



September 2003

South Bay Champions

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Calendar

September

- 13 Terry Beaudry Memorial
Motorcycle Ride
- 18 Lockheed Martin 6th
Annual Fun Run
Sunnyvale 10 a.m.- 1:30
- 18 Peninsula Humane Society
Creature Features
San Mateo 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Bark in the Park
Williams Street Park
San Jose 10-5 pm

October

- 18 Bark in the Park
Knowland Park Zoo
Oakland CA 10 -2 pm

November

- 15 NW Graduation
Sonoma Country Day Schl.
Santa Rosa 1 p.m
- 22 Santa Paws
(tentative date)

December

- 6 Childrens Parade
Downtown Los Gatos
- 7 Holiday Parade
Downtown San Jose

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

Free Classes for Puppy Raisers
Every Thursday*
Hope Rehabilitation Center
Santa Clara 6:30 pm

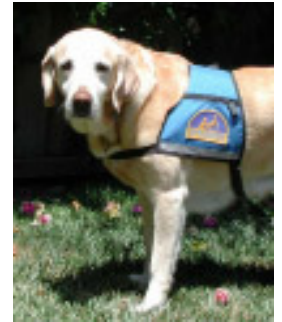
Abbreviations Used in Newsletter

SBC	So. Bay Chapter
PR	Puppy Raiser
BC	Breeder Caretaker
SD	Service Dog
SC	Skilled Companion

Special Summer Class

There was a special Team Training Class that began June 23 and ended July 2 for people already with CCI Dogs who were either certifying another facilitator or recertifying to another classification. This was the first time CCI tried this type of class. One of the benefits is that it frees up space in the regular team trainings for new teams.

I knew that the two SBC graduate teams would be in this class but I was pleasantly surprised to learn that three other SBC graduate teams were also participating. *Terry* is a retired Breeder and her Breeder Caretaker Carol O. is a psychotherapist. *Terry* and Carol O. were recertified as a Facility Team. Alicia R.'s mom, Barbara was in the class to certify as an additional Facilitator. Alicia and her dad, George graduated with Skilled Companion, *Honey* in the February Class but Barbara was pregnant and could not participate at that time. Also certifying as an additional Facilitator was Will G.'s dad, Donald. Will and his mom graduated last year with Skilled Companion, *Allana*.



Facility Dog Terry

Two other graduates made a big leap. In 2001, Mason G., his wife Leslie and *Africa* graduated as a Skilled Companion Team. SC Teams can only go out in public when the Facilitator is there to assist. Mason & *Africa* are now a Service Team! This means Mason has demonstrated he can manage *Africa* without Leslie's assistance. Not many Skilled Companion graduates can advance to this level. This is quite an accomplishment.

The other SC Team is Donald R. and *Tarella* who happens to be *Terry's* littermate. Donald and *Tarella* have been through Team Training *four* times; that has to be a record. He originally graduated with both parents as his Facilitators. Later his aide attended Team Training with them so that *Tarella* could go to school with Donald. The third time was with his sister who attended the same school. By this time he was in high school and having an adult around all the time was a drag. With his sister as a Facilitator, he could go to school activities or hang out with friends and not feel self-conscious about an adult tagging along. Now Donald and *Tarella* are an Assisted Service Team. This means he still needs assistance but Donald can manage *Tarella* more independently. Although he still needs someone to be with him, now it doesn't have to be a certified Facilitator. This makes life much simpler for him. He can go places without being dependent on the availability of one of his designated Facilitators.

There were three other graduate teams in this class. One of them, Tiffany, was a former patient at Valley Medical Center's Rehab Unit and worked with Facility Team Carole A. and *Tait*. The three of them were featured in a CCI Calendar. *Tait* inspired her to apply for a CCI dog and she and *Tristen* originally graduated as an Skilled Companion Team. Now they are a Service Team. Congratulations to the Class of July 2003!

Carol O. is in the unique position of having seen CCI through the eyes of a Breeder Caretaker, Puppy Raiser and now a graduate. After graduation, she shared her thoughts about Team Training with her fellow SBC puppy raisers. She agreed to share her message in the newsletter and it is printed on the next page.

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Facility Dog Terry

Terry II and I had a wonderful time in Team Training (TT) It will be an experience that I will always remember. We came away from TT with a new title—CCI Facility Team!—and a renewed appreciation for the wonderful organization that CCI is.

If you've heard that TT is intense—that is true. We had several lectures every day, followed by practice sessions—and homework every night. It took me 2 hours to finish the final at the end of our class. We went on several field trips—Armstrong Woods (a beautiful redwood grove), the Charles Schulz museum in Santa Rosa. And our public access testing was done on our field trip to San Francisco. We drove to Larkspur, took the ferry to the Embarcadero Center in SF, had lunch and shopped! And fortunately, we all passed!

Terry did a great job in TT. She's such a good dog. Even though she has been living primarily as a pet for years, she still knows all of her commands. I was uncomfortable having to be so strict with her—but we both rose to the challenge. *Terry's* sister (litter mate) *Tarella* was also in the class. They look exactly alike and it was fun meeting her.

Everyone in this TT already had their dogs. Of the 8 people in the class, *Terry* and I were the only new (graduate) team. The remaining seven people were there to either re-certify to Service Team (from Skilled Companion team) or to certify an additional person for their Skilled Companion Team. It was so much fun living in the dorms together and getting to know one another. What a great bunch of people!

It was fun being at CCI on a "typical day". There were people training dogs everywhere—and all different kinds of dogs everywhere. There were groups (large and small) touring the facility and a calm, whirl of activity in every corner. On the first day of our training, our training room was filled to the brim with all of CCI's employees (and volunteers) introducing themselves and wishing us well. I was left with a strong sense of their commitment to CCI and everything that CCI stands for.

So now *Terry* has officially come out of retirement—and I'm not far behind..... I plan to use *Terry* in my psychotherapy practice and we'll probably also do some volunteer work with kids. I'm in a unique position now—in that I have been a Breeder Caretaker, a Puppy Raiser (part-time) and now a Facility Team. I've seen many angles of CCI—and I'm truly grateful to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Carol O.



Class of July 2003

South Bay News



Phil C. & Martha getting "their" diploma

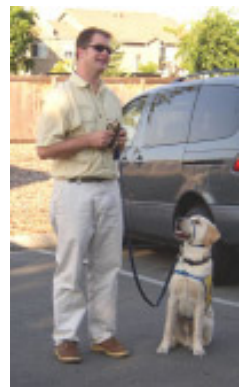


We did it!

Martha will have to save her cap and gown because her college days aren't over. Phil decided the job market is so bad, they might as well stay in school and go for their Masters and Doctorate at U.C. Santa Cruz. In a few years, we will have to call them Dr. Phil and Dr. Martha. (Sounds like a new talk show.)

The July 13 issue of *Parade Magazine* (the supplement in the Sunday paper) had an article about the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation, a nonprofit organization that trains dogs for Search and Rescue and donates them to fire departments. The picture with the article was a dog named Val. I had a strong feeling I knew that dog I did. It was *Vallejo*, a SBC pup raised by Sarah and Jim B. *Vallejo* was released and referred to NDSDF. He is partnered with a fireman in the Monticello Fire Department in Southern California. He looked very handsome in his Search & Rescue Vest. One of his recent assignments was searching for victims after a train derailed sending loads of lumber onto nearby homes.

- Former SBC
- PR, Nate T,
- was in the
- Bay Area
- on business
- with pup
- *Channing*
- (daughter
- of *Glenna*,



the pup he and Rika raised here) and came to the Puppy Class in late June. He and Rika have since traveled to Australia where Rika is student teaching until December. *Channing* is being fostered by another PR in Georgia, their current hom.



The end came peacefully for former SBC graduate, Juli DeCook, on August 9 at her home in Northern CA. In the last newsletter, I shared that she was in So. Africa visiting family when she

learned her cancer was back and that she didn't have long to live. Doctors also told her she was too ill to come home. However, by July 7 she was back home, sitting on her deck enjoying the woods and rushing creek along side their mountain home. Her Facility Dog *Lulu* and her canine pal *Thula* gave her much comfort. Within a week, she gained enough strength for Juli and Peter to go on the vacation they had planned before she became ill. She had always wanted to see Yellowstone Park so they went. Along the way they visited friends.

Juli was happy to be home and to be with her family, friends and her dogs. She faced her death with remarkable courage and faith. She was pain free and at peace. On August 2, she asked that a photo be emailed to friends and family. I knew it was her way of saying goodbye. Juli and her family were very appreciative of the many cards and emails she received during her illness. She planned her own beautiful service and let folks know she preferred memorial donations to CCI. That was typical Juli. We'll miss her.

We're Baaaack

If you're wondering why it took so long to get a new newsletter posted. In July, we didn't post one because our webmaster Joan was on vacation. After they returned, Joan decided she needed to join her Breeder *Kauai* in retirement. Joan was a puppy raiser and *Kauai* was a puppy when she first took over the website. *Kauai* has since been selected as a breeder and had her five litters. After five years as webmaster, I think Joan earned her relief from this duty. Thanks Joan for doing a great job maintaining and updating the website. You made it easy to find a replacement. PR Bill H. agreed to take over in August; however, by the time the newsletter was ready, Bill was on vacation. Then I had computer problems. So this is now a September issue but this issue catches up on all the summer happenings.

New SBCAddress

The SBC's mailing address has moved to Campbell. Our mailbox was with *Copy Plus*, a print shop that has given us generous discounts for many years on the printing costs of our newsletter, flyers and other printing needs. In August, they moved to Campbell. Because of this long relationship, we're keeping our mailbox with them. I'll be picking up mail only once aweek so if you're sending something time-sensitive, tell me. The new address is 2253 So. Bascom Ave. PMB #295, Campbell, CA 95008.

Dog Days of Summer



Faith, Winger, Bostwick, Wayne (down), Haidis (back), Alex and Beatrice.



Haidis & Jeanne and Michelle & Letice

Wayne's Mini Play Day

Not counting Wayne and his two canine housemates, Cash and Cotton, seven CCI dogs came over to Wayne's house for an afternoon of play: Breeder Faith, SDs Winger and Alex, SC's Bostwick and Beatrice and Pups in Training, Letice and Haidis. Fifteen humans tagged along including young graduate Jake W. and his mom. Host Sandy & Wayne provided "goodie bags" with treats and a toy for the dogs and door prizes for the people.

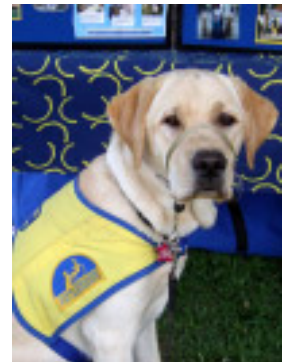


Joyce F. making instant friends (She has a goodie bag.)



Even people prizes were interesting to the dogs

Haidis helped me staff the CCI booth at the Pooch Pow Wow & Canine Convention. She got lots of compliments for her calm, focused behavior considering how many dogs were walking by and some even getting in her face. This was her first booth experience but she acted like a pro.



Good Job!



Pups Kalia and Letice marched in a Fourth of July Parade. They were with the sponsoring company's unit and took turns riding on the float with Wendi H. while her mom walked the other one along side the float.

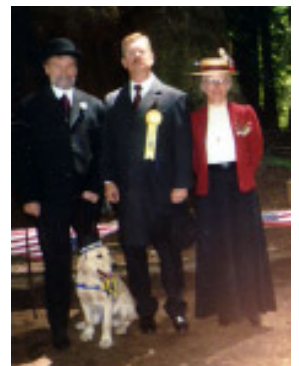


Warm weather means more field trips for the Puppy Class. This was to Stanford Shopping Center. It was a good place to do some public relations with the shoppers while we were there.

Above: Breanna & McMullen, Chelsea & Breeze, Christine & Susan, Marian & Molly and Suzanne & Letice
Right: L to R Jeanne & Haidis, Suzette & Jess, Elizabeth & Paladin, Claire & Melly and Nancy & Linus



Puppy Joma (AKA Jozey) was dressed up too for a historical days observation at Henry Coe State Park with PRs Kathryn and Terry W. Here she poses with "Teddy Roosevelt."



Dog Days of Summer

Fourteen dogs and 28 people had fun at *Faith's Annual Pool Party*. CCI dogs included: Breeder *Kauai*, Service Dogs, *Alex, Jeannie, Teresa & Wayne*, Skilled Companions, *Inverness & Honey*, and Facility Dogs *Giann, Nivek and Hesta*. Other canine guests were released dogs, *Parsons & Jagger* (*Faith's* released pup) plus *Wayne's* housemate, *Cash* (he never gives up trying to herd the dogs even when they are in the water.) *Inverness* (AKA *Nessie*) always has a problem scraping her toenails on the side of the pool. This year, *Joyce* tried putting booties on her. It didn't work for long. On to Plan B next summer. *Honey* had the same problem. Eventually, those two had to watch the action from the sidelines, much to their dismay. The dogs always come up with a different game. *Parsons* liked jumping from the side of the pool onto the raft. His aim was impressive. *Wayne, Kauai* and *Teresa* did a relay in the pool with one of the toys.



Facility Dog *Hesta* was ready to party until she found out it meant getting wet.



Nessie's booties



Parson's four paw landing



Lot's of fishing for toys



But we want to go back in!
(*Honey & Nessie*)



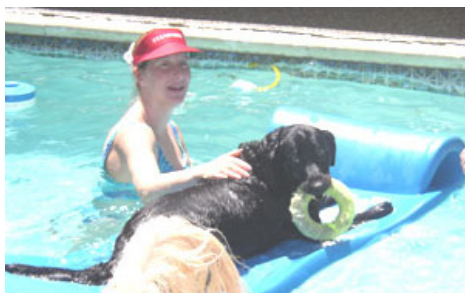
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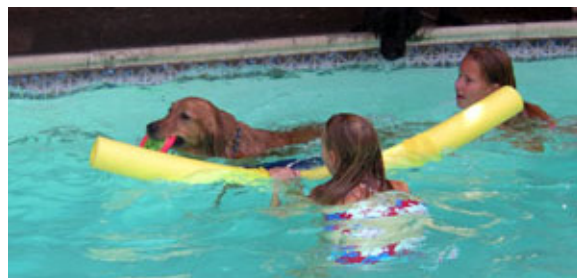
Hesta reminds me of *Martha*
"Get me off this thing!"



Nivek preferred to stay in the shade and conserve his energy for Team Training.



Teresa thinks she's safe from the toy grabbers on the raft.



Find your own toy says *Parsons*.

Breeder Caretaker & Puppy News

Breeder Faith added two more pups to her list of pups that graduated. *Tipper* graduated as an Assisted Service dog to a 14 year old girl in the SE Region. That's six out of 9 pups in her second "T" litter that either graduated or became breeders. Outstanding!! *Jethro* from her last litter graduated as a Service Dog in the SW Region.



SC *Tipper* with Jazmin



SD *Jethro* w/ PR and Doug

Breeder *Ossa* is being added to our list of retired So. Bay Breeders. However, she still has pups in training. Some of her first "T" pups matriculated to Advanced Training in August including *Tassie & Taiter* who was named in honor of Facility Dog *Tait* who passed away last year. He looks like his dad, *Kadin*

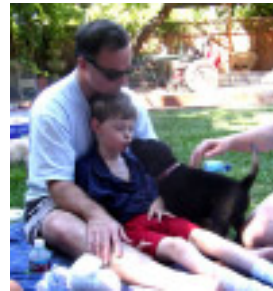


Taiter

Takia's litter with *Quester* were born on June 26: 8 pups, 2 male/6 female; 3 black & five female. This is an "E" litter and their official names are: *Eric, Eton, Eyre, Elina, Estee, Ellie, and Elsie*. They had their SBC visits while being fostered by Carol O. & *Terry*. They were just placed with PRs.



Carol w/ Alicia R.



Puppy kiss for Will G.



Takia & her E Litter & Friends

Four litters were born to So. Bay Breeders between July 26 and August 2. *Tara* was the first with her second "N" litter born July 26—four male & four female, five black and three yellow. Their dad was *Quester*.



We have two new Breeder Caretakers. *Betsy W.* and *Rosy* are in Alameda County and *Cindy H.* and *Rochelle* are in Santa Clara County. *Rosy* is one of *Rebecca's* pups. She has already had a litter of ten "S" pups which were recently placed with PR.s. The dad was *Bobby*.



Betsy, her daughter & *Rosy*

On July 31, *Persia* delivered 8 pups, four females and four males. The father is *Omsi* so this is a full Golden Retriever litter. This is an "S" litter. It was the first litter for *Wendi* and her mom to deliver on their own. Was *Wendi* excited? Well...she kept us all posted (via emails) during the gestation period, predelivery alert and frequent updates during the delivery, with photos yet. I had this strange vision of her running back and forth between the whelping pool and her computer with a camera hanging from her neck.



She became a student of the whelping process and educated her fellow PRs along the way. *Persia's* PRs and *Wendi* plan to raise pups from this litter. Puppy socialization sessions have already been scheduled for September 21 and 28 between 2-4. However, we already know these pups well. *Wendi* continues to post journals on the pups' day to day development and we've seen dozens of photos.

Elektra's pups were born July 27. She gave birth to nine but one was still born. She has six males and two females, all black. Their dad was *Hanford* and this is a "P" litter and they are mostly Lab. In case you're wondering, "P" is no longer being used only for purchased dogs.

Giacco had nine pups on August 1 but she had complications. Two were in breech position and *Giacco* had to have a C-section. She lost two of the pups. Six males and one female survived. Then there were more complications and *Giacco* had a second operation. She is fine now but she is done having puppies. The dad is *Gibson* and they are a mostly Golden litter (*Gibson* is 1/16 Lab). Their names are *Therese, Toorak, Tambllyn, Telsa, Tanner II, Topaz and Tim IV.*



Breeder Caretaker & Puppy News



Diane B. & Nika

The Puppy Class bid farewell to *Avi* and *Nika* before they returned to CCI for Advanced Training. Both are potential Breeders

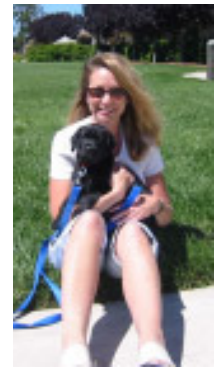


Jeanne, Ross J. & *Avi*

New Puppy Raisers



Humberta & *Kelven*



Marti & *Emmi*

Marti is in the East Bay and not attending our Puppy Class but she is on our puppy class email list. Another new PR is Michael M. and his mom, Kathryn. They have Ry II. Michael our 8th teen PR.

Donna's new pup (#3) *Martina* is already a celebrity. *Martina* at the age of 10 weeks appeared in a PSA (public service announcement) on KMTV Channel 15 in Mt. View to recruit puppy raisers. This was arranged through Diane B. Diane also arranged a posting on their Community Bulletin Board with a photo featuring one of *Faith's* pups, *Taebo*.

More New Pups



Donna & *Martina*



Bill & Pup #2 *Belina*



Cheri & Pup#4 *Marika*



Jeanne & *Roddy* (#8 or 9)

Tid Bits

Ry and *Roddy* are littermates. They and *Wye* are all *Faith's* grandpups, through her pup, now Breeder, *Terrell*. *Wye* was one of 14 pups. Briana's first pup *Zardis* was also one of 14 (strange coincidence). *Zardis* is in Advanced Training and was recently sent to the SE Region (Florida) for the remainder of Advanced Training.



Lucy, Briana, Curtis w/ Pup #2 *Wye*

Special Demo

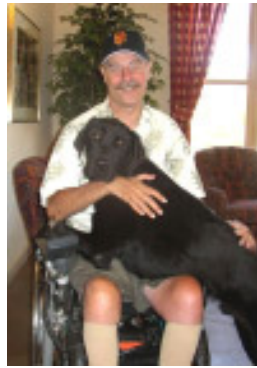
The puppy class got a special treat recently. Service Team Leeann L. & *Jeannie* came to the August 28 class and did a demo for them. It helps to see what the "finished" Assistance Dog looks like. The reasons why PRs must teach commands a certain way became more clear. Consistency and giving timely feedback to the dog were demonstrated well. Leeann directs *Jeannie* totally with verbal commands.

Retired Breeder *Patrice* has made one final move. The family she was living with in San Jose is moving out of state. They reluctantly decided a new home was needed for her because she could not get the attention she has enjoyed in their new situation. *Patrice* is now living in Santa Rosa with a CCI volunteer that she already knows well. She volunteers in the vet clinic and now *Patrice* gets to go to CCI regularly and meet some of her progeny. It's the perfect situation for her. The photo above is *Patrice*, grandpup *Trieste* and pup *Abby* who are both CCI Breeders themselves.



Class of August 2003

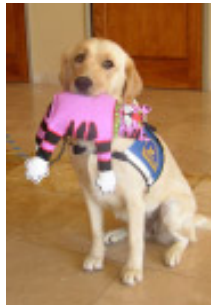
The August graduation gave several So. Bay folks reason to celebrate. One of our pups, *Omni*, graduated as a Service Dog to a gentleman from Stockton. Donna C., *Omni's* PR had already left for a three-month stay in Sun Valley, Idaho. However, she flew back for the graduation to share this special moment with *Omni* and his new partner, Larry L.



Also graduating with this class was Bill M. who is now a second Facilitator for *Nivek* who first graduated with his wife, Elizabeth. She is a doctor and uses *Nivek* in hospice visits; however, he doesn't work with her every day. Bill is a teacher and has two special needs students in his class this year. Now *Nivek* can work with Bill when he isn't on duty with Elizabeth.



Carole A. graduated with her successor Facility Dog, *Alma*. The staff at Carole's Rehabilitation Services unit were just as excited to have a Facility Dog again. Within 13 months the hospital lost both *Tait* and *Elwood* to cancer. Several co-workers including Lynn R, *Elwood's* partner, came up for the graduation bearing gifts for *Alma*.



Alameda County has a new Skilled Companion Team, Anthony M. and *Ferrar*. The list of CCI folks in the East Bay is growing.



Proud BCs Marie and Sarah w/ Hazel

One of Breeder *Giacco's* pups, *Hazel*, graduated as a Facility Dog. She has two partners Lisa R. and Tracy A., who will use her in their work with young patients and their families at a pediatric hospital in the Sacramento area. Breeder Caretaker Sarah P. and daughter Marie were there to congratulate *Hazel*, her PR and her new partners.

Thirty-six puppies matriculated to Advanced Training including *Avi* who was raised by Jeanne and Ross J. and *Nika* who was raised by Diane B and Dennis M. *Nika* is one of *Tara's* pups. Several other So. Bay Breeders had pups turned in: *Rebecca's* (and *Kadin's*) *Gidget* and *Gretchen III*; *Calla's* *Simon II*, *Suzanne II* and *Suzi*; *Elodie's* *Stacey*; and *Ossa's* (& *Kadin's*) *Taiter* and *Tassie*. *Kadin* also had three other pups with *Cleo* in Santa Rosa: *Tia*, *Tiona* and *Titan II*. These are the first of *Kadin's* pups to be turned in. If they do well, he will be back in active duty as a CCI stud. *Kadin* & *Elodie* are *Terry's* pups.

Another new Skilled Companion team, Ben P. and *Hamish* join two Service Teams in Monterey County. *Hamish* has two littermates here, Facility Dog *Hesta* and Service Dog *Helga*



Dennis & his wife Diane raised *Nika* Matriculating pups wear special graduation capes which were made by SBC volunteers.

Upcoming Events



Terry Beaudry Memorial Motorcycle Run

The Campbell Police Dept. is doing their *Annual Terry Beaudry Memorial Motorcycle Run* on Saturday, September 13. Terry was a police officer and one of the SBC's original volunteers. Every year his fellow officers raise money for CCI in his memory with this event. Last year these officers raised over \$1,300 and it grows every year.

One of *Terry's* (the Breeder) pups was named *Beaudry* in his honor and he met some of the officers before he was turned in for Advanced Training last year. *Beaudry* graduated in February as a Facility Dog. *Beaudry* and his partner, Helen V. are making the trip from Northern CA to be here to meet the officers participating in the ride and to thank them for their fundraising efforts. Joining Helen & *Beaudry* will be Alicia & *Honey* who graduated in the same class.

If puppy raisers or other graduates would like to join us, give me a call or email me. We are meeting the officers at 9 a.m. at the police department and they are leaving at 10. The opportunity to meet local CCI folks will give more meaning to their fundraising for the officers and the police employees who support this event every year.

Bark in the Park

This is a major dog event in the East Bay. At least 2,500 dogs come through during the course of the day with about 10,000 people. This event is for dogs of all kinds and sizes. There are interactive activities for them and vendors with all kinds of dog related products.

This year it will be on Saturday, September 20 from 10-5 pm. SBC will have a CCI booth there and we need several volunteers with CCI dogs (graduate teams, puppy raisers and breeder caretakers) to help staff the booth. You don't need to be there all day. One or two hours would be sufficient. Just call me in advance so I can spread the coverage during the day.

It will be at the Willams Street Park near San Jose State. Admission is free but donations are accepted. For more information about the event see www.naglepark.org/bark.

Lockheed Martin's Fun Run

This is an annual health fair-type event for Lockheed employees on Thursday, September 18 at the main Sunnyvale campus. SBC will have a CCI booth there. I need some volunteers with CCI Dogs. This is what attracts people to stop at the booth. It can be puppies 7 months or older who are ready to deal with crowds and lots of people interaction. The event is from 10:30 - 1:30. If you can come only part of the time, that would be fine. I need to know who is coming in advance because they are checking people coming onto the facility for security reasons.

Creature Features

This is an educational program for families hosted by the Peninsula Humane Society in San Mateo. The program on September 18 (7-8:15 p.m.) is "Working Dogs." CCI is sharing the program with the Foster City K-9 Corp. Service Team Sandy C. & Wayne and PR Suzette S. & Jess are doing the CCI presentation. The other San Mateo CCI folks are welcome to attend with their dogs. It would allow more interaction with the audience after the program and more people to answer questions. Please tell me in advance if you plan to attend. The location is the Peninsula Humane Society Auditorium at 12 Airport Blvd. San Mateo.

Christmas Already?

It's a little early to think about Christmas but SBC Folks need to save Saturday, Dec. 6 or Sunday, Dec. 7 on your calendar. That is the date of the Los Gatos Children's Parade and the San Jose Holiday Parade. This year Joyce F. designed and made FIVE terrific human-sized dog costumes. Each represents CCI's dogs, Breeder, Service, Skilled Companion, Facility, and Hearing and they include both Golden Retrievers and Yellow and Black Labs. If these costumes were purchased, they would cost over \$800 each.

The volunteers are already lined up to wear these costumes. We just need the Graduate Teams, Breeder Caretakers and Puppy Raisers with real CCI dogs to join them. The dogs (that are willing) are dressed up in the holiday spirit. Our group always gets loud cheers and applause as we walk by. It's lots of fun and your children can be in the parade with us. In fact, I'll put a few of them to work. We need kids to march holding the CCI banner in front of our group.

So this is a "Heads Up" to reserve one or both of those dates. More information will be announced later.