



# South Bay Champions

May/June 2004

Linda Cortez, Editor

## Calendar

### May

- 8 Rowell Ranch Parade  
Castro Valley
- 8 Human Race - Santa Cruz
- 16 Play Day
- 22 NW Graduation  
Santa Rosa High School  
1:00
- 22 Sunnyvale Heath & Safety  
Fair 11-3

### June

- 6 Furry Friends Annual  
Picnic Presentation  
Fremont
- 19 CCI Booth at Orvis Store  
Palo Alto 11-3
- 26 Mutt Strutt  
Cal State/Hayward 9-12:30

### July

- 24 Niles Dog Show  
(Poochie Pow Wow)  
Fremont
- 30 Hearing Dog Graduation

### August

- 8 Faith's Pool Party for  
Graduate Assistance Dogs  
& Breeders
- 14-15 Small Brewers Festival  
Mt. View
- 21 NW Graduation  
Sonoma Country Day  
School 1:00

Free Dog Bathing for Graduates  
First Monday of the Month\*  
Petco/El Paseo de Saratoga

Free Classes for Puppy Raisers  
Every Tuesday\*  
Hope Services Center  
Santa Clara 6:30 pm

\*Call first - 408 257-6860

*This started out as a May issue and is now a May/June issue. Lots has happened!*

## April 30 Graduation

The April 30 Hearing Dog graduation was a special one for South Bay Chapter. Of the five new Hearing Dog teams, four had connections to the So. Bay. We have gained a new Hearing Dog team, William C. & *Jordy*. Bill is retired from the Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation Department and takes pride in having an instrumental part in making the County's parks accessible for people with disabilities. He is an active retiree so *Jordy* will be busy.

*Zardis* (AKA *Zari*) who was raised by Lucy and Briana B. graduated with Helen M. from Texas. She is a retired teacher who worked in a school for the deaf. She lives alone and prior to having *Zari* she would miss friends or people with appointments coming to her house because she didn't know anyone was at the door. If someone was going to call her, she would have to know in advance the exact time they would call so she would be at the phone. She told Lucy and Briana that having *Zari* would save her a lot of "waiting" time, missed calls and visits. Each of the puppy raisers received a video showing the hearing dog training process so they could see what their pup learned to do. With this class, the trainers are making follow-up visits to each graduates' home to assist in training the dog to alert to the graduate's particular sounds at home.

Also graduating was one of *Calla's* pups, *Suzanne*. She was raised in Washington and her new partner, Mary W. is also from Washington so *Suzanne* is going back to familiar territory. Mary gave the graduation speech.

In addition, there was a dog named *Adalyn*. She is named for the Adalyn Jay Foundation in the South Bay which has sponsored SBC events. *Adalyn* graduated with James A. of Arizona. She was raised by a mother-daughter puppy raiser team from Illinois. The daughter's own graduation from Columbia University was on the same day as *Adalyn's*. That created quite a dilemma for the parents. However, Julie decided she'd rather come to *Adalyn's* graduation so the family came to California. (These pups do make us set our priorities.)

The fifth team was Rebecca A & *Indigo*. Both of them are from Northern CA. I believe most, if not all, of the graduates had hearing at one time but lost it as a result of injury or illness. For some, the loss was sudden and for some, it was gradual over a long period of time. It's hard to imagine one's surroundings becoming suddenly silent. When you hear them talk about what it's like to be deaf, you really can appreciate how Hearing Dogs can connect them to their world again.



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### Abbreviations Used in Newsletter

- SBC So. Bay Chapter
- PR Puppy Raiser
- BC Breeder Caretaker
- SD Service Dog
- SC Skilled Companion
- COC Change of Career

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*April Hearing Dog Class*

**New So. Bay  
Hearing Team**



Bill and Jordy



Mary W. & Suzanne  
Calla's Pup

**Hearing  
Dog  
Zari**



PRs Brianna, Lucy, Trisha and  
reuniting with Zari



Helen & Zari



James & Adalyn

*Adalyn II*

*As I stroll along, glowing with pride,  
a bright new smile upon my face  
and a spring in my stride,*

*I do these things better  
because Adalyn's by my side!*

*She now leads me to things  
that had lost their place.*

*Spunk, charm and grace are all  
reflected in her face.*

*So with much glee,  
I will celebrate the wonderful gifts,  
the CCI family has given to me.*

*James and Adalyn II  
Certified Hearing Service*

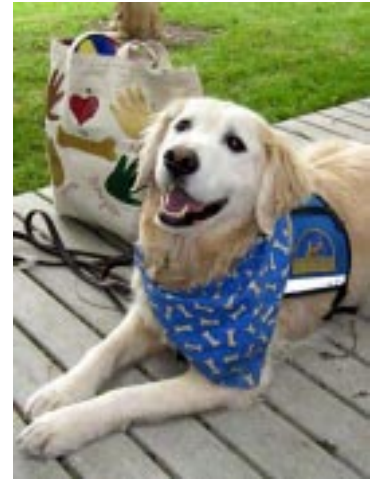


*Adalyn with her PRs  
Julie, Dad & Marianne.*

*In Fond Memory*

**Facility Dog Dustin**

A few weeks ago, I shared with those that I have email addresses for that *Dustin* lost his battle with cancer and was gently put to sleep on May 19. We grieve for all our CCI Dogs when they pass away but *Dustin's* loss was felt deeply because Diane's son, Thomas, raised him here in San Jose. So he had been part of the So. Bay since he was eight weeks old. As Thomas was preparing to go away to college, Diane decided to use her background in Special Education and applied for a Facility Dog. Her perfect match turned out to be *Dustin* and they graduated together as a Facility Team in November 1999.



Diane & *Dustin* worked as volunteers at Chandler Tripp, Della Maggiore and McKinnon, all schools for disabled children and teens and all three are located behind Valley Medical Center. His death was mourned by all the students, parents and staff. On June 10, there was a memorial for *Dustin* at Chandler Tripp. Each school made a picture/plaque to hang on the schools' wall along with collages of photos of *Dustin* working with the children at each school. Diane received a set also.

The inscription on the plaque says - "Our dear *Dustin* passed gently into the Lord's hands on May 19, 2004. Although we feel the halls of Chandler Tripp, Della Maggiore, and McKinnon will never be the same without his presence, *Dustin's* legacy of hope, inspiration and encouragement will live on.

During his life, *Dustin* warmed hearts, giving soul to reality. Like a steady, gentle breeze, he became a trusted member of the teaching staff. He whirled and swirled, acting as bridge, bringing understanding and acceptance between the disabled community and the community-at-large. He rustled and whispered as an advocate and supporter. Students, staff, and parents sought after his warm, refreshing inspiration.

*Dustin's* ability to impact lives was nothing short of miraculous. His gentle urging and unconditional love motivated some children to say their first words to him. He helped many conquer fears. Others took their first steps with *Dustin* at their side. So you see, . . . *Dustin's* spirit lives on in the hearts and souls of all the children he helped and loved. He lives in their smiles and their enthusiasm for life and will forever live in the laughter and joy that echoes in the halls of this school."

*Dustin's* absence has been strongly felt because a valuable learning and therapeutic tool is now missing. However, other staff are now interested in using dogs in the classroom. A vision specialist plans to apply for a CCI Facility Dog and one of the school psychologists plans to have her Golden Retriever certified as a pet-assisted-therapy dog. Hopefully, there will be more Facility Dogs to follow in *Dustin's* paw prints. He definitely demonstrated there is value to the service he provided.



*"A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths, feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities."*

*Dustin and Alida  
Thank you for  
your special gifts.*

**Skilled Companion Dog Alida**

Also making the journey to the *Rainbow Bridge* last month was *Alida*. She was 12 years old and graduated with her partner Lauren S. in May 1993 while she was in elementary school. Lauren is now in college. *Alida* was already retired; college-life was a little too busy for a senior dog. During their partnership, they enjoyed many adventures together. Lauren and *Alida* were featured on Segment 2 on KTVU a few years ago and a few months ago were featured in an article in New Mobility.



Lauren and *Alida* were one of our East Bay graduate teams. When Lauren was younger, they participated in our Anniversary Dinners, the ferry trip outings to Tiburon and the Silicon Valley Charity Ball. Lauren is a young woman now and *Alida* helped prepare her for life as an independent adult. Cancer also took *Alida* but she had a fairly long and productive life as an Assistance Dog. When it was time, *Alida* also left this world gently, surrounded by her loving family.

# South Bay Events

## Anniversary Dinner May 5

Thanks to Diane R., Chandler Tripp School again hosted our Anniversary Dinner. Fifty-one CCI folks and twenty-six CCI dogs enjoyed the opportunity to get to know one another. It was good to see some of our new graduates and PRs there. The group this year included four Service Teams, three Skilled Companion Teams, one Hearing Team, three Facility Teams, four Breeders and eleven pups. Our newest Hearing Dog team, William C. and *Jordy* wasted no time in joining in So. Bay activities four days after their graduation. He learned he has some CCI neighbors in his neighborhood.



*Nivek* helps clean up

The dogs had their social hour outside in the play yard and their humans had theirs during dinner. Everyone loves meeting people from the "other side" of CCI. Our socials give our breeder caretakers, puppy raisers, graduate teams and volunteers an opportunity to learn a different perspective of CCI's program. The tasty dinner was from Armadillo Willy's and Fresh Choice. The cake honored the ten pups that were matriculating. Afterwards when people helping to clean up, Facility Dog *Nivek* helped put cans and bottles in the trash can. (A very handy skill that I later put to good use.)

*"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."*

*Mother Teresa*

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## Human Race May 8

A beautiful clear day and the ocean provided a great relaxing background for the Human Race. It was a small group but from the pledges we know about, they raised approximately \$1,700. Kathleen and Terry W & *Joma* (AKA *Jozie*) and COC Madge were the big fund raisers with \$900. Second were Donna B. and Mike H. and *Yasmin* with \$370. Donna and Mike also walked with their pet dog and their parrot perched on Mike's shoulder so they attracted a lot of attention. Other CCI people there were PR Jessica B. who had to walk with her pet dog because *Gwen* was in heat, currently dogless PR Claire E. with borrowed pup, *Therese*, Michelle K and Sue G. with COC Gloria and their pet dog and Service Team Terry O. & *Filo* and their family. Also walking with the group were friends of Kathleen and Terry. We will probably do the Santa Cruz Human Race again next year so mark May 7, 2005 on your calendar if you missed it this year. A big THANK YOU to Kathleen and Terry for organizing this event.

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## Parade May 8

The Rowell Ranch Parade in Castro Valley was a new event for SBC. Unfortunately, it was on the same day as the Human Race. Eight dogs represented CCI and charmed the crowd in their cowboy hats and kerchiefs. (The parade had a western theme.) Our marching unit included Service Teams, Pauline A. & *Butler* and Melissa L. & *Winger*; Facility Team Barbara W. & *Tacoma*, Breeder Caretaker Marianne D. & *Kristen* and puppy raisers, Lucy B. & *Wye*, Lynn D. and Jenny M. & *Bronte*, Dina S. & *Colton* (from Sonoma) and *Paladin* (AKA *Palie*) came with me.

Fortunately, we were #26 in the parade order because it was a warm day. Five volunteers wore the special CCI dog suits made by Joyce F.: BC Marianne D. her daughter *Kristen*, *Kristen's* boyfriend Mark, Marianne's friend Terry L., and PR Lynn D. (Thanks Joyce for trusting us with these suits.) It seemed like a long parade because Castro Valley Blvd. is a wide street and we marched up one side and came back on the other side. Pauline's friend, Moise P. kindly pulled our "supply wagon" and fortunately for Melissa figured out a way to hook up her wheelchair to the wagon so she wouldn't wear out her arms pushing her manual chair. Great teamwork.

Afterwards, Marianne invited us over to her house for lunch and a mini Play Day for the dogs. THANKS Marianne for organizing a fun day.

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## Play Day May 16

Twenty-five people and fifteen dogs had a relaxing afternoon socializing and playing. Thanks to Service Team LeeAnn L. & *Jeannie*, we could still use Baldwin School.

*Kauai* is the veteran attendee of the Play Days and showed the younger dogs how to go down the slide. There was always a willing human to throw the balls or frisbees for the dogs to chase and catch. It was *Gideon's* first time to a Play Day and he made the most of it. He had to be one TIRED dog that night.

I got eleven dogs to sit still for a photo which was a challenge since they really wanted to play. One of these days I will have to remember to have a contest identifying all the dogs (without the handlers next to them.)

South Bay Events



Play Day



"Like this pups."

Human Race



Spectacular View for a Walk



Wye, Honey, Giann, Kauai, Gloria, Glennon, Tacoma, Breeze, Jeannie, McMullen, and Gideon (Am I right??)



Yasmin & Theresa are eager to get into the dog goodies in the basket

Parade



Pauline & SD Butler, Gene, PR Jenny & Bronte, Melissa & SD Winger



Colton, Kristen & Breeder Kristen, Barbara & FD Tacoma



Mark, Kristen, Lynn, Marianne and Terry



Bronte



Is this why I was named Paladin?



Melissa & SD Winger, PR Lucy & Wye and PR Lynn with Palie



Butler, Tacoma, Colton, Palie and Winger Post parade play time

# Puppies, Puppies, Puppies



Rosy cuddling pup



Newborns are color coded so records can be kept on each one



About six weeks old and now wearing color coded collars



Pups inherited mom's favorite position

## Rosy's "O" Litter

Two So. Bay Litters are now out in the world. Rosy's (and Hemet's) pups were named *Otise, Orienne, Odysa, Oksana II, Ohara III, Oberto, Oshea, Oralee, and Opal V.* Rosy's PR is raising *Orienne* and *Otise* and *Odysa* are being raised by fellow PRs in the same NW chapter and two each went to NE, SE and NC Regions.

## Persia's "B" Litter

*Persia's* (and *Perry's*) pups were named *Binali, Bixler, Blaze II, Blakey, Belika, Badra II, Border, Brisco, Bracee and Brenna.* Collie J. is raising *Binali* (pup #4) in the So. Bay. *Belika, Bixler* and *Blaze* are being raised up North and were picked up by PRs who came down for graduation so we saw them that weekend. *Blaze* was being carried around in a puppy pouch and seemed to love that close contact. *Bixler* is being raised in Washington by Mark J. who raised *Faith's Jakar.* Of the others, two each were sent to the SW, NE and NC Regions. *Brisco* is being raised back east by the PR that raised *Tara's*

*Nautica.*



Belika



Persia's newborns



Kisses for Shiley

## New Pups In Class

The Puppy Class recently welcomed five new puppies. Already mentioned was Collie's *Benali.* Two other new pups have parents with So. Bay ties too. Breeders *Britt* and *Avi* were both raised here and now live elsewhere with their BCs. They were bred together and one of their pups, *Anise,* is being raised by new PR, *Audry B.* She is the journalist who wrote an article about *Wendi* and all her CCI dogs. Now *Audrey's* one of us. *Jefferson* is being raised by new PRs *Debby* and *Eisa E.* *Jefferson* is one of *Avi's* pups with *Ressa.* *Libby C.* wasted no time in getting pup #2, *Kiowa* and *Breanna D* is getting an early start with pup #2, *Harlow.* Her pup # 1, *McMullen,* matriculates in August. *Glennon* welcomes all the new pups. She's not the lone baby any more.

## Proud Moms

*Takia's* pup, (and *Faith's* grandpup) *Bridy* was recently selected to be a CCI Breeder. *Tara's* pup *Nautica* graduated as a Service Dog in NE's May graduation. Final tally--*Tara's* first "T" litter of 8 pups produced 1 Service Dog, 3 Skilled Companions and one Hearing Dog.

Also puffing with pride --*Calla's* pup *Smittie* and *Kadin's* and *Ossa's* pup *Tulare* (also *Terry's* grandpup) graduated as Skilled Companions in Southwest's May graduation. *Calla's* "S" litter of 10 pups produced 2 Breeders, 1 Service Dog, 2 Skilled Companions, 1 Hearing and 1 Facility Dog. *Calla's* following in grandmom *Patrice's* paw prints.



Nautica & Andrea

# South Bay News

## Late Breaking News

Kristen just had her pups on June 8/9 (they were born over a 12-hour period with 26 hours of labor. However, all 8 pups are healthy and well. Three black, five yellow, four males and three females. She had more than one "suitor" so the dad won't be known for sure until the pups are turned in and their DNA is checked.( I'd put my money on Neptune.) These pups will have "M" names.

Our other expectant mom is Takia and her pups are due in mid-June.

## In the News

South Bay Dogs have been busy getting media attention these past few months. Pup-in-training, Marsden was featured in the Pet of the Week column of The Almaden Times; however, the first sentence of the article made it clear that he wasn't a pet! It was a nice half-page article with a handsome photo of Marsden showing his CCI vest.

On May 12, Service Team Lee Ann L. & Jeannie were featured in a nice long segment that was aired on the 11 o'clock News on Channel 5. The piece showed Jeannie opening the front door, opening the refrigerator, doing a bank transaction and helping Lee Ann shop at Longs. Also appearing in this piece was So. Bay Skilled Companion Team Noah H. & Jora and s litter of puppies that Avi sired with Bonnie.

On June 6,Wendi and one of Persia's pups (possibly Brisco) had their photo in the New York Times! It accomanied an article about CCI and Wendi and her mom were two of several CCI people interviewed.

Great Job Everyone!!

## Pup Inspires Donation

The co-workers of Jeannie H. donated \$250 to CCI in honor of Haidis who is now in Advanced Training. Their employer matched the donation for a total of \$500.

## Public Relations

In April, Lucy B. & Wye helped me cover the info booth at the Knowland Park Zoo's Bark in the Park event in Oakland. Most of the other organizations were rescue groups and animal shelters with dogs up for adoption because this was an "adoptathon." Lots of people were disappointed that well behaved Wye was not available.



Sharkey & Rio

Pat W., Marian S. Jeanne G. with Service Dog Rio staffed a booth at the Sunnyvale Health and Safety Fair in May. Rio didn't think a talking shark was unusual.

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On June 6, Service Team Curtis A. & Gideon, PRs Lucy B & Wye, Sue G. & Glennon and Michelle K. & COC Gloria and I did a presentation at the Furry Friends Rescue Annual Appreciation Picnic in Fremont. These are people who foster or adopt abandoned animals in the Bay Area. Sue discussed

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Lucy & Wye, Sue & Glennon, Michelle & Gloria, Gideon & Curtis

how pups can be raised in a corporate environment; Lucy addressed the "How can we can raise pups only to give them up" question and Zari's graduation as a Hearing Dog. Curtis talked about how Gideon helps him at work such as picking up tools for him. Gloria came along as an example of a released dog making a change of career. She's now a certified pet-assisted therapy dog for Delta Society. Gloria later participated in two of their

Doggie Oympics games and came in second and first place. Do you think she had an advantage?



"What giant mosquito?" says Wye

## Congratulations!

Two So. Bay Service Teams recently graduated from college. Carol P. and Alex graduated from San Jose State on May 29. Then on May 30, Trish L. & Nickie graduated from Mission Community College. When Trish received her diploma, the Dean presented Nickie with a huge bone. We're also bidding farewell to her family. Trish and Nickie and her parents, Breeder Caretakers Dan and Tina L. & Elodie just moved to their new home in Southern CA. Trish will continue her education at a college there.

## Puppy Class Change

The So. Bay Puppy Class now meets on Tuesday evenings at Hope Services 6:30- 7:45. Trainer Vikki O. is now raising Ron, an adolescent pup and the class is getting a kick from seeing her on their side of dog challenges for a change.

## Miscellaneous

For the benefit of new members, the So. Bay Chapter provides dog sitting services for each other and transportation of dogs to or from CCI. All it takes is letting me know you need assistance and also members need to let me know when you're going up to CCI so we can coordinate the CCI Runs. We also assist with bathing Service Dogs.

In case anyone is wondering why I don't use last names, it's because the newsletter is posted on the website and is accessible through search engines. If I use your name, any information about you can be pulled by search engines. So it's for your privacy.

*Presentations*

*NW May Graduation*

**April**

- 8 *Paladin* helped me do a session in the Martin Luther King Library's literacy program.
- 21 Service Dog *Rio* helped me do a presentation at the Lion's Club Blind Center to about 60 people.

**May**

- 11 Facility Team Kim K. & *Giann* did a presentation to a PEO Chapter in Los Gatos.
- 11 SC Team Teresa and David T. & *Lottie* and I talked to the Morgan Hill Lions Club
- 13 Facility Team Elizabeth M. & *Nivek* helped me with a Literacy session with a theme of "Spring Cleaning." So we talked about not littering and *Nivek* showed the children how they should put their trash in the garbage can.
- 19 BC Betsy W. & *Rosy* did a presentation to a Kindergarten class at a school in Alameda.
- 20 Service Team Carol P. and *Alex* spoke the the Red Cross in Palo Alto.
- 17 Facility Team Betty & *Izzy* did two presentations at Sedgwick School in Cupertino

**June**

- 15 Facility Team Betty & *Izzy* are doing presentations at the Del Roble School in San Jose.
- 15 PR Michelle K. & *Glennon* are doing one at the Anderson School in San Jose.
- 26 SC Team Teresa, David & *Lottie* are speaking to at the Valley Village Retirement Community in Santa Clara.

Facility Team Barbara W. & *Tacoma* are doing a presentation to a Rotary Club in Castro Valley

**July**

- 12 Betty & *Izzy* are speaking to a summer program at the Braley School in Sunnyvale.
- 26 Donna B. & *Yasmin* are speaking to the Small World Country Lane School in San Jose.

**Upcoming Events**

- June 26 Mutt Strutt (Hayward)
- July 24 Niles Pooch Pow Wow (Fremont)
- Aug 14 & 15 Small Brewers Festival (Mt. View)

See Website for details (We need volunteers)

The South Bay didn't have any new graduate teams in the May graduation but we still had a lot of dogs with South Bay ties in the graduation events. *Ben II* who was raised by Cristie T. and Scott L. was presented as a CCI Breeder. His Breeder Caretaker is Sandy S., Ben's littermate *Beth* also was presented as a new Breeder.

Our area had twelve pups matriculate to Advanced Training of which ten attended our puppy class. That is about one-third of the class for the past year. As a result, there were a lot of So. Bay folks at this graduation and it was nice to see most of them sitting in the same section of the auditorium. The matriculating pups were littermates *Breeze* raised by Chelsea G., *Barney* raised by Libby C. and *Brielle* raised by Melissa, Jim and Ben B.; *Fera* raised by Tim and Kathleen D.; Jess raised by Suzette, David, Sara and Lena S.; littermates *Linus* raised by Nancy and Eckhard S. and *Leanna* raised by Karen & Kittle R.; littermates *Marsden* co-raised by Noel and Betty L. with Linda S., *Malloy* raised by Casey H., *Molly* raised by Dean and Marian E. and family and *Millie* raised by Kristi P.; and *Susan* raised by Christine and Sophia S.

In addition to these pups, there were several pups that were born to So. Bay Breeders. *Elektra* had *Fera* and *Fonda* and *Persia* had *Meeko*. *Calla* had seven of her eight "M" pups matriculate and six showed up for a photo with *Calla*. *Tara* and *Kadin* were bred together and their "L" litter of ten pups matriculated. It is very unusual for an entire litter to be raised in the same region. I felt like a Border Collie but I managed to keep all ten puppy raisers around for a family photo with *Tara* and *Kadin*. It was interesting to see all the adult pups. *Tara* and *Kadin* are both Lab/Golden Retriever crosses but *Tara* is black and *Kadin* is a dark blond.. Their pups covered the entire spectrum of dogs that looked like Golden Retrievers and dogs that looked like Labs. *Linus* looks like a black Golden Retriever and his littermate *Ledge* looks like a white Golden Retriever. They were all very handsome dogs. The L litter are also *Terry's* grandpups. Breeders *Faith*, *Ossa* and *Patrice* also had grandpups in this class.

With the exception of one graduate team, this graduation class consisted of seven Successor Service Dogs. The one exception was receiving her first Service Dog; however her husband has had a Service Dog for several years that worked for both of them. They now have a two-Service Dog household. One of the graduating dogs was *Elodie's* pup, *Steffie* who graduated with Ann H. Ann is the graduate that manages the gift shop at CCI and at NW graduations so you will most likely run into *Steffie*. Another placement was former SBC graduate Sally S. who received *Kiltie*, a Golden Retriever. Two of the placements were "side placements" meaning they did their Team Training off campus and did not participate in the ceremony.

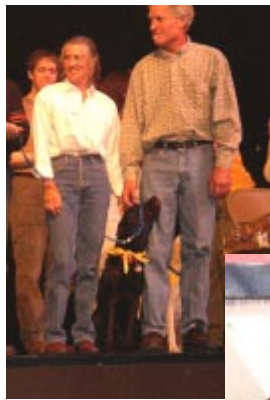
This graduation was part of a special CCI weekend function for donors called "Thanks for Giving." Donors were invited to get a close and personal look at CCI. They had lunch with the graduating class, special tours and demonstrations. Prior to graduation, there was a presentation by several graduates including our Service Team Lee Ann L. & *Jeannie* and Facility Team Carole A. & *Alma*.

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May Graduation



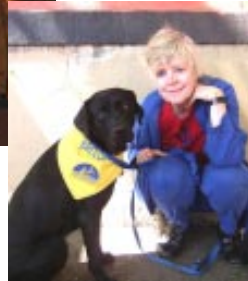
Ann H. & Steffie (Elodie's pup)



Cristie and Scott Present Breeder Ben



LeeAnn & Jeannie and Carole & Alma



Ben & BC Sandy S.



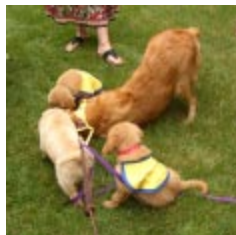
Christine & Sofie S. & Susan.



Suzette and Lena S. & Jess



Wendy & Fonda and Tim & Fera (Elektra's pups)



Persia with Belika, Blaze & Bixler



Betty and Noel & Marsden.



Kristi P. and family and Millie



Chelsea & Breeze and Breanna with Barney

Littermate Brielle



Casey H. & Malloy



Dean and Marian E. and Family with Molly



BC/PR Nancy S. & Linus, BC Lisa R. & Tara, BC/PR Eckhard S. & Kadin, PRs Kittie and Karen R. & Leanna



Linda S. & Calla her the M Pups



Tara & Kadin with the entire L Clan