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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MUTT STRUTT

Our 14th Annual Mutt Strutt is taking place on Saturday, August 16! We are looking for volunteers to perform the following tasks:

- **Vendor Set-Up**
7:00am – 11:00am
- **Volunteer Check-In**
7:00am – 10:30am &
10:30am – 1:00pm
- **Registration**
8:00am – 12:00pm
- **Parking Guides**
8:00am – 12:00pm
- **Course Guides**
10:00am – 12:30pm
- **Water Distributors**
10:00am – 12:00pm
- **Goody Bags**
10:30am – 12:30pm
- **Pooper Scoopers**
(receive special prizes!)
10:30am – 12:30pm
- **Event Clean Up**
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Or, if you would like to register as a participant for the Mutt Strutt instead, visit the events section at www.PHS-SPCA.org. There will be entertainment, animal-related vendor booths, prizes, and more! To sign up for volunteering, please contact Lisa Van Buskirk at 650/340-7022 x327 or Lvanbuskirk@PHS-SPCA.org.

PHS/SPCA ANIMALS IN THE NEWS...

We secured a free media opportunity to showcase adoptable pets on **KFRC 106.9 FM**. In addition to having a dog's photo and bio on the station's website, we'll be on the radio every other Friday morning at 7:45 am with hosts Dave and Celeste. The station is rotating their featured pet spots between PHS/SPCA and the Marin Humane Society. Check out www.kfrc.com/.

96.5 KOIT FM has a similar feature, shared by a larger group of Bay Area animal welfare groups; we are in the spotlight every 3-4 months, including this past June. See www.koit.com/pages/701454.php. For years, we've been given space in the **San Mateo County Times** (Wednesday) and the **Daily News** (various editions) to showcase a Pet of the Week. Quite often, these free spots give much-needed attention to our "overlooked treasures" and help them find new, loving homes.

SAVE THE DATE

MOBILE ADOPTIONS

- 05 | Serramonte Mall 12-3pm
- 12 | Hillsdale Mall 12-3pm
- 15 | Pick of the Litter, Burlingame 12-3pm
- 19 | San Bruno Library (10am -2pm) for the San Bruno Citywide Garage Sale
- 22 | Peninsula Jewish Community Center 11am – 2pm
- 26 | Petco at Bridgepointe, San Mateo 12-3pm

DOG PARK PROS & CONS

Play and Social Behavior in Dogs
Saturday, July 12, 4:30-5:30pm
Instructor Martina Contreras will discuss these topics:

- *Exercising safely with your dog*
- *The pitfalls of inappropriate play behavior*
- *The connection between dog parks, doggie day care and increased aggression*
- *The mistakes people make*
- *The mistakes dogs make (or do they??)*

This free, educational workshop is for dog owners and dog lovers alike! **Please leave your dogs at home.** Held in the PHS/SPCA Auditorium. For more info, call 650/340-7022 x306.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL TLC VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to check off on the TLC white board after you TLC a dog or cat. That way, we will have an accurate count of how many times the animals are getting out each week. Thank you!

WE NEED YOUR NEWSPAPERS!

We have an immediate need for recycled newspapers. If you visit the shelter, you've seen our many uses for papers in our Animal Care and Wildlife Rescue departments. Our supply is very low. Please bring your recycled newspapers asap to our Receiving Department. If you can't arrive when we're open to the public (11 am to 7 pm on weekdays and 11 am to 6 pm on weekends), please feel free to leave your recycled papers outside the Receiving area doors. Receiving is located about 30-40 feet to the left of our Main Entrance. Thanks

BEHAVIOR CLASSES NEED DONATED ITEMS

The Behavior Department is currently seeking items for Second Chance and puppy classes: **squirt bottles, treats and peanut butter.**

Donations can be brought either to the behavior office directly, or dropped off in the receiving area with "behavior" written on them.

INAUGURAL CRITTER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our first Critter Classic, held at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club on Monday, June 16th, was a huge hit with 97 registered golfers in the tournament. Our first place team, Lifelong Fitness Alliance, took home crystal trophies as their prize. The golfers competed in a longest drive, closest to the hole, and hole in one contest. In addition to the contests, there was a raffle which featured the Rife Mallet putter, the Jimmy Choo of putters, and gift certificates to the pro-shop at the private golf club. Many thanks to our sponsors, *Atherton Lane Advisors, Bay Meadows Land Company, The John A. Blume Foundation, Borel Private Bank and Trust Company, Brandenburg Family Foundation, Paul, Barbara & Buckets Dali, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, Nelson Roberts Investment Advisors, The Wentz Group, and W.L. Butler Construction.*

In addition, thanks to all our fabulous volunteers, *Ruth Anderson, Teresa Anthony, Sylvia Bernardino, Carole Bianchi, Jean Campbell, Leslie Castellino, Sara Cleary, Barbara Dali, Carrie Dean, Denise Della-Dora, Rachel Evans, Judy Fink, Linda Goodman, Debby Grider, Kim Hardman, Lou Ann Harrington, Alexa Knight, Judy LaRosa, Gina Ledoux, Ed Less, Jeannine Mahoney, Paula Mallia, Michelle Moffitt, Lynn Porto, Linda Racine, Tim Tyler, and Pam Widmer.* We couldn't have done it without you! Also a special thanks to our golf committee, *Patricia Cassin, Barbara Dali, Chris Glud and Terri Richards.*

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: KATHY ANDREINI AND DIANE PATRICH

This month's co-Volunteers of the Month are Kathy Andreini and Diane Patrich. Kathy has led PHS/SPCA's monthly Pet Loss Support Group for the last 3 years Diane has faithfully assisted during this time and several previous years. Their professionalism and understanding allow those grieving the loss of a companion animal to explore and share their grief in a comfortable and safe environment. Their soothing and encouraging advice is both practical and personal. Thank you Kathy and Diane for your continued compassion and dedication.

VOLUNTEER QUOTE

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

05 | Kaili Hutchins
07 | Mariana Turner
12 | Maria De Jesus
16 | Olivia Covey
23 | Lindsay Reynolds
25 | Brian Schenck
28 | Scott Daughtery
29 | Loretta Hoffman
29 | John Gjerose
29 | Marianne Dub
30 | Rosie Huacho
31 | Gaylyn Bollinger
31 | Katy Schwarz