

what's happening

WAG'N WALK



Saturday 3

2+ mile walk and fun day for dogs of all breeds and their humans! At the 8th (nearly) annual "Wag n' Walk," (which can include dog swimming), participants can watch demonstrations of flyball, dog dancing, and assistance dogs in training. Every registrant receives a T shirt and all canine participants get a goodie bag! Many wonderful Golden Retrievers awaiting adoption will be in attendance. Gift baskets of doggie goodies will be raffled off; prizes will be awarded for the most pledges, and NGRR Logo merchandise will be available for purchase. Registration flyers are available on NGRR's website.

Time: Registration begins 9am, event starts 10am; walk starts 10:30 am At: Shadow Cliffs Regional Park, Pleasanton

Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at event, \$6 per car, \$2 per dog

Info: 925-962-9255 or email wagnwalk06@sbcglobal.net

Web: www.golden-rescue.org

BARK IN THE PARK



Saturday 10

Please join in the annual day of fun and games for dogs and their people, sponsored by Friends of the Petaluma Animal Shelter (FOPAS). Canines can compete for best kisser, best trick, most talented, and best dressed in addition to trying the agility course and bobbing for hot dogs. Dogs and people can get their photos taken and get advice from a professional trainer and veterinarian. Box lunches will be available and can be ordered in advance. Registration forms are available at Petaluma Animal Shelter, 840 Hopper Street and at Our Best Friends, Second and E Street in Petaluma.

Time: 11am to 3 pm
At: McNear Park, Petaluma
Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 on

day of event

Web: www.petalumaanimalshelter.org

DOG DAYS AT MONTGOMERY VILLAGE



Saturday 17

In conjunction with the Assistance Dog Institute, Montgomery Village is sponsoring a fun shopping day that you can bring your (friendly) dog to! There will be sidewalk shopping, food booths, and vendors with dog services and products for sale. There will also be contests (dog-person look alike, best trick, etc). and service dog demonstrations.

Time: 1 pm to 5 pm

At: Montgomery Village, Village Court, on Farmer's Ln., Santa Rosa Info: Wayne Mitchell, 707-545-3647, info@assistancedog.org
Web: www.assistancedog.org

June

Saturday 3 PARTY AT MY DOG BAKERY

Come celebrate My Dog Bakery's FIRST Anniversary! Special guests Mary Ellen from Ma Snax and Barbara from Waggin' Tails will be on hand to pass out samples. Emily with Clean and Happy Dog Grooming will offer free nail trims and Accentuate the PAWsitive dog training will be holding a puppy play time from 10 'til noon.

Time: 10am to 2pm At: 208 Davis St., Santa Rosa (in Historic Railroad Sq.) Info: 707-578-7297

PET FIRST AID AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR

Join us for a free seminar and learn how to administer first aid to your pet & what to do for your pet in case of a disaster. Call now--space is limited!

Time: 3pm-4:30pm **At:** Humane Society of Sonoma County, 5345 Hwy 12 West, Santa

Rosa Info: 707-542-0883 Web: www.sonomahumane.org

CALIFORNIA ANIMAL RESCUE

Come out and meet some of the dogs and cats available for adoption.

Time: 11am-3pm

At: Petco, 145 N. McDowell Blvd.,

Web: www.californiaanimalrescue.

ADOPTION DAY AT WOODLANDS PET STORE

Come out and meet some of the dogs and cats available for adoption.

Time: 11am-1pm
At: Woodlands Pet Store,
Strawberry Village, Mill Valley

Info: Info@secondchancerescue. com Web: www.secondchancerescue.

com

Sunday 4 ADOPTION DAY AT PETSMART

Come out and meet some of the dogs and cats available for adoption.

Time: 11am-3pm At: Petsmart, Rohnert Park Info: 707-994-0123 Web: www.specialpetsrescue.org

Tuesday 6 PASSION FOR PIT BULLS SEMINAR

A two-hour seminar for dog owners who want to learn more about pit bull behavior, temperament, training equipment, and positive training methods.

Time: 7-9 p.m.

At: Sonoma County Animal Shelter, 1247 Century Court, Santa Rosa

Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at door Info: 707-565-7104 ext 3

Web: www.theanimalshelter.org

Wednesday 7 "HATS OFF" FASHION SHOW &

Enjoy an elegant three-course lunch and delight in a fashion show of fabulous hats from the Hat Generation of Tiburon, stylish clothes from Ted Baker and inspired jewelry by Jacqueline Stone. The event concludes with an exciting live auction led by auctioneer Durwood Zedd. Hat Lady extraordinaire, Jan Wahl of KRON TV and KCBS Radio, is Mistress of Ceremonies. Proceeds benefit The SF/SPCA Cinderella Fund, which provides medical care for the shelter's neediest homeless dogs and cats.

Time: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm **At:** Postrio, 545 Post at Mason, San Francisco

Cost: \$75 **Info:** 415-522-3535 or claw@ sfspca.org

Web: www.sfspca.org

DOG PARK CLINIC

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Dog Parks. Are dog parks safe? Should my dogs go to a dog park? What is appropriate behavior at the park? How can I have a well

the park? How can I have a well behaved dog at the park? Space is limited. Part of the proceeds benefit the Petaluma Animal Shelter.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm **At:** Unleashed, 225B 2nd St., Petaluma

Cost: \$25.00 per family **Info:** 707-763-9882

Saturday 10 BIRD BASICS WORKSHOP

For bird lovers and anyone interesting in adopting a bird. This seminar will cover proper avian care and diet, symptoms of illness and first aid, general husbandry, taming and training, and much more. Presented

by Mickaboo Cockatiel Rescue. **Time:** 10am-2pm **At:** Marin Human Society, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato

Info: 415-883-4621 **Web:** www.marinhumanesociety.org

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Time: 11am-3pm
At: Petco, 145 N. McDowell Blvd.,
Petaluma

Web: www.californiaanimalrescue.

GERMAN SHEPHERD ADOPTION DAY

Come to the German Shepherd Rescue of Northern California Adoption Days to learn more about German Shepherd dogs, speak with our volunteers, and meet dogs available for adoption.

Time: 11am-2pm At: Petco, 375 3rd St., SanRafael Web: www.savegsd.org

Saturday 17

ANIMAL BLESSING IN SF

The North Beach Festival's Annual Animal Blessing at the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.

Time: 2pm
At: North Beach Festival, Vallejo at
Columbus, San Francisco
Info: 415-989-2220
info@sfnorthbeach.org
Web: www.sfnorthbeach.org

ESTATE PLANNING AND PET TRUST SEMINAR

Learn how to set up pet trusts to ensure that your pet is properly cared for if you are no longer able. **Time:** 3pm-4pm

At: Humane Society of Sonoma County, 5345 Hwy 12 West, Santa Rosa

Info: 707-542-0882 Web: www.sonomahumane.org

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At: Petco, 145 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Web: www.californiaanimalrescue. org

ADOPTION DAY AT PET FOOD EXPRESS

Come out and meet some of the dogs and cats available for

adoption.

Time: 11am-1pm At: Pet Food Express, Novato Info: 415-721-1721 Info@secondchancerescue.com

Web: www.secondchancerescue.

com

BUNNY SATURDAY

The Save-A-Bunny rescue organization, in conjunction with San Francisco Animal Care & Control, is visiting The SF/SPCA with a hutchfull of adorable rabbits. Save-A-Bunny personnel are on hand with helpful tips for potential adopters **Time:** Noon-4pm

At: SF SPCA, 243 Alabama St. San Francisco

Web: www.saveabunny.com

Sunday 18 DOG TO DOG AGGRESSION SEMINAR

Find out why dogs become aggressive with other dogs, Identifying and defusing potential problems, what humans do wrong as well as behavior Modification techniques. Instructor: Trish King, CPDT, CDBC Time: 1 pm-4 pm

At: Marin Human Society Info: 415-883-4621

Web: www.marinhumanesociety.org

ADOPTION DAY AT PETSMART

Come out and meet some of the dogs and cats available for adoption through Special Pets Rescue/Lake County **Time:** 11am-3pm

At: PetSmart, Rohnert Park Info: 707-994-0123 Web: www.specialpetsrescue.org

Friday 23

WORLD'S UGLIEST DOG CONTEST

The moment of truth! The World's Ugliest Dog judging will be completed and the winner announced. You can vote starting May 22.

Time: 6:30pm
At: Sonoma County Fair, Petaluma
Cost: Fair admission required
Web: www.sonoma-marinfair.
org/uglydogcontest

TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY

Every dog has its day. And if you are looking for the perfect way to celebrate your pooch while positively impacting the lives of homeless dogs everywhere, you definitely want to be a part of Pet Sitters International's Take Your Dog To Work Day. Join pet lovers around the world to celebrate man's—and woman's—nest friend.

Time: All day
At: Everywhere



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Web: www.californiaanimalrescue. org

July 1-2 PETS UNLIMITED 6TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

The Open House event will be in conjunction with the Fillmore Street Jazz Festival where 100,000+ Festival goers are estimated to attend. This event helps support the Pets Unlimited mission to provide food,

shelter, veterinary care and new homes for abandoned, abused and neglected animals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. There will be a silent auction, raffle, vendors, and an "Ask the Vet" Booth.

Time: 10am-6pm
At: Pets Unlimited, 2343 Fillmore

St., San Francisco
Cost: FREE
Info: 415-568-3049
Web: www.petsunlimited.org

Sunday 2 9th ANNUAL SWISS

DOG DAY AFTERNOON

The day includes conformation, obedience and rally matches, AKC Canine Good Citizen Test, and Mountain Dog Olympics open to all Swiss Mountain breeds. Preregistration forms available online or on-site registration is available from 8-10am. Come meet the dogs and find out more about these lovely breeds. Parade, Swiss music, raffle, handmade crafts and souvenirs, a Swiss-style barbecue,

and loads of canine fun!

Time: 10am-4pm

At: Upper Fort Mason (Franklin St.

x Bay St.), San Francisco

Cost: Free to watch

Info: Cindy 415-776-8575

swissday@norcalbernese.org

Web: www.norcalbernese.org/cal-

Sunday 16 CANINE HANDLING & EVALUATION

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Learn safe & effective handling practices and how to identify potential problems behaviors & breed types and more.

Instructor: Trish King, CPDT, CDBC

Time: 1pm-4pm
At: Marin Human Society
Info: 415-883-4621

Web: www.marinhumanesociety.org

Ongoing Events

TAIL WAGGIN' ADOPTIONS AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARKET

Humane Society and SPCA of Sonoma County's mobile adoption unit will be at the Wednesday Night Market in downtown Santa Rosa. **Time:** 5-8:30pm, every Wednesday **At:** 4th St. from B St. to D St., Downtown Santa Rosa **Info:** 707-542-0882 **Web:** www.sonomahumane.org

THE DAM DOG WALK

Inspired by Cesar Millan, The Dog Whisper, this is a structured 1 hour dog walk designed to get your dog moving in a migrating pack mode for exercise and mental health. It's good for us humans as well. All dogs must be on leash and under

Time: 9:30am every Sunday morning (Start time will change to 8:45 am June 18th to 'beat the heat') **At:** Lake Mendocino - Dam Lake Mendocino Dr., Ukiah

Cost: \$1 donation to Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County **Info:** Sallie Palmer 707-463-3647

PUPPY PLAY SCHOOL

Every Saturday, Unleashed offers a safe, fun place for puppies to socialize with other dogs & puppies. Discussion topics include housetraining, chewing, mouthing, & puppy management. For puppies 10–16 weeks old, pups must have 2 sets of shots.

Time: 9:30-10:30am Saturdays At: 225B 2nd St., Petaluma

Cost: \$10 Info: 707-763-9882 Web: www.unleasheddogtraining.

com



SUNDAY BOSTON TERRIER WALK

Calling all Boston Terriers and their owners! Come to our weekly walk every Sunday in Santa Rosa. Cancelled only if it's raining. Do not bring females that are in heat.

Time: Noon Sundays At: Small dog section of Northwest Community Park, Santa Rosa Cost: Free

Info: guardian@sonic.net

SUNDAY PUG PLAYGROUPS

San Francisco: Each Sunday, 1pm until the last Pug goes home (4pm), meet at Alta Plaza Park at the top of the hill.

Mill Valley: 3rd Sunday of each month from 11am-1pm at the Mill Valley dog park.

Novato: 3rd Sunday of the month, 10:00-Noon at the Hamilton Park Amphitheatre.

Santa Rosa: Third Sunday of each month, 3pm until our Pugs pass out from all the fun and excitement! Meet at Doyle Park's dog run area. Web: www.pugpros.org

CCI CAMPUS TOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays (except holidays) Join us for a free tour of the Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) Schulz Campus in Santa Rosa.

Time: Tours begin at 10am & 2pm At: CCI Schulz Campus, 2965 Dutton Ave., Santa Rosa

Info: For groups of 10 or more,

please call 707-577-1838 Web: www.cci.org

ASSISTANCE DOG INSTITUTE TOURS

Meet puppies in training to be service dogs and see a demonstration of the 90 commands they learn. Watch how we have taught our dogs to READ! Learn about our college classes in dog studies and the programs we have to "Help Dogs Help People."

Time: First Thursdays of the month at 10am; third Thursdays at 2pm At: Assistance Dog Institute, 1215 Sebastopol Rd., Santa Rosa Info: Call Jorian or Cheryl at 707-545-3647, info@assistancedog.org Web: www.assisstancedog.org

FRIENDS OF PETALUMA **ANIMAL SHELTER (FOPAS)** GENERAL MEETING

Get involved in fundraising projects to benefit the Petaluma Animal Shelter. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month. At: 840 Hopper St., Petaluma Info: 707-763-6560 Web: www.petalumaanimalshelter.

SCHUTZHUND TRAINING

The Redwood Schutzhund Club meets and trains every Wednesday at 5:30pm and Saturday at

10am. Visitors are always welcome. Often called the triathlon for dogs, Schutzhund consists of three parts: tracking, obedience, and protection. Interested persons with working breeds are invited to visit and train. At: 3163 Juniper Ave, Santa Rosa Info: 707-322-3272.lorna@ incrediblecanine.com

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Kids participate in activities at the shelter with the shelter coordinator. Fulfills volunteer requirements for junior high and high schools. At: Humane Society & SPCA of Sonoma County, 5345 Hwy 12 West, Santa Rosa **Cost:** \$35

Info: 707-542-0882 x232 Web: www.sonomahumane.org

NORTH BAY PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by Cheri Barton Ross. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Founded 17 years ago, this group has been a model for other pet loss support groups. Sponsored by Redwood Empire Vet. Med. Assn.

Time: 7-8:15pm At: Renaissance Lodge, 2375 Range Ave., Santa Rosa Info: Cheri Ross, 707-527-9330

KSVY: PET TALK RADIO SHOW

Veterinarian Dr. Rhonda Stallings hosts a live radio show. Time: 1pm - 2pm Thursdays At: KSVY Sonoma Community Radio, 91.3

Web: www.ksvy.org

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

For grieving pet owners. Facilitated by Dr. Betty Carmack. Meets the first Tuesday of every month. Time: 7:30-9pm

At: SF SPCA, 243 Alabama St. entrance, San Francisco Cost: Free

Info: 415-554-3050

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Info: 707-527-9330

CAT CLAW CLIPPING CLINIC

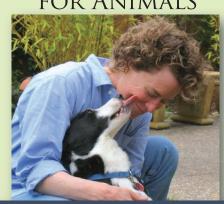
Experienced, caring SF/SPCA Veterinary Technicians will easily and inexpensively trim your cat's nails. The clinic is held twice monthly. Cats must be in a carrier.

Time: 10-11am the first Sunday of the month and 6-7pm on the third Thursday of the month At: SF SPCA Hospital Cat Entrance 2500 16th St., San Francisco Cost: \$10 for front claws,

\$15 for all claws. Info: 415-522-3525

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SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

SONOMA MAC SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

County of Sonoma Animal Regulation Mobile Animal Center The MAC is on the move again! The County of Sonoma's Mobile Animal Center (MAC) offers low-cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats (limited feral/wild services in conjunction with Forgotten Felines). Please call to schedule an appointment: 707-565-7100 or for Spanish: 707-565-7106

Dates/Locations:

Time: 10am-Noon

When: Every Saturday

Santa Rosa

Cost: \$7 and up

TAG YOUR PET!

Animal Shelter

Cost: \$15

Pets Lifeline.

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Info: 707-431-3386x0

Info: 707-284-1198

Web: www.sonomahumane.org

Note: No appointment necessary.

Web: www.healdsburgshelter.org

SONOMA MICROCHIP CLINIC

Time: 11am-4pm Tu-Sa, 12-4pm Su

Wed. 6/7, Southwest Roseland Community Park, Santa Rosa Tues. 6/13, Northwest Community Park, Santa Rosa Wed. 6/14, Wild Cats: Forgotten Felines, Santa Rosa 707-576-7999 Tues. 6/20, Lakewood Pets in Safeway shopping plaza, Windsor Wed. 6/21, Pets Lifeline 996-4577, x100 (Sonoma Valley residents only) Wed. 6/28 Wild Cats: Forgotten Felines, Santa Rosa 707-576-7999

Forgotten Feline Spay/Neuter Clinic for Feral/Wild Cats Only

Call Forgotten Felines, Santa Rosa 707-576-7999

MICROCHIP & VACCINATION CLINICS

MARIN HUMANE VACCINATION & MICROCHIP CLINICS

cats. Microchips are free for cats with paid vaccinations.

At: MHS Veterinary Clinic, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato

Cost: Vaccinations: \$5 each. Microchipping: dogs \$20, cats \$10

At: Humane Society & SPCA Medical Center, 5345 Highway 12 West,

Tuesdays through Saturdays - Microchip your pet at the Healdsburg

At: The Healdsburg Animal Shelter, 570 Westside Rd., Healdsburg

First Wednesday of each month - Pets are microchipped and registered

with the national AVID registry. Service provided by and fee donated to

Note: Dogs must be on leash and cats in carriers.

Info: Contact the Veterinary Clinic at 415-883-3383

HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA OF SONOMA COUNTY

Time: 9:30am-10:30am on a walk-in basis

Web: www.marinhumanesociety.org

Second Sunday of each month - Vaccinate and microchip your dogs and

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Happy Dogs I - Basic dog obedience classes are designed as a fun way to socialize your dog and introduce handlers to the positive methods used for training, Proof of current rabies and DHLPP vac. reg. Recommended for dogs 5mos. and older. Your dog will learn to: sit, sit stay, down, down stay, leave it, wait, off, good manners, loose leash walk and recall. Call for dates.

Time: 5-5:45pm or 6-6:45pm

At: Sonoma County Animal Shelter, 1247 Century Ct., Santa Rosa Cost: \$95

Info: 707-565-7104 x3

Web: www.theanimalshelter.org

BETTER MANNERS CLASS

Teach your puppy lessons that will last a lifetime. Call for info. At: Humane Society & SPCA of Sonoma County, 5345 Hwy 12 West, Santa Rosa

Cost: \$60 and up **Info:** 707-542-0882 Web: www.sonomahumane.org

CANINE CLASSES

SF/SPCA and SF Animal Care offer classes for any age and type of dog. Puppy Manners, Puppy Intermediate, Basic Training, Small Dog Basic (specific for dogs under 20lb), and the Civilized Canine. For more info. contact the SF/SPCA at 415-522-3509

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CLASSES

Pets Lifeline offers a fun time for you and your puppy! Socialize with others and learn appropriate behavior in a group setting. Pups under 4 months only please, and bring proof of vaccines. Call for dates.

Time: 6:15-7:30pm At: Arroyo Vet Hospital, 18501 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma Cost: \$10 per class Info: 707-996-4577, susan@petslifeline.org Web: www.petslifeline.org

CAT BEHAVIOR CLASS

"Tabby Tell All" provides insight into your cat's behavior and needs. Meets the last Saturday of every month. Reservations required. Call for info. At: SF SPCA, Maddie's Adoption Center, 250 Florida St., San Francisco Cost: Free, donations appreciated.

Info: 415-522-3525

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Mensona Kennel Club offers two training classes every Tuesday night (except for the first Tuesday of each month). Instructor: Diane Collings. Time: First class: 6:30-7:30pm; Second class: 7:30-8:30pm At: 4H Center, 6445 Commerce Blvd., Rohnert Park

Cost: \$7 per dog, per class

Info: Email Susan Sparks at rottpaw@pacbell.net or Suzanne Leonard at wynstarrcorgis@sbcglobal.net

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Note: FETCH makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the calendar. Please verify details as events are subject to change.

Time: May 3-July 5, 1:30-3:30pm, by appointment

Cost: \$25 for first animal, \$20 for each in same household

At: Sonoma Dog Camp, 1061 Broadway, Sonoma