

P.A.N.T. Monthly E-News Update

(Partnership for Animals Needing Transition)

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1st Annual Pet Palooza and Dog Walk

Saturday, June 13, 2009 – Poet's Walk, Red Hook

Mark your calendars! Jennifer Morris of Pre-Furred Pet Sitters Professional Pet Care and Scenic Hudson are working very hard to organize the 1st Annual Pet Palooza and Dog Walk! This event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 13th (rain date June 14) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Poet's Walk in Red Hook.

This purpose of this event is to help P.A.N.T. by raising money, help build the volunteer base and spread awareness off P.A.N.T.'s good work. In addition, this is an opportunity for us to help gain exposure for many of the pet-related businesses in the Northern Dutchess area.

Upon registering, you will receive a ticket for the grand prize drawing, a poop bag, bandana or frisbee and number for your dogs to wear at the parade and dog contest.

Kimberly Kay of STAR 93.3 will emcee the event as well as provide the music, Spacey Tracey's mobile food unit will be on-site, Agway representatives will be giving away Science Diet samples and merchandise, Lisa Fishler of Printz Photography will be walking around and available at the event and we'll have many booths, including PAUSE Dog Boutique.

Come and enjoy the day's fun itinerary of activities, such as:

- ⇒ Reiki for pets demonstration (Melissa Crapser of Healing Paws);
- ⇒ Canine Behavioral Training with P.A.N.T.'s own Sam Almeida;
- ⇒ Dog tricks for fun (Sirius Play Dog Training-Polly Kaplan);
- ⇒ Massage therapy for pets demo with Ursula Zorika;
- ⇒ Dog walk for all people and their furry friends.

There will be a dog parade and Best Look-A-Like contest around 1:00 p.m., so be sure to dress for success! Tons of raffle items include gift baskets and merchandise ranging in value from \$50 to over \$200! The wrap-up around 3:30 p.m. will include a drawing for the GRAND PRIZE!!!

For more information about the Pet Palooza as well as Pet-Furred Pet Sitters, please visit their website at www.prefurredpetsitters.vpweb.com.



A full itinerary of the day's events will be printed in full in the May e-newsletter.



WANTED: P.A.N.T. Volunteers

Are you looking for something to do on a volunteer basis? Are you interested in becoming more involved in the community? Have you ever considered helping P.A.N.T. work with the feral cat population? Or, rehoming cats? Or, helping out at events? How about becoming a foster home for a dog or cat while he/she is waiting for their new home to be found?

As more and more family pets are surrendered due to economic troubles, there are those who are willing to adopt these wonderful pets—we just need help finding the families! Why not see how you could fit in to this very necessary and important, yet rewarding work in Dutchess County. Contact Kristin at Kristin@pant.org if you feel that you would enjoy working with P.A.N.T.

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**YOUR EVENT
HERE!**

**Do you have an
upcoming event that
would be appropriate
for inclusion in the
P.A.N.T. monthly
e-newsletter that would
benefit our organization
as well as yours?**

**If so, please contact
Kristin at
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Priscilla and Bis Bis Find Homes!

PANT participated in the SUNY Ulster's Veterinary Technology Club's 5th Annual Hudson Valley Pet Expo and Wellness Fair that was held on Sunday, April 5th. We arrived with four beautiful cats in need of homes—and two were adopted—a sweet little Siamese with gorgeous blue eyes and a Maine Coon with a really beautiful coat.! 50% placement is a terrific success.



Priscilla, the Siamese

The Maine Coon's new owner, Paul, and his girlfriend drove two hours from their home to pick him up. Paul wrote to PANT the following day, "Bis turned out to be a very affectionate and sweet cat. He adjusted in about the first 3-4 hours and seems to roam the house without any problem. I can't believe how lucky I am. I will send you photos later this week."



Bis Bis
the Maine Coon mix

Happily, the Siamese immediately won the heart of a fellow Fair participant Deborah, who couldn't wait to bring Priscilla home! What a lucky day for both cats and their new families!

Playful Isaiah Needs a Home

Isaiah is a gorgeous, big (12 lb) 10 month old kitty who is as lovable, as he is beautiful. He has beautiful gray stripes with patches of white and brown. He's great with kids, cats and even dogs. Isaiah is playful and well behaved. Isaiah and his sister, Isabella, had to leave the home they've had since they were 8 weeks old because as they got bigger for some reason a family member became allergic to them. The family was very upset about giving them up and these two lovely cats are upset too, but we all know there is a great, new home out there for them.



Isaiah

Isabella already found her new family, but now Isaiah needs his! Isaiah is fully vetted, neutered/spayed, tested negative for Leukemia and AIDS, vaccinated and dewormed.

If you are interested in meeting this lovely cat, please complete our online application at www.pant.org. If you would just like more information, please email Joan@PANT.org. Or if you cannot email, you may leave a message at (845) 486-7075 Ext. 1.

Spring Grooming is Essential, Patricia Santmire



Spring brings warm, rainy weather. For pets this means dirty and matted puppies. Hair matts will pull on your dogs skin and can cause skin irritation. Schedule a grooming for you pet before he or she is uncomfortable.

Patty Santmire is a licensed Veterinary Technician and owner/operator of Patty's Pet Palace, located on Old Albany Post Road (Route 9) in Rhinebeck.

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