



PROJECT POOCH®

Learning responsibility, patience, and compassion for all life
Summer 2012

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SNIFFING AROUND FOR SOME GOOD DEALS?



Come join us on....

Saturday, July 14th

PARKING LOT SALE!

10am—2pm

543 3rd Street,
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Browse and buy while enjoying a cup of Chuck's Coffee!

You can find good buys on gently used and new items such as:

- Sample sale clothing never worn & used clothing
 - Custom hand crafted jewelry & art
 - Antiques
 - Furniture & accessories
 - Sporting goods
- And many more items!!

100% of proceeds go to Project POOCH!



Mother and daughter adopters, Bonnie Serkin & Lianne Brakke-Pound, recently brought their POOCH dogs, Ranger and Cash, to the outreach office while attending a meeting.

Graduation Day!

We are proud to acknowledge the success of former and present POOCH youths as they receive recognition for their work:



- Two receiving 4-year degrees from Oregon universities;
- Two receiving online Associate degrees;
- One receiving Fitness Trainer certification;
- One receiving high school diploma;
- One receiving barbering license

From the Executive Director

As a teacher or parent, we always hope our children will practice every thing positive that we taught them.

Project POOCH teaches youths the importance of thanking people who help the program through donations of time, talent, and financial resources.

Today, I received a phone call from a youth who left Project POOCH five years ago and graduated from Oregon State University in June. He was calling to thank us for the small check we sent him as a graduation gift. He can't have a dog in his apartment but he has several fish tanks for now.

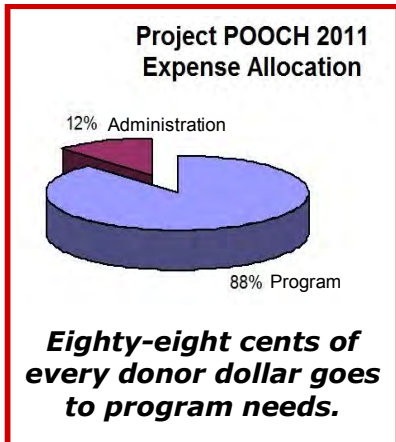
While in Project POOCH, he took on an older chocolate Labrador Retriever that had been abandoned at a boarding facility. The dog looked so sad and unhealthy when he first came into the program, but with nutritious food and loving care, he soon became a very handsome and active Labrador Retriever. He was adopted by a professional photographer and became a companion to the young son.

It is amazing to me when we learn how humans and canines change each other for the better. When we learn about the success of former youth, we know our program does work!

Thank you to everyone who helps us keep doing what we do to put more youths and more dogs back into our communities for a greater good.

In gratitude,

Jean Dalton
Executive Director

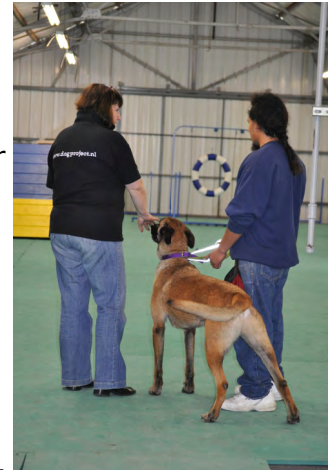


Visitor from the Netherlands

Marianne DeJong visits family in the area every summer and also takes time to demonstrate search and rescue techniques she uses when training dogs in her home country.

Several of the POOCH dogs got the opportunity to do search and rescue work in our Charlie "Champs" Allis training center.

Although it appears that the dogs are effortlessly cruising through how to find an object, Marianne emphasized how important it is for some dogs to work out their excess energy while doing search and rescue work. She recommended that the youth spend several days a week training for search and rescue with the dogs.



Annual Board Meeting

Our annual board meeting is always held at the correctional facility so that the board members and youth can meet each other and talk about the program and the challenges faced while training dogs.

Several of the youth looked forward to practicing their speaking skills that they have learned while taking a Toastmasters class at the correctional facility.

They wore their special occasion POOCH shirts and made a very favorable impression.



Please consider making a donation to support Project POOCH

Enclosed is my donation of \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ Other \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

- Check Enclosed Credit Card - Please check one: Visa Mastercard Discover
- Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____
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(Credit card information is kept secure)

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Please send your donation to:

Project POOCH
 PO Box 305
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 503-697-0623
 Or donate with a credit card

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POOCH dogs for adoption will be at PetSmart:

Saturday, July 7, 11 am—2 pm
 Saturday, July 28, 11am—2 pm
 Saturday, August 11, 11 am—2 pm
 Saturday, August 25, 11 am—2 pm
 Saturday, September 8, 11 am—2 pm
 Saturday, September 22, 11 am—2 pm

PetSmart—Wilsonville

8315 SW Jack Burns Blvd., Wilsonville, OR 97070

POOCH Summer Parking Lot Sale!

Saturday, July 14th

10 am—2 pm

543 3rd Street
 Lake Oswego, OR

Portland Kennel Club Dog Show

Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21, & Sunday, July 22

Portland Expo Center

2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR
Stop by our booth in the vendor area!

Fido Friday

Friday, August 10, 6pm—10pm

North Clackamas Park

5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.
 Milwaukie, OR

Come by and visit an adoptable POOCH dog!

For more information or to volunteer call:

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



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Printing and postage are taking a big bite out of our budget. You can help by signing up for the electronic version of our newsletter.

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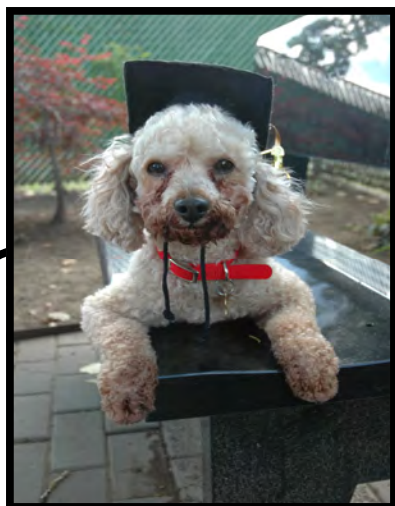
Project POOCH would like to thank The Bank of Oswego for their ongoing support for providing us with meeting space.

"Thank You"

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Recent graduate seeking a new home!

I passed my Canine Good Citizen test in record time, and some of the younger canines are still trying! Don't be put off by my age, I am a hard working grad looking for my forever home. I have a lot of living to do still, and would like to show you how smart I've become since being at POOCH! No training required here, because I've got it all! By the way, all the ladies say that I am a real sweetheart. Let's talk, or meet for coffee and dog treats?

If you want to meet me, call **HUEY** at 503-982-4492 or 503.981-9531, ext. 243.