

### "Partners with Paws for People with Special Needs"

# The Circle Tail Times



### Circle Tail's First Annual Golf Classic!

September 12, 2008, at Sharon Woods Golf Course.

Check out our website for details.

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 was a sunny Wednesday morning, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, when Circle Tail broke ground for the new training and education center. Board members, volunteers, and of course many dogs, happily stood by as the bulldozer started up and took off the first layer of sod. There is now the framework of the building and parking area where grass and weeds once lay, and they're making extraordinary progress every day! Our decade of slow, consistent, and patient growth is now evolving into a truly accessible and comfortable place to learn and interact with our dogs. To assist in our campaign to raise funds for the new center, Circle Tail will be hosting several fundraisers. Be sure to check out our website and this newsletter for information on our **2008 Annual Golf Classic** to be held at the Sharonville golf course on Friday, Sept. 12 and our other "fun" draising activities!

Keep safe in the summer sun!

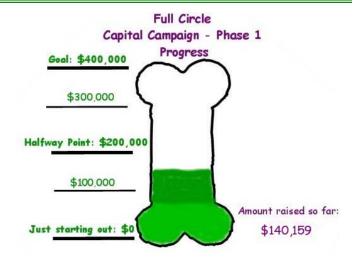
### - Marlys & Tollan



Marlys & German Shepherd Zuni pose on the bulldozer before the ground breaking!

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

Circle Tail's plan to come Full Circle is happening, thanks to your support!



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### Paws Up to the *Greater Cincinnati Foundation*, the *Sutphin Family Foundation*, and the *Helen Brach Foundation* for awarding grants for our Full Circle Capital Campaign!

### Tails from the Inside

A Poem from a Circle Tail inmate canine handler at Ross Correctional Institute

### THE EAGER NONSLEEPER

Sun rays rising, beaming bright, A new day wakens in morning light. Slowly waking covering my head, Desiring 5, no, 10 more minutes in my snuggled bed.

Thoughts of him first come to mind, Is he awake looking for me to find? If not, 10, no, 15 more minutes of comfy rest.



The last snuggled minutes before rising are best. Leaning over I catch a glimpse of fuzzy fur, I quietly retreat, not causing a stir. If not seen, then 25 more minutes I can sleep, Hopefully I wait, not making a peep. Thump, thump, land two paws upon my bed, Sniffles and nudges reveal my head.

I'm greeted with a cold-nose kiss,
A morning thing I really wouldn't miss.
Excited good morning licks across my face,
So much for waking at a comfortable pace.
Wet sloppy kisses upon my cheek,
That's what I get for sneaking a peek.
He's quite eager and his love so blind,
He's loyal, forgiving, and so kind.
My bad-day hair and morning face,
Amazingly to him is no disgrace.

It's nice to start my everyday,
To be so wanted in my imperfect way.
I guess I admit,
If my dog's antics were to quit,
Some things I truly would miss;

His eager eyes, wag-happy tail, and good morning kiss. There's no better way, to start a new day. From my dog to you, he'd like to say, "Have a dog-gone good day!"

---The Sleepy Nonsleeper

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



# Vetraceuticals<sup>®</sup> dicated to the health, happiness & longevity of your dog

Improve your dog's health and help the Circle Tail dogs at the same time!

Circle Tail now offers Vetraceuticals® Canine Health System. Buy through Circle Tail and a portion of the proceeds goes to support our programs.

Vetraceuticals® Canine Health System is a long term program of nutritional supplementation in the form of a measured daily dosage of active enzymes, probiotics, vitamins, powerful antioxidants, concentrated green foods and micronutrients in a powder form added to your dog's regular food.

We're giving these supplements to some of the Circle Tail dogs to improve their skin, coat, and overall health. These supplements add back what processing takes away from commercial foods.

To order, visit <u>www.vetrafundraiser.com/circletail</u>, or call 513.877.3325.



### Mark your calendars!

Circle Tail will be hosting another PetSavers **Pet First Aid/CPR class** on Sunday August 24th from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Harlan Township Fire Department.

Contact 513.877.3325 or <a href="mailto:training@circletail.org">training@circletail.org</a> to sign up.



Circle Tail Volunteers and the Tecumseh Buildings crew eagerly await the ground breaking for our new training center!

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### Circle Tail Services

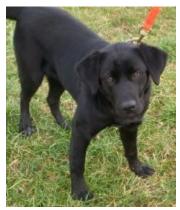
Circle Tail provides a variety of services for the community, including basic, intermediate, remedial, and remote collar group training, private lessons, board & train programs, assistance dog training & certification, AKC<sup>®</sup> Canine Good Citizen testing, Pet First Aid classes, training supplies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

# Happy Beginnings Lummi

Lummi's adoptive Mom, Gail, wildlife does rescue, apparently Lummi has taken to it as well. Gail, writes "One day Lummi was laying in the grass barking. I could see her nudging something and then barking again, nudging, etc. I thought she had caught and killed a baby bunny, but when I went over to her, she had found a baby robin that wasn't yet able to fly. She was nudging it trying to get it to move and trying to encourage it by barking. There wasn't a mark of any kind on the robin, and Lummi hadn't even licked it as if she was trying to play with it. Lummi had simply completed the first wildlife rescue of her very own!"



### **Spotlight Dog for Adoption**



Hi, I'm Tammi, an almost 1½ year old Black Lab and a total snuggle-bug. I just want to be with people. I love to play – just wait until you see how enthusiastic I am! Then once my exercise needs are met, it's cuddle time! I promise to be a wonderful new addition to my new family.



Member, American Boarding Kennel Association

# 83 Dogs Were Adopted Between March 1 & July 31!

### An Essay on Kids and Dogs

Dr. Jill Morstad, an experienced trainer, instructor, and canine coach, discusses proper interaction between kids and dogs. Following is an excerpt; visit our website for the entire article.

"A dog is like a swimming pool: both dog and swimming pool have the power to significantly enhance our quality of life, and exist as sources of pleasure, entertainment and enjoyment. For many people, a dog (or a swimming pool) is the final brushstroke on the portrait of success, rendering the family 'complete'.

So, with regard to dog and swimming pool, a couple of notes:

- 1) We fence our backyards to limit access and reduce our liability. A fence is required by law around swimming pools in most municipalities; this is likely to become the case for dogs as well if we don't wise up and recognize that problem dogs have problem owners.
- 2) All parents know that when it comes to swimming pools, we have to do two things. We have to teach our children to swim \*AND\* we have to supervise them. Not just one or the other, but both and all the time.

Six weeks of swimming lessons for a three-year old does not entitle the parent to exit poolside and head indoors...likewise, supervision is a poor substitute for an extended formal education about how to be safe in and around the water.

And so it is with dogs -- parents must train the dogs to be safe around children AND train the children to be safe around dogs. Also, supervision is absolutely critical.

When it comes to children and swimming pools, or children and dogs, safety lessons are paramount. \*Knowing how to be safe around a dog may save your child's life some day\*

Jill Morstad Ph.D.
Prairie Skies – Dog Training for Open Spaces
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### **TEAM TALK!**

### **Partner Updates**

**Robby and Service Dog, Doc:** Robby and Doc were featured in the "Me and My Pet" section of the Boone County Community Press. Check out the article:

## There's a Doc in the House By Gail Chastang kynews @communitypress.com



"To Robby Armstrong, 13, of Hebron, KY, Doc, an 8-year-old, 52-pound lab/hound mix, is more than a pet. Robby's pal goes everywhere with him. Even school.

Robby is a seventh-grader at Conner Middle School, and Doc is a seizure response dog. Robby got him in 1999 from an organization called Circle Tail Inc. which pairs people with special needs with service dogs.

Since kindergarten, Doc has been riding the bus to school with Robby and staying by his side through the entire school day. Even though Robby has been seizure-free since a surgery in 2004, Doc is still helpful to him in other ways. Doc opens doors, picks things up, and assists Robby to get up from the floor.

They depend on each other for everything.

Doc, who also sleeps in Robby's room at night, will stay with Robby during a seizure until help comes and afterward until he senses that Robby is OK.

Michelle Armstrong, Robby's mother, says that Doc has always been able to understand Robby's wants and needs often before she and Robby's dad could.

Doc has two more years to work for Robby before he will be forced into retirement. Service dogs work only 10 years. The Armstrongs are confident that by then, Robby will have made a successful transition into high school. So Doc can kick back and enjoy retirement."

### Barb & Service Dog, Vickie:

"Vickie is wonderful!

She alerts me to household noises and is particularly vigilant about the presence of others in close proximity to me when we are out. She opens the cabinet doors and drawers and closes the dishwasher door for me. In fact, the dishwasher has become "her job" and each evening, after Jim and I finish supper, she gets up and walks over, waiting not so patiently for us to finish rinsing and loading so she can get on with the business of closing the door.

She helps with laundry by picking up the socks and other small items that always try to make a break from the dryer. On days I am really tired and hurt she is there to pick up my shoes so I can put them away. She picks up my cane and my car keys when I drop them (often) and has fetched items from the lowest shelf at the grocery. We train with regularity and look for new tasks to keep her interested in her work.

Vickie has been a tremendous asset to me and her presence has greatly changed and improved my quality of life; in fact her presence has restored my life. With her I feel whole and capable and ready to take on the world. She helps give me courage at times I might otherwise shrink and fade away.

Vickie is, as Jim says, my angel. I am and will forever be grateful to Circle Tail for her.

Today is the day after our fifth anniversary as a team. I can't imagine having done the last five years any differently."



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### **Trainer's Tip: Control Yourself!**



Dog training is a lesson in self control. If you can't control yourself and your emotions, don't expect to effectively control your dog. So when your dog refuses to do that sit-stay in public (even though he nailed it at home...with no witnesses...), stay cool and collected – your dog will respond more positively!

### **Partner Updates (continued)**

**Kathy and Service Dog, Caddy,** were partnered in July 2006. Kathy can now go back to work full time thanks to Caddy! "Caddy" sends an update:

"Hi Fellow Canines, My name is Caddy Girl. I have the best job in the world! Not only do I help my mom, I am a volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital. I like to deliver the mail in the hospital. Mommy always keeps extra cards in my pocket for those people who need a special hello. I like making the children laugh and smile. Mommy lets me do funny tricks for them, and I always take a bow at the end. Take a hint from me: if you want a captive audience, visit your nearest hospital. They will love you whole bunches!



Smiling all the way, Caddy Girl

Jane and Hearing Dog, Sita were partnered last summer. Jane writes, "Yesterday Sita was sleeping in my office with a client who was sobbing and sobbing - she has had a rough life. Sita woke up and started to get up. I knew this woman loved dogs. I asked her if she wanted to pet Sita - that is so therapeutic - and I knew she was a dog lover. She nodded yes. Sita went over and pulled a Kleenex out of the box on the desk and brought it over to us! She had never been trained to do that, but had been watching me all these months giving Kleenex to anyone who is crying. Talk about an amazing dog! The woman laughed and said that "Sita made my day!" I told her she should pay Sita not me. I am telling you that we certainly underestimate the sensitivity and intelligence of God's creatures..."

### Free Purina One Food!

Purina is offering a 30 day supply of Purina One cat or dog food just for making a quick call and answering a few questions.. The toll free number is (800) 521-6300. The call is totally automated and only takes a few minutes. If you don't use Purina One but would still like help support Circle Tail, we would LOVE to have the food donation for ordering any of the following Purina One formulas:

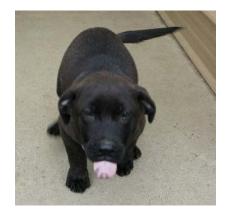
Chicken and Rice Adult Large Breed Adult Sensitive Systems

The Dogs of Circle Tail Thank You!!

### **Big Losers of Circle Tail...**

Participants in Circle Tail's first Lose-A-Thon shed pounds while helping homeless hounds!

Almost \$300 was raised by participants who found sponsors to donate based on how much weight they lost. Congrats to everyone involved. And just in time for summer bathing suit season!



Shelter dog Dolius reacts to being told to "sit"

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### Stories from our Teams and Volunteers!

### Gift Giving Has Gone to the Dogs

When **Austin Post** had his Bar Mitzvah, he decided to take up a collection of items from the Circle Tail wish list instead of gifts for himself. He dropped off much-needed supplies like dog food, paper towels, bleach, toys, trash bags, and grooming supplies.

Additionally, **Kelsey Weiss** requested donations to Circle Tail in lieu of gifts for her Bat Mitzvah. Thank you to Kelsey for raising funds to help the Circle Tail dogs and their human recipients.

And when **Allison Mikolanis** turned 7, she asked for supplies to donate to Circle Tail instead of birthday gifts!

We're proud of the generosity and kindness these young people have shown!



Service dog in training Zuni can't wait to dig in to some of the treats donated by Austin Post!

### Kroger Neighborhood Rewards Help us Reach Our Goal!

Thank you to our supporters who've been using your **Kroger Neighborhood Rewards Program** cards to help the dogs of Circle Tail.

So far in 2008, we've received \$1191.41. We'd love to reach \$3000 by the end of 2008, and we need your help to get there. So remember to use your card whenever you shop at Kroger.

And if you don't yet have a Kroger Neighborhood Rewards card, contact us today to get one!

### Lucia the WonderDog!

When she was 6 months old, Lucia was brought to Circle Tail from Mexico by another rescuer doing some volunteer work down there. Turned out, she was a bit too shy to be a service dog, and was adopted to the Tribble family at 10 months old. The Greyhound mix is now 2 years old and has proven what a special gift she is.

On July 17, 2008, Lucia saved her human family when their house was set on fire. She woke her family up when their house caught fire about 3:30 in the morning. The Tribbles say Lucia is quiet, so when she awoke them, they knew something was wrong. When they went outside, they found the fire. Thanks to Lucia, nobody was injured, and the damage was less than had she not alerted the family.

Their story was featured prominently on Local 12 (WKRC-TV), and Lucia was even selected by Purina as a possible Pet Hero!

Lucia's mom, Tracy Tribble, appreciates the work that the Circle Tail volunteers do. She writes to Circle Tail: "A special message to all of your volunteers: I hope they realize all that hard work and caring and patience they put into each animal literally saves lives. We are indebted to your organization. We have jokingly referred to Lucia as our little angel without wings...I think she proved to all that there is a higher power, and quite frankly, angels come in all shapes and forms."



"Silly ol' me?"
Lucia the Greyhound Mix is a hero
for alerting her family to a fire.



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### Seen & Heard Around Circle Tail...

- Circle Tail hosted an AKC® Canine Good Citizen Test on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to the three passing teams: *Mario and Hearing dog Mingo, Amy and Service dog Cortez*, and Catherine and hearing/service dog Isis.
- Volunteers staffed an education booth at the West Chester Dog Fest in June.



Above: Volunteer Michelle, with her 2-year-old Bull Terrier Grimm, adopted from Haile's Angels Rescue in Gainesville, FL.

- Spring and summer were busy, with volunteers promoting the importance of assistance dogs, as well as the services Circle Tail offers. In addition to monthly PetSmart visits, volunteers attended Bark Park's 1st Anniversary Celebration, the US Bank Volunteer Fair, Muscular Dystrophy Stride and Ride, Deaf Kids Fair, Deaf Health Fair, 11th Annual College Hill Pet Health Fair, and Springmeyer **Elementary** the School **Enrichment Day.**
- A Memorial Service for Pets was held at Circle Tail on May 24. The ceremony was an opportunity to remember and pay tribute to the cherished pets who've touched our lives.
- In early June, Animal Communicator

  Donnetta Zimmerman donated her services
  as a fundraiser for Circle Tail. Thank you to

  Donnetta for sharing her unique gift!
- Groups like the Adult Go Cincinnati Work Group and GE Elfun volunteers helped spruce up the Circle Tail grounds and buildings this spring and summer!

# Volunteers Step Up for Community Care Week Projects

The official Community Care Week for the United Way isn't until September, but Circle Tail supporters couldn't wait to get started! The Corporate and Marketing Communications Department at Ohio National Financial Services collected items from the Circle Tail wish list to donate. Thanks to Betsy Dolan, Katherine O'Maley, Peggy Williamson, and everyone who participated. The Circle Tail dogs give you a big tail wag!

### **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 <a href="https://www.circletail.org">www.circletail.org</a>.

The ADC concentrated on public outings this spring and summer:

- Representatives from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) braved some unexpected March snow to discuss flying with an assistance dog. 17 humans and 17 dogs welcomed TSA security officers Lori Vance and Bart Hale to discuss the security process when flying with a service animal. Also special thanks to the CVG TSA team members Thomas Allen and Simone Beyer for helping to organize this informative presentation.
- In April, the group went to Bass Pro Shops in Cincinnati Mills. Foster families took assistance dogs in training for some fun socialization, while several assistance dog teams took their Public Access Test. Congratulations to Jane and Hearing dog Sita, who passed their test.
- The annual **ADC Picnic** was held in July at Symmes Township Park. Sunshine, food, and the company of dogs...what more can you ask for in life?

# Safety Tip: Cocoa Bean Mulch Can Be Toxic To Dogs

Considered environmentally friendly due to its eventual degradation into organic fertilizer, cocoa bean mulch can be toxic to dogs if eaten in large quantities. Its sweet smell may pose a dangerous temptation to your dog, but like chocolate, it can be harmful.

Clinical signs may include vomiting, diarrhea and elevated heart rate, and if large amounts are consumed, they may progress to hyperactivity, muscle tremors and possibly other more serious neurological signs. Seek immediate medical attention for your dog if you notice these symptoms.

So if your dog likes to eat things s/he shouldn't, don't leave him/her unattended outside. Consider a safer alternative mulch like shredded pine, cedar, or hemlock bar.

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### To All Our Generous Donors - Our Deepest Thanks!

Circle Tail is extremely grateful to all who have supported our programs though 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 *March 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008*. Please let us know of any omissions or corrections.

### **Individual Donors**

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### 2008 Charity Golf Classic

Timothy Saulsbruy

DATE: Fri., Sept 12, 2008 TIME: Registration -11:30 a.m.; Shotgun start -12:30 p.m. LOCATION: Sharon

Woods Golf Course

Jerri Goehler Guy Guckenberger



Join us for 18 holes of championship golf, with all proceeds going directly to provide high-quality assistance dogs to people with disabilities, as well as to the construction of our new, accessible training and education center! Complete details at www.circletail.org

Marie Zelinka



Jen Kiblinger, VP of Circle Tail, and Mokie, Mayor of Circle Tail, prepare for groundbreaking of the new facility!

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### Your Generosity Makes It All Possible!

### **Memorial Gifts**

*In loving memory* 

In loving memory of Maverick Claytor, Green Township Fire Investigator Arson Dog, by Ellery Savage

In loving memory of **Jake**, by Reed & Stephanie Breneman

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### **Celebration Gifts**

In honor

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Check with your employer to see if there is any "free money" available through a corporate matching gifts program!

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# 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 Full Circle: large or small. The Campaign to Achieve Enclosed is my gift of: Circle Tail's Full Potential \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ – General Donation Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Send acknowledgement to I/we Pledge to give \$ — In honor of Send acknowledgement to \$\_\_\_\_\_to be paid in annual installments of \$2500 – Inmate/dog team sponsorship. Provides \$\_\_\_\_over three years financial support for a dog/puppy in training during his/her **Please Print or Type:** first year with Circle Tail. Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \_\$8500 - Assistance Dog Team Sponsorship Address: Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Less postage = More \$\$\$ for the dogs; E-mail info@circletail.org if you would like to Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ view the newsletter online instead of hard copy. E-mail:

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