



# PAW-PRINTS

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## **OPEN HOUSE JUNE 26**

Partners for Paws will host an Open House at the Pickaway County Dog Shelter on June 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity to visit the new shelter, to view the dogs that are currently available for adoption, and to meet and greet the new Chief Dog Warden Mark Cobb.

The Wright-Poling Animal Shelter is located at 21253 Ringgold Southern Road, Circleville, OH 43113. The phone number is 740-474-3741.

## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Welcome to this first Edition of *PAW-PRINTS*, a news publication distributed by Partners for Paws!

My name is JoEllen Jacobs and I am excited to be the newly elected President of this fine group. I am joined in my efforts by several terrific and hard working fellow board members, three of which are new to the board. During my term, my goal is to continue the good work started by the founding members who were so very instrumental in the building of the new Pickaway County Dog Shelter.

Members of Partners for Paws are a dedicated group of volunteers. I am fortunate to see the same smiling faces at each meeting. Having said that, I invite you, if you have not been to a meeting in a while, to come join us as we are always looking for new members. We meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire House on N. Court Street in Circleville. I look forward to seeing your smiling face at our next meeting.

As a non-profit group, Partners for Paws was formed to raise funds to build and maintain the Dog Shelter. And, although the new shelter opened in March 2009, our work continues. We always need volunteers to help at our fundraising events. And, because there is still a lot to be accomplished, I encourage you to join in the fun.

JoEllen Jacobs, President

## **JULY 24 - 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALL VEHICLE POKER RUN!**

You won't want to miss this All Vehicle Poker Run! The route has been planned! Anticipation is building! You can almost hear the roar of the engines!

This is such a fun day for all, so (rain or shine!) please plan to participate if you can! And feel free to share this news with others, too!

Registration for the Poker Run will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Ted Lewis Park Shelter House #3 (Circleville, OH). The cost is just \$15.00 per driver – \$10.00 per rider – with the first bike/vehicle out at 11:00 a.m.

The Poker Run will end at the same Ted Lewis Park Shelter House #3 where prizes will be awarded and food will be available for purchase. Other activities of the day include a bake sale, 50/50 drawing, raffle prizes, plus the sale of newly designed Partners for Paws Poker Run T-Shirts.

For more information, please call Arron at 740-207-1444, or KD at 740-420-6277.

*It's summertime, so it's a good time to think about warm weather pet care. Here are a few things to remember:*

- 1. Keep your pet hydrated by having plenty of fresh water available!*
- 2. If your pet is outdoors, make sure he is in a shaded area.*
- 3. Remember that asphalt and other areas can be very hot and can blister his paws!*
- 4. Always protect your pet against ticks, fleas and other insects.*

**Partners for Paws**

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**We're on the Web!**

**partnersforpaws.com**

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

We are pleased to maintain Linda Reeser (Treasurer), Mary Boyer (Secretary), and Robin Ash (Director); however, the new year did bring some changes to the Partners for Paws Board of Trustees, as follows (see bold highlights):

**-JoEllen Jacobs, President**

-Robin Ash, Director

**-Amy Christman, Vice President**

**-Arron Kerns, Director**

-Linda Reeser, Treasurer

**-Pam Rhoades, Director**

-Mary Boyer, Secretary

## **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Wanted you to know that if you registered in the past for the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards program, you must renew your Community Reward Organization Choice, effective April 1, 2010. It's an easy way to continue to help us earn money. To learn more, simply visit [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) and choose "Edit Kroger Community Rewards" to renew your Kroger Plus Card as a supporter of Partners for Paws. And, if you have never registered before, just go online and follow this same registration process. Thank you for your support!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PET EXPO will be held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds. The start time will be 10:00 a.m. with planned speakers, training and agility demonstrations, a good variety of vendors, and a host of other fun things to do that day! For example, there will be a Chinese Auction, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, and raffle prizes. Face painting will be available for children, too! And finally, a local Veterinarian will be managing a rabies and micro-chipping clinic. The Pet Expo is packed full of fun and excitement and usually lasts until 4:00 p.m. Come one! Come all! This is an event both you – and your pet – won't want to miss!

## **RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

Are you interested in possibly winning a 26" flat screen TV or a \$350 gift certificate at Lancaster Outdoor Store? If so, Partners for Paws is currently selling raffle tickets! These tickets can be purchased from any Board Member and cost just \$1.00 each, or \$5.00 for six chances to win! The winner will be announced at the July 24 All Vehicle Poker Run! For more information, contact KD at 740-420-6277.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Partners for Paws is a non-profit group whose sole purpose is to raise funds to build and maintain a new animal shelter in Pickaway County. The new shelter was built in March 2009 and increased in size from just 9 to over 40 kennels, so operational expenses increased, as well.

Want to become a member and join us in our efforts? It's easy! Just go to our website where you will find the [Membership Application](#) form. Simply print the form, complete it, and include your check (*made payable to Partners for Paws*) and mail to P.O. Box 282, Circleville, OH 43113. Membership Applications are also available at monthly meetings. And, although participation at monthly meetings is not mandatory, we welcome everyone to attend all meetings and events. Please know that all contributions are tax deductible.