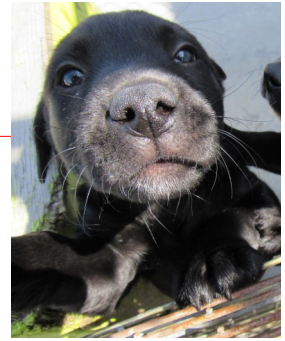




# Humane Society of Kodiak

Sumer Update 2015



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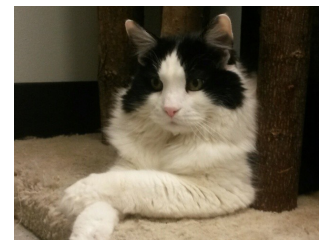
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## THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

We hope you and your HOUNDS are enjoying the SUNSHINE! PLEASE be SAFE out there DURING your SUMMER ADVENTURES.

- ⊗ Dogs and cars: As temperatures heat up, please use extreme caution if you choose to leave your dog in your car. Car temperatures can rise quickly in the summer months; finding a shady spot and cracking a window may not be enough to keep your dog safe. If you suspect your dog is experiencing heat stroke please contact your veterinarian immediately.
- ⊗ Dogs and trucks: If you must transport your dog in the back of an open bed pickup truck, please use a cross tether designed for this purpose to keep your dog as safe as possible.
- ⊗ Dogs on the beach: Some dogs may need extra flotation to swim safely (particularly flat nose or barrel chested breeds); try to keep your dog from drinking too much salt water, overheating, or burning their pads on hot sand.
- ⊗ Camping with your dogs: Make sure your dogs are up to date on their vaccinations, bring a leash in case it is needed, bring a pet first aid kit, lots of water, and make sure your pet is physically fit enough for your camping activities.
- ⊗ Dogs and fishing: Watch for hooks and watch out for bears and other wildlife.
- ⊗ Beware of insect bites. If your dog is bitten or stung, remove the stinger and watch out for an allergic reaction.
- ⊗ Beware of lawn and gardening products, some of which are poisonous to dogs and other pets. Keep your pets away from garden bulbs.
- ⊗ Have fun out there but please be respectful of your fellow summer adventurers by keeping track of your pets and cleaning up after them.



Looking to adopt a big goofy sweetheart of a cat? Come meet Figaro!

### PET IDOL DEADLINE EXTENDED



Would you like your pet to be featured in the 2016 Humane Society of Kodiak calendar? Send us your favorite photos of your pet or pets for a fee of \$5.00 per individual entry and your pet may be chosen for the spotlight! The fee can be paid at the

shelter or through our website. Entries can be submitted to the following e-mail address: [kodiak.petidol@gmail.com](mailto:kodiak.petidol@gmail.com). Send us your entries by **July 31st**.



### HSK 18th Annual Dog Trot and Pet Fair!

This year's trot was successful despite somewhat gray conditions. Thanks to all of our participants as well



as Kodiak Veterinary Clinic & Kodiak Pet Supply, Cheryl's Grr-room with a View, Kodiak Dog Obedience and Agility Training Cooperative, Griffing-HomeDecor, Kodiak

Poop Scoop, Officer Rozmus, KPD, and Kira, Kodiak Animal Control, Jill Missal & Kaamos, Back-

### Kodiak K-Nine Kuts 1st Annual Dog Show



The dog show was a big success and huge crowd pleaser! Thank you to K-Nine Kuts for putting together this awesome event! Thanks also to C & E feeds, Kodiak Veterinary Clinic and Pet Supply, Bill Bissett, Carmen Lunde, Nancy Sweeney, and Dr. Melissa Smith for their efforts to support this fund raiser for the HSK!



Thank you to our amazing community for the continued support of the HSK and the Kodiak Animal Shelter. We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their support: City of Kodiak Public Works Department, Kodiak Animal Control, Kodiak Veterinary Clinic and Pet Supply, Spouse's Association of Kodiak, Kodiak Middle School, Kodiak Teachers Association, Kodiak High School FFA, East Elementary, Girl Scout Troops #128, 234, 87, and 239, Henry's Great Alaska Restaurant, Robyn Cassidy, BJ Johnson, Petro Marine, Kodiak Print Master, Creighton Chiropractic Clinic, and last but not least, all of our members, donors, volunteers, and supporters.

**Bylaws Revision:** The HSK Board has made a draft revision to the current bylaws concerning the timing of the Annual Meeting. We ask that members review this change on the HSK/Kodiak Animal Shelter website [www.kodiakanimalshelter.org](http://www.kodiakanimalshelter.org). Direct comments/questions to Linda Lance at [linjlan@alaska.net](mailto:linjlan@alaska.net) or by phone: 654-7515. A special meeting of the HSK membership will be held in early September to approve this change. More information will follow in the next month.

### More Ways to Help





**PICK. CLICK. GIVE**—There's still time to donate part of your PFD to the HSK through the PCG program.



LET'S END PET OVERPOPULATION!  
SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS

Please inquire at the Kodiak Animal Shelter for additional ways to help including volunteering, donating, as well as to learn about specific items needed for donation to the shelter.

 A heartfelt *thank you* to those who *opt to adopt*. 

The Humane Society of Kodiak (HSK) is not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) or any other national organization. HSK is a local, independent non-profit. Views of the HSUS or other organizations do not reflect the views of the HSK.

### Taking your hound for a hike?

Please consider signing up for the WoofTrax app! Every mile you walk, WoofTrax will donate to the Humane Society of Kodiak. The app tracks your distance and provides a map of your route.

**Support our shelter just by walking your dog.**



Go to [WoofTrax.com](http://WoofTrax.com) to get the App.  
*Take your Walk for a Dog every day.*

July 9 update: 26 people have walked 761 times for 1,274.70 miles for the HSK.