



Canadian Animal Blood Bank NEWSLETTER '08

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Recently Retired Donors

(No. of donations provided)

- ❖ **KELLY** Anderson (28)
- ❖ **HANNAH** Delios (10)
- ❖ **CAESAR** Edge (20)
- ❖ **CHELSEA** Holmes (8)
- ❖ **KEEGAN** Lewis (28)
- ❖ **DUCHESS** Nicol (13)
- ❖ **JEWEL** Pratt (28)

IN MEMORIUM

Donors who have contributed to CABB

(No. of donations provided)

- ❖ **HANNAH** Bullard (2)
- ❖ **BREWSTER** Eickhorn (2)
(Brewster had also donated numerous times for WinRose Animal Hospital)
- ❖ **BELLE** Girard (12)
- ❖ **TOYOTA** Haig (11)
- ❖ **GRETCHEN** Penner-Silverthorne (10)
- ❖ **MOLLY** Pratt (17)



They will be sadly missed.

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



KEEGAN Lewis (L) and KELLY Anderson (R) with family at their last donor clinic before retirement, being interviewed by a Shaw TV reporter.



RIP **TOYOTA** Haig



RIP **BELLE** Girard

The Great Canadian Animal Blood Bank Challenge

The Canadian Animal Blood Bank (CABB) is excited to announce an open invitation to all veterinary clinics in Manitoba to participate in a friendly

competition! Besides bragging rights, enticing prize incentives will be awarded!



SHELBY Clarke waiting to donate!

In an effort to expand the donor base to meet the increasing demand, clinic staff are encouraged to recruit new canine blood donors and or have their veterinary practice think about hosting a blood donor clinic. Interested clinics can contact the CABB for more information.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the veterinary community by actively increasing the CABB's donor base thus helping to ensure the supply can meet the demand.

It is easy to spot a potential donor! Potential candidates include even tempered, healthy dogs weighing over 50 lbs, between one and eight years old, and current on vaccinations.

The Great Manitoba Dog Party

The cool weather certainly didn't keep the crowds away at the 13th annual **Great Manitoba Dog Party** held at Assiniboine Park on Sept 30, 2007. Attendance at the CABB info booth held inside the *Veterinarian & Friends* tent received enough traffic to generate interest and recruit new blood, so to speak!

The CABB honored fifteen canine blood donors and their owners for the third annual awards ceremony. This gesture of appreciation is to ensure +15 and +20 donors and owners are properly recognized for their outstanding volunteer services helping to save the lives of canines in need of a transfusion.



*There are many volunteers who play an integral role at the CABB donor clinics.
A special thanks to these individuals was acknowledged.*

VOLUNTEER VETERINARIANS

Dr. Ken Mould Dr. Maitland Sundmark Dr. Diane Keddie Dr. Heather McDonell Dr. Neil Charnock
Dr. Annette Fleming Dr. Chandra Hickling Dr. Birte Klug Dr. Venessa Graydon Dr. Mhairi Tully Dr. Colleen Marion

VOLUNTEER REGISTERED ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS (RAHT)

Christina Gayadat Alissa Osmond-Beach Jaclyn Day Jaime Bernstein Rebeka Wall
Tricia Winslow Jill Gillespie Kitty Vonderbank

VOLUNTEERS

Carrie Frobisher Rochelle Gnanapragasam Ingrid Sproll

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Thomas Rispler Colton Balske Matthew Kauenhowen Carly Frobisher Sarah Lussier

CABB 2007 Volunteer Honorees

+15 DONATIONS

- ❖ **HANNAH** LeBleu (15)
- ❖ **TUCKER** McDougall (15)
- ❖ **JAKE** Nelson (15)
- ❖ **KIP** Hardie (16)
- ❖ **TUFF** Fleming (16)
- ❖ **Rizzo** Kalkhoven (16)
- ❖ **NIKKO** Kato (17)
- ❖ **SHAKESPEARE** Ketcheson (17)
- ❖ **MOLLY** Pratt (17)
- ❖ **CALLIE** Zilinsky (17)



*Sadly, MOLLY Pratt had passed away prior to the awards ceremony.
She will be missed.*



JAKE Robertson accepts his award!

+20 DONATIONS

- ❖ **JAKE** Robertson (20)
- ❖ **BUDDY** Knockaert (21)
- ❖ **DUCHESS** Ruitter (24)
- ❖ **DUKE** Ruitter (24)
- ❖ **JEWEL** Pratt (28)



SHAKESPEARE Ketcheson accepting her award with her family.

2007 CABB Student Award

One of the CABB's mission statements is to advance veterinary medicine through educating veterinarians and animal health technologists in transfusion medicine. Every year the graduating animal health techs must attend a minimum of two donor clinics, and are briefly taught about transfusion medicine through a lecture and lab. To show their appreciation, the CABB recognizes and awards a student who has displayed exceptional skills involved in blood banking. At the 2007 ceremony, three students were presented with awards as the decision that year was difficult to decide on just one. The three awards recipients were Stephanie Klassen, Kristen Leach and Andrea Emslie. Since graduating, Kristen Leach has voluntarily organized donor drives at her clinic in Selkirk.



L-R: Andrea Emslie, Stephanie Klassen, Kristen Leach and Sherry Haig



*Because sometimes
Dogs need more than
just Love.*

*MAGIC McLellan
donating blood.
Volunteers
Jaclyn Day and
Kristen Leach help
with
restraint.*



*PATCHES
Gerelus-
Wakefield
with family,
AHT student and
Dr. H. McDonell.*



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What Have You Done Lately? **LOTS!!**

Over the past year the Canadian Animal Blood Bank has received numerous acts of kindness and would like to mention and thank those individuals responsible.



Lisa Kalkhoven, along with friends **Leanne**, **Laurel** and **Jean** contributed a \$100 donation in honor and memory of a friend's dog, **Kabey** Sherwin, who required a transfusion but had since passed away. Kabey was the reason Lisa had her two dogs, **Joxur** and **Rizzo**, become blood donors. **Joxur** has donated 12 times and **Rizzo**, who is currently still donating, has provided 18 donations to date!



During the 2007 summer months, Oakbank donors received vouchers for a complimentary frozen sundae "post donation" treat courtesy of **Dave's Ice Cream** located at The Town Bake Shop, 662 Main Street in Oakbank, MB.



Judi Watt, owner of four blood donors and business operator of **Photo Paws Pet Photography** has graciously offered gift certificates to be included in the gift packages presented to retired donors. Judi's website is <http://www.photopaws.ca/>. Her dogs include **Lex** with 9 donations, **Boss** with 8, **Gus** with 7 and **Tucker** with 6.



On November 25, 2007, **Centennial Animal Hospital** hosted a complimentary pet photo op with Santa. Donations were accepted with proceeds going to the CABB. **Melanie Kubas**, retail sales representative of the **Hershey Company** heard about the fundraiser, and arranged for the donation of a large basket filled with Hershey products to be raffled off in the draw at the clinic. The fundraiser not only raised awareness, but a cheque for \$2755—money which helped to purchase a valuable piece of medical equipment used in the sterile process of collecting blood.



As February was Heart & Stroke month (for humans), the **McPhillips Animal Hospital** was inspired for the second time to raise funds and promote awareness on behalf of the CABB. With a Valentine's Day theme, clients were able to purchase for a \$1 donation, a paper heart printed with their pet's name to be put on display. **McPhillips** matched their clients' generous donations for a total of \$590. The proceeds from this event went towards donor appreciation gifts.



*Judi's dogs from left to right:
Tucker, Boss, Gus, Lex*



From left to right: Dr. G. Goodridge and Dr. K. Mould from Centennial Animal Hospital presenting Beth Knight and Sherry Haig of the CABB with the fundraising cheque.



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