



Herndon Dogs, Inc. Newsletter

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Herndon Dogs Annual Meeting
May 17th 2004, 7:15-8:45 pm
Where: Neighborhood Resource Center

Board Members Needed!
Have you considered joining the
Herndon Dogs Board of Directors?

Herndon Dogs, Inc. will hold its Annual Membership meeting on Monday May 17, 2004. All current members (and potential new members) are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing water options and other park plans, and voting on a new Board of Directors.

Current members in attendance will elect the Board of Directors for the coming year. Any member with an interest in serving on the board is encouraged and welcome. There is no special experience necessary – only a desire to make our dog park the best possible. There are at least two current board members that are unable to run for re-election.

Members of the Board of Directors help make important decisions for- and are directly involved in- the ongoing operations of Herndon Dogs, Inc and the Chandon Dog Park. Board Members should be able to spend up to 2-3 hours total, most weeks to view/reply to e-mail, act on board issues, attend monthly meetings, etc.

*****As an added incentive to attend, the first 10 non-board members ***
to sign in for the meeting will get free Herndon Dogs t-shirts.**

If you would like to run for the Herndon Dog Board, please send an e-mail to boardmembers@herndondogs.org with a couple of sentences introducing yourself and stating your interest. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.



Save The Date
Herndon Festival
and
K9-2k Doggie Expo

Saturday, June 5, 2004 from
8:30AM to 10:30AM

This is the forth year that the walk is being held, and the 2nd year in which proceeds will benefit the Chandon Dog Park! This event is held in conjunction with the Herndon Festival and is truly a fun day for you and your canine companion(s)!

There is a need for volunteers to help make this event as successful as past ones. The good news is that if you would like to volunteer, there are short shifts- approximately 2 hours depending on the project. Multiple volunteers are needed for each duty - so that no one needs to work the entire event.

There are many positions that will even allow you to participate in walk!

All Volunteers that sign up by
May 15th 2004 will receive a
fabulous Herndon Dogs T-shirt
FREE!!!!

For a list of volunteer opportunities and to get involved, please e-mail Jennifer Smith at k92k@herndondogs.org



Herndon Dogs T-shirts
Coming Soon!

We are happy to announce that we will soon have Herndon Dog T-shirts available for sale! They will make their debut at our Annual Meeting on Monday, May 17th 2004. T shirts will be \$10 and will be available in gray or white and in the following sizes: Medium, Large, XL and XXL.

Up Coming Dog License Fairfax County

April 24th 2004

Noon to 3:00 pm

If you still do not have a current county license for your dog (and you live in Fairfax County) you can purchase one from Fairfax County Animal Control on Saturday April 24 from noon to 3:00 pm at the Baron Cameron off-leash dog area. You must bring proof of current rabies vaccinations (obtain from your vet) and proof of spay/neuter if applicable. Licenses are \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for unaltered dogs.

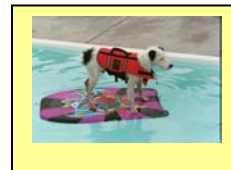
Ashtrays on the Way

Herndon Dogs has ordered two ashtrays for the park; they should be arriving soon. Attention all smokers: please help us keep the ground free of cigarette butts by disposing in the ashtrays. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our park clean!

Congratulations to Flip!

he is

Herndon Dog's Dog of the Month!



To see Flip and our **Runners Up**, Buddy, Ollie, Tyler and Turbo please visit www.herndondogs.org

Pet Fiesta 2004!!! Saturday May 1st 2004

Pet Fiesta is a celebration of pets and pet ownership in Northern Virginia. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 1, 2004 now so you don't miss a minute of fun! Pet Fiesta is held annually at Reston Town Center in Reston, Virginia.

Visit their website for more details

<http://www.petfiesta.org/welcome.cfm>



Thank you to all the new members that joined Herndon Dogs this month. Please help us spread the word about Herndon Dogs!