



PROJECT POOCH[®]

Learning responsibility, patience, and compassion for all life

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2012 POOCH in the Pub a Big Success!

POOCH in Pub was held this year at the Oswego Lake Country Club with Dave's Killer Bread as our Presenting Sponsor. We had a wonderful turnout with a sit down dinner, super silent auction and live auction. We raised over \$70,000 to help us continue our work with unwanted dogs and at-risk youth.

Left Coast Jazz provided the music, along with a dance demonstration by Step It Up Studios Lakeside Ballroom Society. Hart Keene was our roaming magician who mesmerized guests with his slight of hand magic tricks. Our emcee was Jolynn Winter from KUPL radio and auctioneer was Monty Mensing with his assistant Steve Swearengin. The combination made for an entertaining evening!

This year Project POOCH held our first on-line auction. Our supporters took the opportunity to raise more money to help our programs grow. We raised over \$4,000! A very big thank you goes out to those who continue to give to us!



Photo credit: Nancy Hill



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Sculptor: Jim Goin

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Youths Pass Test

Six youths have passed the International Boarding & Pet Services Canine Basic Education 1 test. By passing the test, the youth have an important certification as they seek work in the pet industry upon release from corrections.

Congratulations to the following youth: Sang, Stephen, Harley, Marino, Izzy, and Ricardo.



From the Executive Director

In 2013, we will mark 20 years since we started Project POOCH at the youth correctional facility in Woodburn, Oregon.

The youth have trained and adopted out over 300 dogs. All POOCH dogs must pass a Canine Good Citizen test before they go to their adoptive home; some dogs, like humans, learn at a different pace which means some are with us longer than others.

We also take dogs that often have zero manners and exhibit behaviors that must be worked on for a period of time. In addition, the dogs go on a trial home visit and overnight before being adopted. Yes, it takes time but there is a lesson in all this for the youth: If you are looking for day care of a child, you would check out the place before leaving your child in the care of another person.

The youth learn about dogs, how to maintain a kennel, and building skills as we have added on to our original five space kennel.

The program works because the youth are held to a high standard, and our dedicated volunteers bring new skills to be learned.

Our donors provide needed funding to run the program and provide learning opportunities for the youth prior to their return to their communities.

Thank you to all as we look forward to another successful year in 2013

In gratitude,

Executive Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PetSmart

- Saturday, January 12
- Saturday, January 26
- Saturday, February 23
- Saturday, March 16
- 11 am - 2 pm

PetSmart—Wilsonville

8315 SW Jack Burns Blvd., Wilsonville, OR 97070

Rose City Classic Dog Show

- Saturday, January 19th
- Sunday, January 20th
- 10 am—4 pm
- Portland Expo Center
- 2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, OR

Wine and Cheese Social

- Wednesday, January 30, 2013
- 5 pm—7:30 pm
- \$ 40 per person
- Oswego Lake Country Club
- 20 Iron Mountain Blvd.
- Lake Oswego, OR 97034

For more information or to volunteer call:

Sharlene at 503-697-0623
or email at: sharlene@pooch.org

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Kennel volunteers honored

Youth hosted a thank you luncheon for those who volunteer at the kennel, Saturday, December 8th. The following volunteers were honored:

- Dr. Debbie Cochell**, veterinarian, comes to the kennel once a month to teach lessons and check dogs
- Stephanie Collingsworth**, CPDT dog trainer, canine good citizen tester, dog behavior expert
- Sharlene Erickson**, dog grooming
- Petrea Hagen-Gilden**, POOCH dog adopter, teaches study and speaking skills
- Cheryl Huffman**, agility instructor, teaches dog agility to youths twice a month.
- Tom Lang**, board member, POOCH dog adopter, counselor
- Tracy Lucas**, transports dogs off campus, proofs paperwork
- Denise Mason**, dog selection and home visits, POOCH dog adopter
- Mark Oronzio**, teaches youths how to produce dog videos
- Tracy Sampson**, assists youth in preparing dog folders, transports dogs off campus, POOCH dog adopter
- Tom Steinhoff**, Puppy Playhouse dog daycare
- Roxanne Thomas**, yoga instructor and youth transition assistance
- Susie Waki**, CPDT dog trainer, canine good citizen tester

Thank you volunteers for all you do!

Giving back

Every year the youth choose a charity to support. This year the K-9's working with our troops will be receiving a care package from the youths at Project POOCH.

Dog wipes must be unscented as scented kinds interfere with the dog's smell. Food items must be U.S. made. Doggles which have UV protection and are shatterproof protect the dogs' eyes. These are just some of the items POOCH sent to help their canine friends serving in the military.

Thank you to HEALTHY PET in LAKE GROVE for donating all of the items that were sent to the war dogs.



*Former Veteran, Joseph Loy, with his POOCH dog Stewie.
Photo by: Christina Loy*

Magician comes to visit POOCH kennel



Hart Keene, magician, surprised POOCH youth by putting on a magic show in the Charles Allis agility center on a recent Saturday morning. Hart brought on a lot of laughter as youths and staff participated. Everyone left asking: How did he do that?

In memory of Luke



Photo by: Susan Klees

It was 2007, at age 7, that Luke, a purebred Australian Shepherd, was given up to a shelter because the owner was moving to a house in a small town; "Luke is a country dog," he said as he walked away.

Luke had lived his seven years outside and was all matted and dirty when Susie Waki and Joan Dalton pulled him from the shelter. Adopter, Susan, fell in love with Luke and she brought him to work with her for the last five years of his life.

Luke always looked forward to being petted by customers in Susan's workplace. POOCH will always be grateful to Susan for giving Luke the life he deserved.

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If you want to visit me, call **Bobby** at 503-982-4492.