

The Scoop

Roseville Dog Owners' Group

Proposed Roseville Dog Ordinance Causes a Stir

By Donna Treibel
RDOG President

As you may be aware, the City of Roseville has been asked to amend an ordinance regarding "dogs at large". There has been some concern over this proposed amendment. After contacting the Associate City Attorney, she has informed me that the amendment will be as proposed: **the ordinance will require that dogs be either restrained (by leash, fence, etc.) or under the control and in the immediate presence of the owner while on private property.**

If this is the case, as a group promoting responsi-

ble dog ownership, I can support this amendment. I will reserve final decision when the final copy of the proposed amendment becomes available.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained starting on Friday, July 26 at the following locations: Main Library, 225 Taylor Street, Maidu Branch Library, 1530 Maidu Drive, Kinko's, 1927 Douglas Blvd., City Clerk, 311 Vernon Street. Complete City Council packets are also available online at www.roseville.ca.us. We will also try to post it on our website at www.rosevilledog.org, and on the RDOG group email list.

Did You Know . . .

- RDOG meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Christian Life Center in Roseville. See page 6.
- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, starting at 7:00 pm.
- RDOG's web site is at www.rosevilledog.org

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Pets and Hot Weather Tips

Dogs and cats can suffer from the same problems that humans do in hot weather. These health concerns include overheating, dehydration and even sunburn, by taking some simple precautions, you can keep your animal companions healthy and happy in higher temperatures.

Your pet may slow down when the weather heats up, so the best time for exercise is in the early morning or evening, but never when it's especially hot or humid.

Take care not to let your dog stand on hot asphalt. His body can heat up quickly and his sensitive paw pads can easily burn.

Owners of canines with heavy coats can help prevent them from overheating by cutting the hair to a one-inch length. Never trim your pet's coat to the skin, which can rob your dog of his protection from the sun.

Always provide plenty of shade and cool, clean water for animals kept outdoors.

Bring your cat or dog inside during the hottest part of the day. Let him rest in a cool part of the

house, but first make sure there are no un-screened windows or open doors in your home through which dogs and cats can fall or escape.

When traveling with your pet during hot weather, make it a habit to carry a gallon-size thermos of water.

Never leave your animal alone in a vehicle. Overheating can be fatal. Even with the windows open, a parked automobile can quickly become a furnace.

Some animals will need extra special care in hot weather, especially those who are old and overweight or have heart or lung disease.

Certain breeds of dogs, including pugs, bulldogs, Boston terriers, Lhasa apsos and shih tzus, also need extra attention on hot days.

If your pet is showing signs of heat stroke or exhaustion, you should take him to the veterinarian immediately.

Source: The American Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals

Happy Birthday!



August

Coalie Hartley, Aug. 1
 Teddy Leavell, Aug. 1
 Red, Aug. 1
 Connor Grant, Aug. 6
 Caroling's Aurora Borealis (Aurora), Aug. 7
 Maddie Gullikson, Aug. 9
 Patch Cole, Aug. 10
 Licorice Snodgrass, Aug. 10
 Baxter Cummings, Aug. 15
 Murphy Foster, Aug. 16
 Gunner Stevens, Aug. 17
 Jake Diehl, Aug. 19

Ginger Howard, Aug. 27
 Gracie Lang, Aug. 28

September

Mandy Leavell, Sept. 1
 Dartanian Walker, Sept. 15
 Ringo Pinnick, Sept. 18
 Dora Molina, Sept. 21
 Cookie Dietrich, Sept. 25
 Winter Dougan, Sept. 28
 Max Ranzany, Sept. 29

Is your dog's birthday missing? Call (916) 774-2854 or email birthdays@rosevilledog.org to add his or her name to the list.

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Wags to Riches

Professional Dog & Cat Grooming

Learn Bite Prevention Techniques at our August Meeting

We are pleased to welcome Kelly Ryan of 4Paws University to our August meeting to discuss the timely issue of bite prevention techniques.

Bite prevention applies to people of all ages, but it is particularly important to teach children how to interact appropriately with dogs and what to do if a dog is acting aggressively towards them. Kelly and Clio, the wonder mutt, will demonstrate some do's and don'ts.

If you have children or grandchildren, please be sure to bring them with you this month. We recommend that children be at least 6-7 years old to fully benefit from Kelly's presentation.

Kelly Ryan is an Assistant Trainer with 4Paws University, a Sacramento-based dog training firm.

The mission of 4Paws University is to nurture the relationship between dog and handler through proper socialization and basic obedience. Achievement is accomplished by way of incremental "steps" and an overall education using the language that is "dog."

4PawsU promotes a gentle training environment that encourages safety, fun, and patience. Our main goal is to assist you in creating a lifelong bond with your "best friend."

4PawsU offers classes in beginning, intermediate, and advanced behavior training, as well as fly ball and agility.

For more information visit their web site at www.4pawsU.com



Kelly Ryan and Clio, the wonder mutt

Welcome Our Newest Business Members

Classic Kennels, located at 8151 Oak Avenue in Roseville, is owned by Barbara and Joann. Their motto is "Where the dogs come first". They are also a Cocker Spaniel Rescue. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm, and Wednesdays from 8 am to 10 am. They can be reached at (916) 780-0551.

Cirby Sunrise Veterinary Clinic, located at 1079 Sunrise Blvd. in Roseville, is owned by Dr. Renee Case. Dr. Case is a supporter of RAIN (Rescuing Animals In Need, Inc.) and Friends For Life Outreach. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5:30 pm, and Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm for all your veterinary needs. They can be reached at (916) 780-0551.

Wags to Riches Professional Dog & Cat Grooming, located at 3700 Midas Ave. in Rocklin, is owned by Lisa Vitello, NCMG CAH. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm for all your pet grooming needs. They can be reached at (916) 624-2262.

Nature Illustrations and Pet Portraits by Ann Ranlett is located in Newcastle. Ann specializes in pen & ink on scratchboard, pencil/color pencil and watercolor. She does illustrations – birds,

mammals, reptiles, and plants. She also does portraits – your best friend – dog, cat, horse, bird, or any critter. She can be reached at (916) 663-0322, via email at ann@aol.com, or view her website at www.annran.com

Willow Rock Pet Hospital, located at 6661-M Stanford Ranch Road in Rocklin, is owned by Dr. Bruce Carstens. They are a family-oriented hospital, with a staff that cares for their patients as if they were their own children. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 am to 6 pm, and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm for all your veterinary needs. They can be reached at (916) 530-0551, through email at netvet@vfr.net, or at www.willowrockpet.com

Be sure to patronize all of our Business Members!

Other RDOG Business Members
Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic
 3901 Sierra College Blvd., Loomis
 (916) 652-5816

Roseville Veterinary Hospital
 810 Riverside Ave., Roseville
 (916) 782-2123



Angel Dudley Saves a Life

By Randy Hale
RDOG Member

I have a testimony to tell you about Dudley!

One morning recently, my mom and a friend she was giving a ride to, were getting ready to go to work. My mom put some eggs on the gas burner to boil and put the burner on real low. Her friend Violet took the eggs off the burner, peeled the eggs, and fixed breakfast while my mom was getting dressed. After eating, they didn't notice the burner was still on low, and my mom put the stove burner cover on the stove. I was still asleep when they left.

Dudley began trying to wake me up. I knew it was too early to get up and I kept telling him to get off the bed and go lay down. I wanted to sleep in as I wasn't feeling good that day.

Dudley kept bugging me over and over for five minutes. I kept ignoring him and putting him off the bed. Finally he got really stubborn and got up on the bed and pawed on my right arm real hard and kept digging on my arm.

I thought it was strange and figured he must really have to go potty. Boy was I wrong! I finally gave up and followed him to see what he wanted. He ran to the hallway and jumped up and down, looking up to ceiling. I looked up and saw that he was trying to tell me the smoke detector was going off. I praised him with his toy and said GOOD Dog! I looked all over the house. When I got to the kitchen, the stove burner was bright red and the smoke was coming up and fire had just started to blaze. I finally got the fire out.

I realized right then how very precious Dudley is to me – more than ever after what happened that day. I cried and hugged him as my best friend. He saved my life and saved our house from getting on fire. Thank God for Dudley! He is my ANGEL!!! God works in mysterious ways! Dudley was meant to be there at that time.

Randy Hale, who is deaf, and his hearing dog Dudley are regular attendees at the RDOG monthly meetings.

Marco Dog Park Celebration a Success!

The Roseville Dog Owners' Group, the City of Roseville, and canine residents and their owners celebrated the fifth anniversary of the opening of Marco Dog Park on Sunday, June 22nd. It was a festive morning of free dog biscuits, dog care items, prizes for the game winners and dogs just having fun.

Activities included games, a Canine Good Citizen display, agility runs, "Ask the Trainer", City of Roseville dog licenses, SPCA booth, RDOG booth, and lots of free handouts for dogs and humans alike.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to the City of Roseville Parks and Recreation Department for their support of RDOG and Marco Park, and to Officer Allison, Marco's human police partner and owner. Bricks that will be inscribed for recognition and dedication were awarded to Renee St. Denis and Tracy Beagin. These bricks will be placed in the

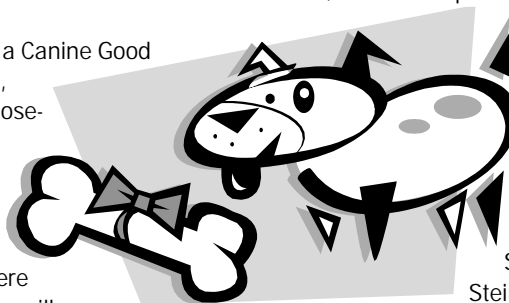
pathway in front of the bulletin board.

We offer a big thank you to Petco in Roseville for donating the dog biscuits. Also thank you to our many volunteers for making this a day of fun! Thanks to Donna Treibel, Debbie Lean, Pamela Dallas, Chris Dunlap and her niece Wendy,

Maggie Vining, Kelly Waltheram, Jana Mauk, Patty Diehl, Sally Tietzel, Pam Rogers, Nancy Dougan, Sheila Cassin, Lyn Billings, Laura Stuart and some of her friends from the SPCA, Betty and Keith Steinhart, Ellen Dean, and

Peggy Harrington.

Marco Dog Park, the only off-leash dog park in Roseville opened in June of 1997 and was named after Marco, a Roseville Police K-9 killed while on duty in 1996.





**ROSEVILLE DOG OWNERS' GROUP IS SPONSORING A
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLINIC AND TEST.**

CLINIC:

To help you and your dog prepare for the October 13 CGC test, RDOG is sponsoring a CGC clinic. Qualified, experienced trainers will present practice sessions for the ten CGC tests. For more information call 774-2854

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| <i>1 Accepting a Friendly Stranger</i> | <i>6 Sit and Down on Command</i> |
| <i>2 Sitting Politely for Petting</i> | <i>7 Coming when Called</i> |
| <i>3 Appearance and Grooming</i> | <i>8 Reaction to another Dog</i> |
| <i>4 Out for a Walk</i> | <i>9 Reactions to Distractions</i> |
| <i>5 Walking through a crowd</i> | <i>10 Supervised Separation</i> |

When: Sunday, September 22, 2002

Where: Kaseberg Park, Roseville (located at the corner of Rand Way and Porter Drive. East of Foothills, south of Junction)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$10.00 per dog

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PARTICIPANTS HANDBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$3.00 EACH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E:mail _____

Number of dogs: _____

Number of Handbooks: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to RDOG. Please register early

Mail to: RDOG, P.O. Box 2826, Granite Bay, CA 95746



Marco Dog Park Turns Five



Special Thanks



Tracy Beagin & Renee St. Denis were instrumental in getting Marco Dog Park started.



Marco was named after a police dog kill in the line of duty. Marco's partner, Officer Allison.



Roseville Park & Rec. Bill Sainsbury



BIRTHDAY PARTY GAMES



**STAY & SIT
WINNER**



**LONGEST EARS
9 INCHES**



WAGS!



TAIL WAGGING WINNERS





R-Dog has added a cement pad for the pools and two new benches for canines and humans to enjoy.



ROMP



DOG PLAY



GREAT SNIFFS

DOG FUN IS AT MARCO DOG PARK



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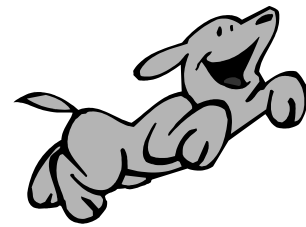
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RDOG Meeting Information

The Roseville Dog Owners' Group (RDOG) meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:00 pm. We are pleased to announce our new permanent meeting place:

The Christian Life Center
119 Fern Avenue
Roseville

If you are coming from Cirby on Riverside (heading towards Douglas) the street after Darling is Fern. Take a right turn and the next street is Clinton. The church is on the corner.



Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, August 6, 2002, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 3, 2002, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 1, 2002, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 5, 2002, 7:00 pm