



Canadian Animal Blood Bank NEWSLETTER '09

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) Edition



THE CANADIAN ANIMAL BLOOD BANK (CABB) is a not-for-profit organization whose main location is in **WINNIPEG, Manitoba**. However, with the help of **NAIT**, the CABB's satellite collection site located in **EDMONTON, Alberta**, it is not only Manitoba dogs that are making a difference in Canadian canine transfusion therapy. Lab coordinator **SHAUNA LESICK**, Registered Animal Health Technologist (RAHT) and veterinarian **DR. LEANNA GRENWICH**, regularly hold donor clinics inside NAIT's animal health facility. The blood collections are shipped to Red River College (RRC) in Winnipeg for processing, storage and shipment to Canadian veterinarians in need of canine blood products.



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Volunteer Acknowledgements The NAIT clinics are run with the support of volunteers, Animal Health Technology (AHT) and Veterinary Administrative Assistant (VAA) students. A special thanks to these individuals.

VOLUNTEER VETERINARIANS Dr Jocelyn Forseille Dr Milton D. Ness

VOLUNTEER ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS (helping with booth at Pets In The Park)

Nadine Baker Kristen Fournel Marissa Guertzen
Sarah Hamilton Taylor Jackson Tania Perez

CANINE DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The CABB commends all canine blood donors and their owners for their commitment and dedication to helping save the lives of canines in need of a transfusion.

Special recognition to those who have volunteered +15 and +20 donations is acknowledged.

+15 DONATIONS

- ❖ **FRED** Dunbar (17) ❖ **WALLY** from Dogs with Wings (18)
- ❖ **MR. KASPER** Puddicombe (18) ❖ **NUGGET** Gunter (18)

+20 DONATIONS

- ❖ **MERLYN** Klymchuk (20) ❖ **DINGO** Lesick (25)

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See other donors and their stories. Visit us at www.rrc.ca/abb

2009 CABB NAIT AHT STUDENT AWARD

The CABB introduced an AHT student award to show their appreciation and acknowledge students for their involvement at donor clinics. Students are assessed on the basis of practical experience with client relations, clinical, technical, and administrative abilities. AHT students at NAIT attend four clinics throughout their two-year program as part of their curriculum.

On March 27, 2009, **DR JENIFER PARKS**, Associate Chair of Animal Health at NAIT, proudly presented on behalf of the CABB, the first-ever NAIT AHT student award, handing over a cheque and certificate to the deserving student at their graduation ceremonies. This student was not only pleasant to be around but highly efficient and proactively completed desired tasks before being asked. The CABB was pleased to honor this individual and extends their congratulations to **REBECCA NOSEWORTHY**.



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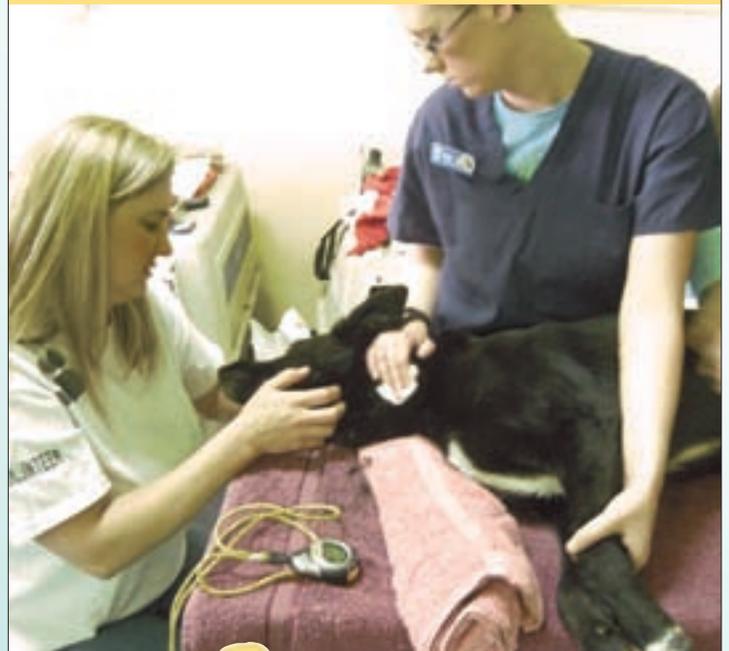
DogSpaw Dog Daycare

The CABB's spotlight is shining on **DogSpaw Dog Daycare (www.dogspaw.ca)** for hosting two donor clinics at their facility. Fifteen dogs donated at the first clinic and with 22 donations the second time, a record was broken for most donations successfully collected in one clinic! A third clinic is scheduled for Friday, August 21. Potential candidates include even-tempered, healthy dogs weighing over 50 lbs, between one and eight years old and current on vaccinations. Please contact **Shauna** at **780.491.1324** for more information.



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Rescued from the PAWS for Life foundation (Providing Animals With Safety), ANGUS is now a blood donor!



PETS IN THE PARK 2009

On Sunday June 28 between 9 and 4, the CABB was available for questions and handed out goodies to people and pooches from their booth at the 17th annual **Pets in the Park** annual event. Pets in the Park is the Edmonton Humane Society's signature event and the only day of the year that pets can join their owners in beautiful Hawrelak Park!

