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Volunteer Spotlight

Our volunteer spotlight shines on Cathy



Cathy learned about Circle Tail from a neighbor when she needed a safe place to take an 8 month old lab she rescued. She saw photos and video clips from Circle Tail on social media and wanted to help.

Cathy helps socialize puppies, which is vital to their future as service dogs. Her husband has joined in as well, helping to remove some of the old fencing and clean up the grounds.

Cathy writes, "So happy I volunteer at Circle Tail. How can you not love playing with and watching these awesome puppies grow. So rewarding!"



Check out Circle Tail's CALENDAR for: Pet first aid classes, dog training classes, campus tours, community education events, and fundraising events!



Ozone at Fifty West Wag Fest in August

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN & CONEYS for

CircleTail
Helping Dogs Help People

Sunday, October 14, 1-5 p.m.
Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Rd., off S.R. 22, Miami Township (Milford)

Meet Service-Dogs-in-Training!
Fun/draiser featuring Split-the-Pot, Raffle Prizes, Scratch-off lottery tree, STUFF-THE-VEST

Free admittance! Rain or Shine!
Leming House & Covered Picnic Shelters available for event

For more information, visit circletail.org

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- Graeter's
- LISTERMANN

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What happens when a service dog retires? Read on for Shade's story.

Happy Retirement, Shade!



The working life of a service dog is approximately 6 - 8 years. What happens after the dog retires depends on the partner, the dog, and the circumstances. Some continue to live with their person the rest of their lives, some go with a trusted family member or friend, and some come back to Circle Tail for placement.

Shade served as a hearing/service dog for 6 years and loved his job, but the diagnosis of a degenerative disease meant it was time to retire. Now he's back where he spent his first two years of life, (he was raised by our founder, Marlys Staley), ready to enjoy days spent swimming in the ponds and playing with his pack mates.



During his career, Shade alerted his partner Angie to the phone, the doorbell, her name being called, and learned to pull a cart full of wood for the wood burning stove. He was even inducted into the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association Hall of Fame for Professional Working Animals in 2016.

Read more [here](#).



Congrats Shade, on a fulfilling career and restful retirement!

Stay tuned for an update on Shade's successor!

Classic Car Cruise-In & Coneys for Circle Tail Service Dogs



Make a difference in someone's life Sunday, October 14 from 1 - 5 pm at our Classic Car Cruise-In & Coneys benefit at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Rd. in Milford!

Cincinnati loves dogs, cars, chili, ice cream, and beer!

Featuring a cruise-in for classic cars, raffle prizes, split the pot, lottery tree, meet-and-greet with Circle Tail service dogs in training, and food trucks by The Chili Hut, Graeter's, and Listermann Brewing.

Admission is free! Event is rain or shine - shelter is provided.

Email admin@circletail.org with questions.