hadn't found Dog Perfect, she didn't want it to weigh on our relationship). She and her children found Dog Perfect: Chloris, a mixed breed that had been rescued while pregnant and had given birth to 11 puppies at Circle Tail. The pups had been weaned, so Chloris was ready for a new home, and, mercifully, a new name: Cleo.

Fast forward to February 17, 2008: As Volunteer Coordinator for Circle Tail, my good friend Beth Goldenfield put together a Circle Tail adoption event at PetSmart at Fields Ertel. She and other volunteers were showing off dogs and puppies when Beth Schwartz walked in with Cleo. She saw the Circle Tail display, pointed to Cleo, and announced, "This is a Circle Tail dog we adopted!" Good feelings were had by all.

Then Beth studied the pup named Alder and said, "I think that is one of Cleo's puppies." Beth called Circle Tail's adoption coordinator, Tracy, to verify, and sure enough: Cleo and Alder are mother and son. All assembled were thrilled and fascinated—especially Cleo and Alder!

Beth said, "Everyone was so excited to have mama and son interact, and it seemed like there was an intangible bond between them."

And Beth said, "They were just so curious about each other, lots of sniffing and licking."

If you got confused by the names Beth and Beth, never mind. The point is that Circle Tail is like a big, warm family. Sometimes actually so!



Circle Tail, Inc. is a member of  
International Association of  
Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP)

## Seen & Heard Around Circle Tail...

- 🐕 In February, volunteers gave a presentation to the Saturday Night Adult Gathering at the **Sharonville United Methodist Church**. Service dogs in training Tuck and Oslo got to show off for the crowd!
- 🐕 Volunteers continued their monthly gatherings at **Moochie's** and **Petsmart** events to promote the programs and services that Circle Tail offers.
- 🐕 Holiday parties aren't just for people! The Circle Tail dogs got to join the festivities at the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** annual Patient Winterfest Party in January, where volunteers gave a demonstration of assistance dog tasks.
- 🐕 **PetSavers Pet First Aid classes** were held Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Check our website or give us a call or e-mail for dates of the next class
- 🐕 Circle Tail welcomes 4 new board members: **Jay Fischbein**, our new Treasurer, **Dave Mattheis**, **Roxane Al-Fayez**, and **Ellen Dryer, DVM**. We look forward to their expertise as we experience a year of unprecedented growth!



### Team Harmony Students Pitch in for the Circle Tail Dogs!

Whenever we hear in the media “bad” news about “bad” kids and teens, we think how differently we see them at Circle Tail! For example, about 100 children in the Mason Intermediate School group, **Team Harmony**, helped others during national Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) week. Team Harmony student **Casey Lawson** organized a wonderful opportunity to collect donations from the Circle Tail wish list. Casey and her family are long-time volunteers, and she thought it'd be a great to see the team collect donations to help the animals. The kids donated and collected towels, food, treats, toys, water bowls, and more. A big WOOF to Casey and everyone who helped!

### Assistance Dog Club of Circle Tail

Membership to the **Assistance Dog Club (ADC)** of Circle Tail is open to Assistance Dog Teams in the tri-state area, whether trained through Circle Tail or not. Visit the ADC website for information on joining the club and to learn about upcoming events and outings at [www.circletail.org](http://www.circletail.org).

The ADC held some very interesting meetings these last few months:

- 🐕 December's discussion involved **Creative Ways to Exercise your Canine Partner**. 7 people and 5 dogs got together and heard ideas like mall walking, teaching your dog how to find different toys hidden around the house, and walking with your dog wearing a backpack to increase energy expenditure in less time.
- 🐕 Marlys taught 12 people (and 7 dogs) how to do a **Dog Wellness Assessment** at January's meeting. Participants learned to check dog vital signs and give a snout to tail assessment of a healthy dog. This potentially life saving knowledge is also learned during Circle Tail's PetSaver Pet First Aid classes – give us a call or e-mail if you'd like to sign up.
- 🐕 In February, 13 people and 12 dogs gathered to learn about **Assistance Dog / Handler Etiquette**. The group discussed proper etiquette for assistance dogs and handlers when in public places. We also practiced how to diffuse difficult situations in public in a positive manner through role-playing.



### Love My Dog, Love My Wine!

*A new way to support Circle Tail's programs!*  
If you make a purchase or become a wine club member, Dog Lovers Wine Club will support our mission to provide assistance dogs at no charge! 5-10% of the purchase price goes toward the programs of Circle Tail. Visit our “Ways to Help” web page for more details.

## To All Our Generous Donors – Our Deepest 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, and all the dogs and puppies at our facility. Below are contributions from *December 1, 2007 through February 29, 2008*. Please let us know of any omissions or corrections.



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Paper Towels** and 13, 30,  
and 33 gallon **Trash Bags**.  
See our website for our  
complete list.



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### Memorial Gifts

#### *In loving memory*

- In loving memory of **Quinn**, by Mary Kay Frebis
- In loving memory of **Murphy Ames**, by Debbie Hager
- In loving memory of **Lars**, by Harold & Linda Lambert
- In loving memory of **Dooley**, by Barb Rose
- In loving memory of **Drake**, by Jane M. Schroer
- In loving memory of **Hope**, by Mimi Watson & her babies Precious & Jenny



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