



Canadian Animal Blood Bank NEWSLETTER '09

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Recently Retired Donors

(No. of donations provided)

- ❖ **KIP** Hardie (16)
- ❖ **BUDDY** Knockaert (25)
- ❖ **DUKE** Ruiter (28)
- ❖ **DUCHESS** Ruiter (28)
- ❖ **DIVA** Swardfager (12)
- ❖ **CALLIE** Zilinsky (13)

IN MEMORIUM

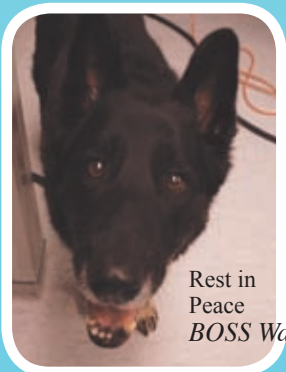
Donors who have contributed to CABB

(No. of donations provided)

- ❖ **PENNY** Burton (14)
- ❖ **BAY** Clarke (10)
- ❖ **BAILEY** Guy (16)
- ❖ **MOLLY** Taylor (3)
- ❖ **BOSS** Watt (9)

The CABB was sad to learn owner **GLENDA KEBALO** passed away. She was a dedicated volunteer who brought her dog, **SHADOW** to donate 11 times over the past five years.

They will be sadly missed.



Rest in Peace
BOSS Watt



Brandon Animal Clinic Staff

Starting the New Year Right!

Happy New Year! The Canadian Animal Blood Bank (CABB) is starting the New Year off on the right foot, or should we say paw? Storing enough blood products to ensure all the emergency veterinary hospitals are well stocked before the holidays is always a challenge. Thanks to the veterinary hospitals of Manitoba who took part in hosting donor clinics and the owners who brought their dogs in to donate in the months leading up to the holidays, the CABB was not only able to fulfill order requests from veterinarians across Canada but was left with a surplus to carry into the new year! This provided product availability to veterinarians post holiday

season even before the first donor clinic of the year.

The CABB is delighted to mention that **Brandon Animal Clinic** hosted their first blood donor drive in December and broke the record for most donations successfully collected in one clinic. CABB staff returned to Winnipeg with 20 units of blood! Special thanks to **Dr. Sandra Barclay**, RAHT (Registered Animal Health Technologist), **Alyson Mitchell** and the **entire staff** of Brandon Animal Clinic for their help in making the clinic a complete success!



BUDDY Knockaert with owner Sean at his 25th and final donation.

Because
sometimes
Dogs need
more than
just Love.



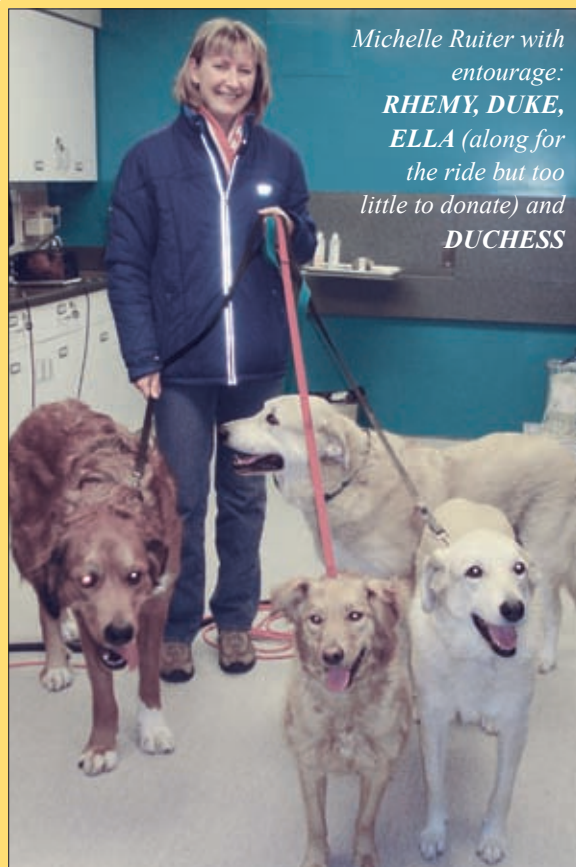
CABB 2008 AWARDS

As the Great Manitoba Dog Party was on hiatus for 2008, the CABB's fourth annual awards ceremony was held at the Winnipeg Humane Society's (WHS), Paws 'N' Motion fundraising event held at Assiniboine Park in June. A booth was set up to allow those owners of long-term donors to receive a certificate of appreciation and a gift of thanks.

Every year the CABB honors the canine blood donors and their owners that have volunteered +15 and +20 donations. This year 19 dogs and their owners were recognized for their commitment and dedication to helping save the lives of canines in need of a transfusion.

+15 DONATIONS

- ❖ **KWINA** Anderson (15)
- ❖ **MAX** Dunlop (15)
- ❖ **HANNAH** LeBleu (17)
- ❖ **TUCKER** McDougall (15)
- ❖ **JAKE** Nelson (15)
- ❖ **CASEY** Wiebe (15)
- ❖ **TUFF** Fleming (15)
- ❖ **RIO** Gursky (16)
- ❖ **CHELSEA** Thiessen (16)
- ❖ **KIP** Hardie (17)
- ❖ **RIZZO** Kalkhoven (18)
- ❖ **CALLIE** Zilinsky (18)
- ❖ **NIKKO** Kato (19)
- ❖ **SHAKESPEARE** Ketcheson (19)



*Michelle Ruitter with
entourage:
**RHEMY, DUKE,
ELLA** (along for
the ride but too
little to donate) and
DUCHESS*

+20 DONATIONS

- ❖ **JAKE** Robertson (20)
- ❖ **BUDDY** Knockaert (24)
- ❖ **DUCHESS** Ruitter (26)
- ❖ **DUKE** Ruitter (26)

A special thanks goes out to the thoughtful students of Daniel McIntyre's Youth in Philanthropy group who held a bake sale fundraiser and donated \$75.70 to the CABB.

CABB 2008 Volunteer Honorees

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

VOLUNTEER VETERINARIANS

Dr. Ken Mould	Dr. Maitland Sundmark	Dr. Diane	Dr. Heather McDonell	Dr. Neil Charnock
Dr. Catharine Moir	Dr. Annette Fleming	Dr. Chandra Hickling	Dr. Birte Klug	Dr. Carolyn Eichkorn
Dr. Venessa Graydon	Dr. Mhairi Tully	Dr. Colleen Marion	Dr. Amanda Brown	Dr. Lianne Conyers
Dr. Ab Hague	Dr. Fred Lindenschmidt	Dr. Sandra Barclay	Dr. Cara Torevell	Dr. Erika Anseeuw
Dr. Sheri Gould	Dr. Wenchao Zheng			

VOLUNTEER REGISTERED ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS (RAHT)

Alissa Osmond Beach	Christina Gayadat	Jaime Bernstein	Jaclyn Day	Rebeka Wall	Kitty Vonderbank
Breanne Vitt	Kristen Leach	Petra Harrison	Alyson Mitchell	Mandy Ray	Linda Kreiser
Andrea Kelpin	Shannon Campbell	Karina Filiatrault	Jennifer Hunnie	Cindy Shymko	Kathy MacGregor
Kelly Bentley	Kim Mitchell	Laura Booy	Stacey Klippenstein	Nic Gigian	

VOLUNTEERS

Carrie Frobisher	Rochelle Gnanapragasm	Ingrid Sproll	Ashleigh Gwizon	Jennifer Kuyper	Jane Whitlaw
Mindy Jamieson	Tiffany Green	Tara Green	Genelle McMillan	Megan Magee	Cory Leeder
Mackenzie McGregor	Jessie Wiegmann	Alison Darknell	Jen Sonnenberg		

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Carly Frobisher Thomas Rispler

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

2008 CABB AHT STUDENT AWARD

One of the CABB's mission statements is to advance veterinary medicine through educating veterinarians and animal health technologists (AHTs) in transfusion medicine.

Every year the CABB awards a graduating AHT student that has shown proficient blood banking skills based on several components. Students are required to attend and assist in a minimum of two donor clinics in which they are observed and evaluated, partake in a transfusion lecture and wet lab and complete an assignment.

Based on these deciding factors, two recipients were chosen. The CABB was pleased to recognize and award **Laura Booy** and **Kim Mitchell** with a cheque for \$250 each at their graduation ceremony.



(L-R) Kim Mitchell and Laura Booy

CHALLENGE TO CLINICS

Last year the CABB had presented a challenge to Manitoba veterinary clinics to participate in a friendly competition to encourage donor recruitment with enticing prize incentives and bragging rights as motivation.

The CABB was delighted with the outcome. Between January 1 and June 30, 2008, 110 first-time donors attended a blood donor clinic. Registration forms came from many sources yet there was still a clear champion. The elite status was awarded to **WinRose Animal Hospital**.

Besides hosting regular donor clinics at their hospital, the staff's vigilance in recruitment created a steady stream of new donor registration forms.

A picture and story of the late **BREWSTER**, Dr. Eickhorn's beloved Chocolate Labrador and blood donor, adorned the exam room walls, encouraging others to have their dogs walk in Brewster's paws.

Brewster's story raised awareness for the need of canine blood and convinced clients to sign up their dogs in his memory.

Honorable mentions for donor recruitment include Selkirk Animal Hospital's RAHT **Kristen Leach**, Oakbank Animal Hospital's RAHT **Breanne Vitt** and Brandon Hills Veterinary Clinic staff members **Tara Green** and **Tiffany Green**. These exceptional individuals took a proactive approach with recruitment, planning and organizing the donor clinics at their facilities.



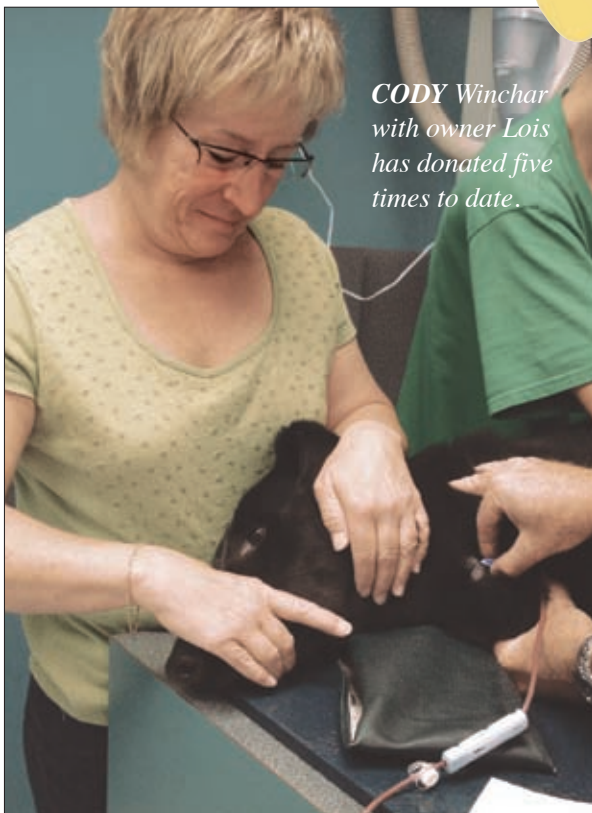
*Dr Carolyn Eickhorn and new pup, **BEAN**, accepting lunch award on behalf of WinRose Animal Hospital; presented by Ashley Makeiff from Boston Pizza.*



LOGAN, KANE & FALLON Wiebe
in line to donate!

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CODY Winchar
with owner *Lois*
has donated five
times to date.



HANNAH LeBleu enjoying post-donation
attention with owner *Denise* and Veterinarian
Dr B. Klug.

USUAL DONOR CLINIC LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MANITOBA

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

- Red River College (Notre Dame Campus)
- NAIT (Edmonton)

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

- Oakbank Animal Hospital, Oakbank
- McPhillips Animal Hospital, Winnipeg
- Winnipeg Humane Society, Winnipeg
- WinRose Animal Hospital, Winnipeg

QUARTERLY COLLECTIONS

- Brandon Animal Clinic, Brandon
- Brandon Hills Veterinary Clinic, Brandon
- Selkirk Animal Hospital, Selkirk
- Stonewall Veterinary Clinic, Stonewall
- Animal Hospital of Manitoba, Winnipeg
- Charleswood Veterinary Clinic, Winnipeg
- Tuxedo Animal Hospital, Winnipeg

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