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The Tailwagger

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Fairbanks, Alaska



Letter from the editor:

This is a brief Tailwagger just to THANK YOU for all the help our members and friends gave before, during and after Pet Awareness Day on May 10.

We would like to tell you all about it, including revealing the amazing figures for the fundraising, at our upcoming **Companions Gathering on Thursday, June 12, from 5:30-7:30 at FMH in the McGown Room.** This will be an informal meeting to brainstorm what we obviously did right, suggestions you have for continuing or improving parts of it, and celebrating what an incredible event it was.

As I said in last month's Tailwagger, we really do need you all to read these, and somehow save the information in them. This is where we tell you various rules and regulations, where you can visit, what needs we have for special events, and any other announcements. We recommend that you either save the Tailwaggers on your computer or print and save copies so you will have access to the information in them.

Thank you! See you on the 12th!

Pam Sprout

Pet Awareness Day

was a HUGE success!

We broke all our previous records for PAD:

About 450 people attended
(even with so much going on in town that day!)

We received so many cash, in kind or raffle item donations
that we broke all our records
(Shirley and Laura will tell us more at the Gathering!)

Our most commented on feature was the Kissing Booth, and
Tariq Spear's pug Oliver won the prize for Best Kisser!

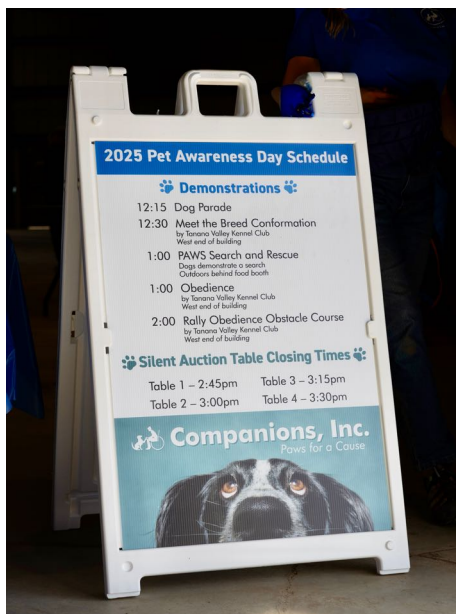
Our food was far and away better than ever and very popular!

And we lucked out with incredible weather.

THANK YOU ALL WHO RECRUITED HELPERS,
COLLECTED THE MANY ITEMS DONATED FOR THE
RAFFLE, AND WORKED HARD TO SET UP, WORK
AND TAKE EVERYTHING DOWN AT THE END OF THE
DAY.

Enjoy the next few pages of pictures.

There will be a more detailed edition of the Tailwagger later
this month covering PAD.





All photos on these two pages by
Debbie Tilsworth. Thank you!



Pretty as a picture!!

Do you enjoy the pictures in the Tailwagger? I keep hearing that you do, but I can't be everywhere we visit to take pictures. **PLEASE help me by taking pictures when you visit and text or email them to me at pampace@mac.com or text to 907-590-9824.**

Things to remember when photographing for the Tailwagger:

Don't show any faces unless the person has given you written permission

Use the highest resolution you can

Phone pictures are fine! The lovely photos in this issue are by Debbie Tilsworth, a professional, but the photos I usually use are all taken on phones.

Take pictures of our members and their dogs! We all love to see our own photos!

Please remember to report your hours on our website: companionsinc.org

Report hours you work at any site, not just the hospital or DC. We want to know we are visiting all our areas as equally as possible! This helps in our planning and coordinating site visits. Thank you!



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