



Freedom Tails

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Three New Dogs Join This Session...



Dogs don't enjoy being hugged as much as humans and other primates. Canines interpret putting a limb over another as a sign of dominance.



Albert and Courage: these two beautiful brothers had been living under the boards of a porch before coming to Freedom Tails. Though not *afraid* of people, the 7 month old German Shepherd/Golden Retriever mix pups are still a bit leery of meeting strangers, loud sounds, and odd movements. But, due to the constant involvement with people, sounds, love, and attention are quickly gaining trust in life and its surroundings. These adorable boys are good with cats and dogs – both big and little. Wouldn't it be a dream if they could be adopted to one forever home! (HAVA)



Zoe: is a gorgeous 1 ½ year old Yellow Labrador retriever who definitely lives up to the Greek meaning of her name – Life. And man, is she full of it! Zoe loves attention, and has a very high energy level. She will need a forever home with that certain person, or people, who can keep up with her – especially those who like to jog, hike, or go for long walks. Zoe also wouldn't mind a cat in the home. Sometimes while sitting, she can barely contain her excitement, and actually does a little *dance* with her front paws! (PAWS of GH)



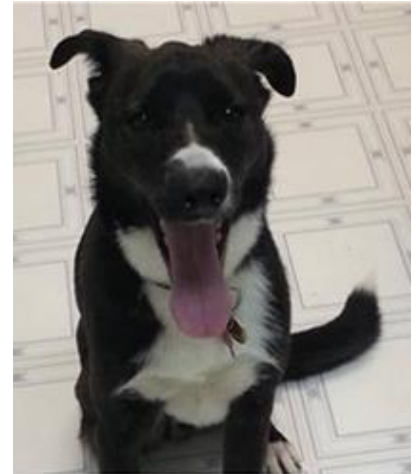
Happenings Around the Harbor



Recently volunteers from Freedom Tails attended Pet Sense's Annual "Adoptathon Event" at their store in Aberdeen. Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th, provided beautiful weather for the event. Well, beautiful and HOT! So much so, that vendors moved inside later in the afternoon to get out of the heat. HAVA also attended with kittens and cats up for adoption. Mossfloor was there to take photos of people's pets, Jungle Java had Italian Sodas for thirsty attendees, BARK FOR LIFE with SCCC's AA2 Lisa Poisso (and adopter of Freedom Tails graduate Sirius) had a table, and a silent auction was held with all proceeds going to local adoption groups. Next year the event will be held in May, so it might not be quite as hot. ☺ Manager, Brittany Shultz has asked Freedom Tails to come back for the event May 30th and 31st – so, mark your calendars and come on down!



Penny the Poodle (above) and Sirius (R) both graduated from the March 2013 Freedom Tails class. Look how far they've come! Penny's stylin' a "new do", and Sirius has celebrated his 2nd birthday! Below, volunteers Karen Diehm (L) and trainer Pat McCarty (R) inform people about our great program at the Pet Sense Event.



After the fall of Rome, human survival often became more important than breeding and training dogs. Legends of werewolves emerged during this time as abandoned dogs traveling in packs commonly roamed streets and terrified villagers.

WAG Visits SECC and More....



Welfare for Animals Guild (WAG) – was recently at SECC to check out Freedom Tails. Currently, WAG volunteers travel weekly to CBCC to work with their prison program that started in 2012. Like Freedom Tails, due to its success, it is hoping to expand. WAG volunteers were very impressed with not only our program, dogs, and handlers, but SECC overall. We're "quite a bit different than the Bay". One volunteer, Barbara Brabant, said they not only enjoyed the tour and seeing our program, but that they were a bit envious of the Freedom Tails program! Who wouldn't be? ☺



Three of the Freedom Tails dogs from this class have been chosen to participate as Brigadoon dogs: Morgan (the Louisiana Catahoula Hound) and sisters Panda and Ebony!! What a way to get off to a great start for all - Go, pups, go! **Look Right ->**

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