



“Partners with Paws for People with Special Needs”

The Circle Tail Times



Assistance Dogs
International
Accredited Facility

2011 Circle Tail Calendars Available Soon!

Thank you to all who entered our calendar photo contest!

We'll have the calendars for sale at our 3rd Annual Golf Classic September 17, and at Circle Tail during office hours. You can also call or email us to have them mailed to you.

Calendars are \$10; proceeds support the Circle Tail programs.

Circle Tail's Mission

Our mission is to provide service and hearing dogs to people with disabilities at no charge, and to promote the human-canine bond in the community by providing dog adoptions, obedience training, behavior management, educational programs, boarding & grooming services.

A Message from the Executive Director...

Circle Tail has the privilege of participating in the **Pepsi Refresh Project** contest to potentially win a \$250,000 grant for our new **Circle Tail Center for Service Dogs!**



The Pepsi Refresh Project is offering 2 Grants per month for \$250,000 for entries receiving the MOST VOTES through the Refresh Everything web site. This is our biggest opportunity to date, and I hope you'll join me in voting every day from September 1 – 30.

Why should you vote daily?

- It's a **fast, easy, and free** opportunity to invest in the future of Circle Tail and our community
- You will help us **increase capacity and quality of our housing** – we'll build a top-notch facility that promotes the health and well-being of our dogs.
- We will have the ability to **train and partner more assistance dogs.**
- **Whelping room** will provide a peaceful and comfortable space for the pregnant moms we take in to have their pups.

What does it cost you to vote daily?

It's free! Take a minute or two each day in September to help Circle Tail win \$250,000. Free for you – for the dogs, it's priceless!

Join us in this journey. Help us touch more lives, more completely!

Go to www.refresheverything.com/circletail to log in and vote. You only have to register once; for this once in a lifetime opportunity, it's well worth it!



Warm wishes,
– *Marlys, Tollan,
Aztec, & Micmac*

*Memorial Garden built by Thomas
Christopher of Troop 468*

Congrats to our
Calendar Contest
Cover Winner, **Gracie**,
“First Day”, by
Kimberly Szaz!



Circle Tail Now Offers Doggy Daycare & Open Gym

Bring your dog to daycare on Wednesdays for some exercise & play time, all while reinforcing good manners! Open 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; \$15 per day. Reservations required – call 513.877.3325 or email boarding@circletail.org.

And come for **Open Gym** Monday, Tuesday, and Friday between 4 – 6 p.m. The Gym and outside fenced in Play area will be available for you to exercise, train, and socialize your dog. **Cost is only \$3 per handler** (limit 2 dogs/handler). The Circle Tail store and do-it-yourself bathing are also open during this time.

New Location & Time for Circle Tail's 3rd Annual Golf Classic

What: 3rd Annual Golf Classic - 18 holes of championship golf, benefitting the Circle Tail dogs and the people whose lives they change.

When: Friday, September 17 2010. Registration begins 7 a.m.; Golf begins 8 a.m.

Where: Walden Ponds Golf Club, 6090 Golf Club Lane, Indian Springs, OH 45011 (in Fairfield Township)

Cost: \$125 per golfer / \$500 per foursome



Don't golf? Join us for contests, raffle prizes, assistance dog demo, & luncheon for **only \$35 per person**.

Visit our website or call 513.877.3325 for details, mail-in registration form, and online registration.

Call us or email events@circletail.org with questions.



Henry cools off during daycare!



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

Golf Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in other ways to help? **Become a sponsor of the Golf Classic.**

- **Tournament Sponsor:** \$5500
- **Luncheon Sponsor:** \$3500 - *SPONSORED! Thank you to DiaPharma Group, Inc.*
- **Platinum Sponsor:** \$2500
- **Gold Sponsor:** \$1500
- **Bronze Sponsor:** \$1000
- **Beverage Cart Sponsor:** \$1000 - *SPONSORED! Thank you to Jen Kiblinger*

Anyone can also **sponsor a tee and/or green**, which includes signage displayed along the course. You can dedicate it in celebration of a beloved pet or loved one as well.

- **Tee & Green Sponsor:** \$350
- **Tee Sponsor:** \$250
- **Green Sponsor:** \$175



Foster Family Focus

Our spotlight shines on **Beth Johannigman**, who serves as Head of Special Events, a member of the Board of Directors, and Foster Family. Beth writes,

"The call from Marlys that I had been waiting on finally came! Marlys told me I could be a Foster Mom for Circle Tail and she had the perfect dog for me. She said I would be fostering Maris, a Boston Terrier. I was not a little dog person.

Once I met Maris, a little dog who had kennel cough, and was stuffy and snorty, she had me at "woof"! I was amazed at her spirit, spunk, work ethic and desire to learn. I have now had the pleasure of having Maris for 2 more fostering cycles, in between her time in prison. I am always amazed at what she has learned during her time away. With each new trick or task, she wants to please and learn more.

While Maris is with her inmate trainer, I have a new little one to foster - Raitt, a little fluffy Cairn Terrier who has gone to work with me, and we have made several trips in public in her vest!



I am in awe of the dogs- even if it has forever ruined my "Big Dog Cred". I guess love comes in all sizes!

TEAM TALK!

New Partnerships

Roger & In-Home Service Dog, Esa

Esa was partnered as an in-home service dog at the end of July.

Roger & his wife Barb write:

"Words cannot describe how much we love our Esa! Esa is very intelligent and helpful-she brings us the phone and our shoes, then plays with her tennis ball. She brings us a towel to wipe her slobbery kisses from our hands, then plays with her tennis ball. She puts things in the trash can for us and sometimes pulls out chewed tennis balls. The girl loves her tennis balls!



But mostly she is our newest family member who brings much joy and laughter to our home. It is hard to imagine life without Esa. As the saying goes, "She may not be perfect, but she is perfect for me".

Partner Update:

Amy & Service Dog Cortez

For the last 10 years I have lived my life in a wheelchair. I cannot run and I can barely walk without assistance.



For the last four years I have been blessed to have a service dog as my companion to give me my dignity, safety, and to help me function in a world built for you. All I had to pay was a \$25 application fee!



Every time you walk somewhere unassisted or you pick up something off the floor, be thankful you can, and think of who it is that helps me, and support Circle Tail so I can continue to help myself.

Happy Beginnings

Lenny

Lenny came to Circle Tail after a life being tied to a tree. Our wonderful groomers worked on him for hours and look at him now!

Lenny is adopted and loving life! He loves playing Frisbee and even goes to doggy daycare with this canine sisters Maggie & Sadie.



"Who could ask for anything better. Thanks Circle Tail for saving me and giving me my new family."



Member, Pet Care Services Association

Spotlight Dog for Adoption



Hi, I'm **Chaz**, and I'm a really fun girl to have around. I love to run and play fetch. I've got lots of love to give. Learn all about me at www.circletail.org!



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

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. You can also donate at www.circletail.org.

Enclosed is my gift of:

_____ \$ _____ – General Donation

_____ \$ _____ – In memory of _____

Send acknowledgement to _____

_____ \$ _____ – In honor of _____

Send acknowledgement to _____

_____ \$2500 – Inmate/dog team sponsorship. Provides financial support for a dog/puppy in training during his/her first year with Circle Tail.

_____ \$10,000 - Assistance Dog Team Sponsorship

Full Circle:

The Campaign to Achieve Circle Tail's Full Potential

Enclosed is my donation of

\$ _____

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\$ _____ to be paid in annual installments of

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