

The Scoop

Did You Know...

- RDOG meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.
- Our upcoming meetings are on August 19th and September 16th
- Meetings are at the Raley's Market Meeting Room, 1915 Douglas Blvd., in Roseville

Join Us for Camping August 12-14

RDOG is sponsoring a group camping trip to Bear River in Placer County. We still have room for you and your pooch! Join us August 12th- 14th for fun and relaxation. Come for a day, or camping both nights. A potluck BBQ is planned for the 13th.

While the elevation is not that high, the campground is very shady, and the river is literally just steps away. The secluded campground is located on Bear River between Weimar and Colfax. Just a short drive from the Sacramento - Roseville area!

Directions: Take the Weimar exit off I-80



(W. Weimar Cross Road). Go west over the overpass. Turn right on Placer Hills Road. Left on Plumtree Road. Turn left into the day use area.

Follow all the way to the left, stopping in front of the locked gate (Group camp sign). You will have to let us know you are coming, (so we can give you the gate combo) or walk in one mile! Total mileage

from the freeway: approx. five miles. There are signs that will direct you.

If you are interested or want more information, email Debbie Lean at membership@rosevilledog.org or call the voice-mail at (916) 774-2854.

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Help Us Make Roseville More Dog Friendly

Dogs are not allowed in any Roseville park with the exception of the Marco Dog Park, and the greenbelt areas on the outskirts of some parks (on leash). RDOG wants to change this. How can you help? By helping with the Legislation and Parks committees. Our goals are:

- Get a second dog park opened by working with the City to incorporate our ideas and concerns, and

- Establish open greenbelt areas throughout the city where dogs and their owners can walk without other distractions such as joggers and bicyclists.

In order to accomplish this, we must start attending the Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission meetings. We need to be seen and our voices heard.

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Peggy Harrington Elected New Secretary

At our July meeting RDOG Secretary Ellen Dean tendered her resignation from the Board. Ellen will be temporarily moving to Singapore in connection with her job and is unsure when, or if, she will return.

Peggy Harrington has stepped forward and volunteered to fill the Secretary role for the remainder of Ellen's term (December

2004). Peggy has been an RDOG member for a number of years and is the mother of Zachary and Jezebel. Peggy is also a Realtor based in Auburn. Peggy was elected unanimously at the July meeting.

The Board wishes to thank Peggy for taking on this crucial and challenging Board role for the group.

Please Visit All Our Business Members

RDOG receives support from our business members, and we need to show support for them. Please visit them at every opportunity and let them know you appreciate their support of our group.

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Papa Bob's Pet Sitting Service

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Yes, Good Puppy Dog Obedience

Dana Maroney
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The Trivia Zone: All You Ever Needed to Know About Dogs

How much is that doggy in the window?

Based on an average life span of 11 years, the cost of owning a dog is \$13,350.

Keep your pants on.

Dogs only sweat from the bottoms of their feet; the only way they can discharge heat is by panting. Dogs and wolves yawn as a sign of contentment.

What are you looking at?

Dogs have about 100 different facial expressions, most of them made with the ears. Unfortunately, the likes of bulldogs and pit bulls only have ten, due to their breeding. Therefore, these dogs easily get misinterpreted by other dogs and often get into fights.

You old dog, you.

One of the world's oldest breeds of dog is the Saluki. It is thought to have been developed in ancient Mesopotamia around 3000 B.C.

Three Dog Night.

"Three dog night" (attributed to Australian Aborigines) came about because on especially cold nights these nomadic people needed three dogs (dingoes, actually) to keep from freezing.

Does something smell?

A dog's sense of smell is one of the keenest in nature. If a pot of stew was cooking on a stove, a human would smell the stew, while the dog could

smell the beef, carrots, peas, potatoes, spices, and all the other individual ingredients in the stew. In fact, if you unfolded and laid out the delicate membranes from inside a dog's nose, the membranes would be larger than the dog itself.

In living Technicolor

It was recently discovered that dogs DO see in color, just not as vivid as the color that humans see.

Just beat Leonardo to it.

Two dogs survived the sinking of Titanic, yes that's right, two DOGS survived. They escaped on early lifeboats carrying so few people that no one objected. Miss Margaret Hays of New York brought her Pomeranian with her in lifeboat No. 7, while Henry Sleeper Harper of the publishing family boarded boat No. 3 with his Pekinese, Sun Yat Sen.

I should get out more...

In the original 101 Dalmatians movie, Pongo has 72 spots, Perdita has 68 and each of the puppies has 32.





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Membership Renewals

If your newsletter has a bright sticker on the back, we haven't received your renewal dues for the 2003-2004 year. Our group handles membership renewals each year in June. We hope you've enjoyed our newsletter and want to continue supporting the dog park and our efforts to make Roseville a more dog friendly place. Please renew today either by sending your check or by visiting our web site at www.rosevilledog.org and renewing with your credit card. *Please note this will be the final newsletter for expired members.*



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Pt Isabel Dog Park Outing

Kris, Lauren and her friend Tim, Maggie, Kelley, Jami, Ron, and Donna met up with Peggy at Pt Isabel Dog Park the last Sunday in June. We walked and walked, the dogs found the beach of course! Which led to a time out for swimming, stick and ball throwing, etc. After a short pit stop for a much needed drink, we all walked back to the entrance and posed for a group photo. (Except for Peggy who had to leave early.)

Dog Friendly Roseville. . .

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We have to make our views known on the issues we care about—especially in this time of budget constraints. The most vocal and organized groups are the ones that get their priorities met first.

The Commission meets the first Monday of

each month, 7:00 pm, at the Roseville City Hall, 311 Vernon Street. **We are in particular need of Roseville city residents to speak for our group** as none of the current Board members are living in the city limits. For more information contact the RDOG voicemail (916) 774-2854 or email Josh at treasurer@rosevilledog.org or Donna at president@rosevilledog.org.

Dear Dogs,

When I say to move, it means go someplace else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two dogs in the way.

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help, because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort. Look at videos of dogs sleeping, they can actually curl up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but doggy sarcasm.

My compact discs are not miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the

edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. In addition, I have been using bathrooms for years, canine attendance is not mandatory.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dogs butt. I cannot stress this enough. It would be such a simple change for you.

Rules for non pet owners who visit and like to complain about our pets.

1. The dog lives here. You don't.
2. If you don't want dog hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
3. I like my dog a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, she's a dog. To me, she's an adopted child who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.
5. Dogs are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about buying the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell the pups.

All of this also applies to cats, except they usually ignore you until you are asleep.

Happy Birthday

August

Casey Hartley, Aug. 1
 Maddie Gullikson, Aug. 9
 Patch Cole, Aug. 10
 Cali Ferguson, Aug. 15
 Gunner Stevens, Aug. 17
 Lucy Jenkins, Aug. 18
 Jake Diehl, Aug. 19
 Ginger Howard, Aug. 27
 Gracie Lang, Aug. 28



September

Mandy Leavell, Sept. 1
 Bruno Pleines, Sept. 1
 Ringo Pinnick, Sept. 18
 Delta Blue Franko, Sept. 21
 Dora Molina, Sept. 21
 Cookie Dietrich, Sept. 25
 Winter Dougan, Sept. 28
 Max Ranzany, Sept. 29

*We send out lots of news
 and special event
 information via email to
 our members. Please send
 us your current email
 address!
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Calendar of Events

August 12-14, 2003

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September 1, 2003

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September 13, 2003

The fifth annual Doggie Derby, where your dog is the main attraction, will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. Dog contests and games, vendors, food, prizes, agility workshop, and much more. Proceeds benefit the animals at Placer County Animal Services. Visit www.animalplace.com or call (530) 887-5520 for more information.

October 6, 2003

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October 18, 2003

The Second Annual Mongrel Mash will be held on Saturday, October 18th at William Land Park in Sacramento. Brought to you by Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary and City of Sacramento. The morning Dash (walk/run) with your dog is a \$20.00 donation. The day's activities will include on-site pet adoptions, vendors, dog games and costume contest, agility, dog licensing, demos and a raffle-silent auction. Come and join us for some paws on fun! More information at: www.happytails.org or call 916-978-3109. Admission free. 10 am to 2 pm.

Roseville Dog Owners' Group

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Placer SPCA's Back Page: Sage, Taz, and Lady Would Love to Meet You

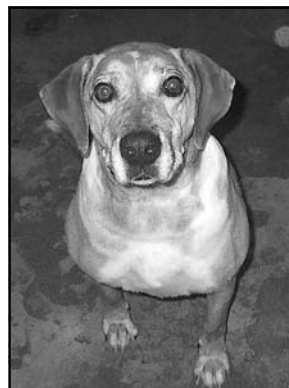
SAGE, Labrador Retriever Mix, Female, 10 years [#1905A]



A wise lady who is so well-behaved that you'll think of her as an old friend. Sage doesn't want fame - like being known for chasing, retrieving or jumping for a tennis ball. She wants the "good life": being petted, having her belly rubbed, running with you (when the weather isn't too hot), and just being close to you. Sage's home can probably have an older dog, other pets and older children. She'd like it to have enough room so she can be indoors and part of the family. Sweet and gentle Sage knows the commands 'come' and 'sit'. She'd like you to come here and sit with her awhile.

years old and, while a dog is probably OK, other pets are not. Handsome Taz likes giving you kisses almost as much as he likes jumping for and catching a ball.

LADY, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Female, 6 years [#2269A]



Gentle Lady may not be little, but she is sweet. A family girl by heart who deserves to be indoors with you, she walks wonderfully on a leash and has a calm and collected disposition. Lady loves to be with people and has a low activity level. She should do well with other dogs but probably not with other types of pets, and we recommend older children, if any.



TAZ, Labrador Retriever Mix, Male, 2 years [#2036A]

If you enjoy throwing a ball, Taz wants to meet you. He won't return it, but if you explain that he has to give you the ball so you can throw it, he'll let it go. That isn't all Taz likes to do; he'll stay close enough to you to be your shadow, and lay his head on your lap as you pet him. Taz is very physical, so there can be no one in his home under 12

If you have a space in your heart and home for one of these wonderful pets, call our friends at Placer SPCA at (916) 782-7722 for more information!