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SGT. STEVENWEN MEMORIAL PARK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
10:00AM TO 6:00PM

## ALL DAY RAFFLE

AV DOG SPORTS K-9 PROTECTION DEMO – BLESSING OF THE DOGS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – HIDOC CANINE CARNIVAL
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#### ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG LOVERS,

Welcome to the 2022 Lancaster Bark at the Park, the 29th year of the annual City of Lancaster community event celebrating "Man's Best Friend". We have a funfilled day planned for you and your dog including Community and Rescue Groups, great Vendors, Dog Activities, Entertainment and more! The All Day Raffle is filled with terrific items. Be sure to take a look at everything near the Good Dog Stage.

Please enjoy these special days with your best friend and thank you for being a responsible dog owner.

Woof, Mayor R. Rex Parris Lancaster City Council Bark at the Park Committee



#### GET MY LEASH AND LET'S GO!

**WOOF, WOOF!** Today we go to the dog park! I love going to the dog park. I get to visit with my friends and run and run. My owner knows it is important for me to get lots of exercise. I'm really pooped when I get home!

I have to be polite at the dog park. No biting or growling at the other dogs. I went to obedience class to learn good manners, and I use them everywhere I go. Because I have nice manners I get to go to lots of places. Besides the dog park, we go to lots of other parks too. My owner takes me hiking and camping, although we have to be careful of snakes and ticks. We go to agility class every week and also more obedience classes. I am getting so smart, it's like I'm in college!

Whenever we go places, my owner makes sure to bring necessary supplies for me. He packs my bowl and lots of water, a snack, a blanket to rest on, booties for hiking, my leash, and of course "poop bags" just in case. Sometimes he brings my credentials in case someone asks to see them. He calls it my vaccination record, but I know it tells people how special I am!

He never, ever leaves me in the car on a hot day.

Be a good dog and I'll see you at the BARK AT THE PARK,

Phydeaux

YOUR DOG IS YOUR BEST FRIEND.

BE HIS, BY TRAINING HIM TO BE POLITE AND WELL-MANNERED,
AND SHARING ACTIVITIES WITH HIM WHENEVER YOU CAN.

### BARK AT THE PARK COMMITTEE



























#### Bark at the Park • Committee 2022

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These people work year round to ensure the BARK is a valuable, rewarding experience for all who are fortunate enough to participate, be it human, canine, sponsor, or vendor.

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## ALL-DAY RAFFLE

#### TO BENEFIT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTERS IN THE AV TICKET DEALS

1 for \$1.00, Better Deal 6 for \$5.00, Best Deal 13 for \$10.00

Tickets are available at the Raffle Booth (Visa & MasterCard Accepted)

Raffle items will be on display near the **Good Dog Stage**.

Winning numbers will be drawn on the Good Dog Stage at 4:30 pm.

You do not need to be present to win.

If you are not present, pick up your items

M - F, 10/3/22-10/7/22 after 9:00 am at Lancaster Municipal Stadium 45116 Valley

Central Way Lancaster, CA 93536 Ask for Josh Thomas.



## BLESSING OF THE DOGS

Grass Arena, Northeast of the VIP Parking Lot

#### AT 11:00 & 2:00

11:00 am - Pastor Jim White, Palmdale United Methodist Church 2:00 pm - Father Patrick Sheridan, Saint Andrews Abbey

# ANTELOPE VALLEY DOG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

AV Dog Sport Association under Working Dogs of America, offers training titles and events that are specifically designed to meet the needs, interest and life styles of most American dog owners.

They will have demonstrations on the Bow Wow Arena.







## ROTARY CLUB OF LANCASTER

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## MAKE-A-WISH

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Celebrating their 14th year visiting the Bark at the Park event. Sherry Buchbinder will speak on stage about her wonderful involvement with the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Be sure to stop by her booth and visit with Sherry & Kidd Barker .



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## MAN'S BEST FRIEND CONTESTS

(Sign up at Information Booth by 11:30 am)

Get ready to participate in one or all. Our MCs will be Barry White, Lancaster Carpeteria and Bart Avery, Bravery Brewery.

Special Guest Judges and City Representatives

**BEST TRICK** - Use your imagination. You never know what might be the best trick.

**LOOK-A-LIKE** - Do people often mistake you for your dog or vice versa?

This is the contest for you!

**BEST SINGING DOG** - Does your dog give Pavarotti a run for his money? Quick, sign him up for this contest!

**BEST DRESSED DOG** - Does your dog get into your closet and play dress up? Here's their chance to shine!

**BEST HUMAN BARKER** - Can you out-bark your dog? Let us hear you!

## URBAN SLEDDING

Sponsored by the SoCal Working Snow Dogs

For a nominal fee, have your dog hooked up to a scooter and experience urban sledding!

Urban Sledding demonstrations throughout the day.

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Because of this, Shorty took on another huge endeavor, forming Shorty's Pit Bull Rescue, a second business which rescues, rehabilitates and places neglected and abused pit bulls in loving,

nurturing homes. Shorty's Rescue is not a shelter or a charity; its employees work tirelessly to help relieve the suffering of and prevent cruelty to pit bulls through education and activism.

Shorty is a workaholic by nature; therefore, he doesn't have much spare time for socializing. But he has made time to join us here in Lancaster for the Bark at the Park.

WWW.SHORTYWOOD.COM



## SUPPORTING THE BARK FOR OVER 25 YEARS!

THE BARK REALLY APPRECIATES THEIR LONG - STANDING SUPPORT Visit them at:

43040 20th Street East, Lancaster, CA 93535 661.948.1860



#### **GOOD DOG STAGE**

10:00am - National Anthem w/Quartz Hill HS Band & Welcome Announcements

10:30am - SOAR High School singers

10:45am - QHHS Band

11:00am - Sherry Buchbinder, Make A Wish

11:20am - Shorty Rossi, Special Guest. www.shortywood.com

11:45am - Announcements

12:00pm - Man's Best Friend Contests

1:00pm - Announcements

1:30pm - Angelina Martinez - Angelina's grooming

2:00pm - Sherry Buchbinder, Make A Wish

2:30pm - Announcements & Music

4:30pm - Raffle Drawing

6:00pm - SEE YOU ON OUTOBER 7, 2023 FOR OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!



#### **BOW WOW ARENA SCHEDULE:**

10:30am - Welcome and announcements

11:00am - Homeland Security

11:20am - AV Dog Sports - Protection Demo

11:50am - QHHS Band

12:00pm - Stage dark for Mans Best Friend Contest

1:15pm - Sundance Stunt Dogs

1:35pm - AV Dog Sports - Protection Demo

2:00pm - Music

2:30pm - Sundance Stunt Dogs

3:00pm - Music and Announcements

3:30pm - Stage Closes - Raffle drawing at 4:30pm

6:00pm - SEE YOU ON OUTOBER 7, 2023 FOR OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!



#### **BLESSING OF THE DOGS**

A Blessing celebrating our best friends, led by religious leaders from our community. Times are 11:00 and 2:00. Arriving a little early is best.

#### HIDOC CANINE CARNIVAL GAMES

A variety of carnival type games for our K-9 buddies to play.

# WHAT TO DO AT THE BARK

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Local groups presenting a variety of services.

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Both the **Good Dog Stage** and the **Bow Wow Arena** will host a variety of demonstrations, discussions, and entertainment for education and enjoyment.

#### **EATING AREA**

An area with tables and chairs for relaxing. There will be additional tables near the **Barkin' Dog Bistro**.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

American Medical Response will be on hand in case of an emergency. Sheriffs will also be present.

#### FINDERS KEEPERS

Test your puppie's searching skills with hidden treasures for them to find. What they find first they get to keep.

#### FOOD

A variety of delicious goodies to temp your taste buds. Not recommended for our best furry friends.

#### FROSTY PAWS

Stop by the Frosty PAws Booth for a cool treat for your pup. Doggie Snow comes! Beef and Chicken Flavors.

#### HIDOC

The High Desert Obedience Club will offer info on training classes for your dog, Pet Therapy with your dog, Pet CPR & First Aid Classes, Canine Good Citizen Testing (CGC), and general information.

#### **MERCHANDISE VENDORS**

Vendors offering a plethora of enticing must haves for your best friends.

#### PAWS N' SHOP

Cool, sometimes gently used, stuff for sale to help us continue the BARK at the PARK.

#### PLAY AREA

A place for the young at heart to burn off some extra energy or to get re-energized.

#### RAFFLE

A large raffle benefitting the local Animal Shelters. Baskets include items donated by many pet related businesses, individuals and corporations.

#### RESCUES

Multiple rescues looking to re-home animals that are looking for their forever home. Adoption application and arrangements can be made at the BARK, but no animals can be given out at the park. Adoption arrangements must be made for a later date.

#### RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located behind the VIP area just south of fields 5 & 6, portable restrooms are at the north end of the park again between fields 5 & 6, and near the park's kiddy play area.

#### TRAINING/OBEDIENCE

Visit the High Desert Obedience Club (HiDOC) area for information.

#### **URBAN SLEDDING**

Huskies are the traditional sled dogs you think of in the high country and way up north. Urban sledding is for more temperate regions. Enjoy riding a "scooter" powered by your K-9 buddy.

## AT THE BARK:

#### **VENDORS**:

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#### **FOOD VENDORS:**

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#### RESCUES:

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#### COMMUNITY GROUPS:

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OHHS Band Boosters

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#### CANDI MITCHELL-SHEELY

A bright light recently walked Rainbow Bridge and greeted so many of her four-footed friends.

The loving wife of Alan, mom to "Eddie" and angel dog "Spuds", and a dear friend of the Bark, High Desert Obedience Club and Chaos, Candi passed on July 5, 2022.

She became an excellent dog trainer, and you could always find dog treats rolled up in her shirt sleeves and a smile on her face.

Powerful, Brave, Compassionate and Faithful.

She will be truly missed.

One of Candi's favorite activities at the Bark was Pawcasso It will will run in her memory this year.



#### LANCASTER-WEST ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Lancaster-West was chartered in March 1966 by our parent Club, the Rotary Club of Lancaster.

Since its inception Lancaster-West has developed two "sister" clubs in India and one in Mexico. Lancaster-West also chartered the Rotary Club of Lancaster Sunrise.

We meet Mondays at 12:00 PM

JP Eliopulos Hellenic Center 43404 30th Street West (at K-4) Ballroom, Lancaster, CA 93536

While you are at the BARK, frequently visit our wading pools and K9 Canteens to cool your pup off.





# WOOFS AND WAGS TO

Special thanks to our graphic designer, Mike Mitsch and our webmaster Dan Weil, for their imagination and patience.

Thank you to Lancaster Rotary for preparing and serving the volunteer/sponsor BBQ. "Service above Self"

Thank you to The Lemon Leaf for preparing HiDOC's lunch.

# DOG GAMES IN THE CANINE CARNIVAL

**DUCK HUNT** — Hosted by SOAR High School Student Body. Let your dog go hunting. Retrieve a rubber ducky and win a prize!

**FINDER'S KEEPERS TREASURE YARD** — Hosted by Doggy Smiles. Take your dog into the Finder's Keepers Treasure Yard and remove the leash. Extra special treats and toys have been hidden in the yard and your dog can hunt for his favorite. Whatever he chooses, he gets to take home!!

**RACE THE WIND** — Hosted by Halfway to Home. How fast can your dog run? Find out as we clock his speed at this fun game!

**CHASE YER TAIL** — Hosted by APET Rescue & Kennels. A Wheel of Fortune type game. Spin the wheel and win a prize.

**PAWCASSO** — Hosted by Southern California Alaskan Malamute Club. Let your dog become one of the masters and paint you a picture!

**CAT-A-PULT** — Hosted by Lancaster High School Interact Club. A bean bag tossing game. The dog triggers the catapult by pressing a lever with his paw, flinging a toy cat onto a grid of numbered squares. Dogs win the prize corresponding to the number the cat lands in.

(note: we love cats too - no cats are harmed in this game!)

**PAW PRINTS IN STONE** — Make a keepsake impression of your dog's pawprint in clay.



## HOMELAND SECURITY

When it comes to finding prohibited fruit, vegetables, plants, and meat products from high-risk countries, the nose knows. A trained agriculture dog can scan a piece of luggage for smuggled or forgotten fruits in mere seconds. Understandably, it takes an officer much longer to open and visually inspect the same bag.



Officers Terlann and Schliskey.

U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) detector dogs are a key tool for screening passengers and cargo to prevent the introduction of harmful plant pests and foreign animal disease from entering the U.S.

Agriculture Specialists Canine handlers Schliskey and Terlaan will demonstrate with their food detection beagles on the Bow Wow Arena at 11:00am

## MICROCHIP CLINIC

#### **CLINIC HOURS**

10:30 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

#### Sponsored by the High Desert Obedience Club

\$35.00 per dog ~ Includes Implanting, Registration, and Tag

Every year countless dogs and cats are lost due to lack of proper identification. Millions of dogs and cats, horses, livestock and birds now carry microchips. Wildlife and endangered species, reptiles and even fish are being studied and managed with the aid of this great technology.

Developed by veterinarians, the microchip is safe, permanent and takes only seconds to administer. The microchip is a tiny computer chip that has an identification number programmed into it. This microchip is encapsulated within biocompatible material. The whole device is small enough to fit into a hypodermic needle and can be simply injected under the skin of a pet where it will stay for the life of the animal. The tiny injectable "chip" contains a one-of-a-kind identification number and is recognized worldwide. A scanner is used to read the microchip through the skin of the animal. The animal feels nothing as the chip's number quickly appears in the scanner's viewing window. This provides a permanent positive identification that cannot be lost, altered or intentionally removed with the added security of an international database which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a safe, simple and inexpensive way to protect your pet against loss or theft.



#### STAYING COOL DURING HOT WEATHER AT THE BARK

By Carole Kelly

We know you and your four-footed best buddy want to have the best of times at the Bark. So it's important to remember that dogs are not as good as people in getting rid of excess body heat. Dogs do not sweat like people do to cool off. They are able to shed a very small amount of body heat by panting and sweating through the pads of their paws. So it is important to watch your dog during the hot weather and keep him safe. Never, Ever, Leave Your Dog in the Car on a Hot Day. Cars heat up much quicker than you realize, even with the windows open. It's best to leave your dog at home on a hot day, when you do your errands. Heatstroke can be very damaging and a dog that has had it once can be prone to getting it again.

#### Some Symptoms of Heatstroke Are

Rapid or heavy breathing • Bright red tongue • Thick saliva • Vomiting Legs, ears, hot to the touch • Bloody diarrhea • Unsteadiness • Hot, dry nose

Extreme Symptoms are glassy-eyed, gray lips

## If you feel your dog has become overheated and possibly suffering from heatstroke you should do the following:

Gradually wet your dog using cool, not cold water.

Get him out of direct sunlight

Give your dog very small amounts of cool water to drink.

Get your dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible.



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#### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST (CGC)

Registration: 9:00 am Event Begins at 10:00 am Test Fees: \$10.00 first dog; \$8.00 second dog

#### WHILE AT THE BARK VISIT THE HIDOC AND PET PALS BOOTHS.

Check our website for Obedience Training,
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## Dog Walking Depot

#### MAKE IT:

Get organized with this handy dog walking station. It holds your dog's leash and treats, and has a message board to leave a note for mom.

1 Remove the glass from a picture frame and trace around it onto a piece of colored paper.

2 Cut out along the line you just drew. Write your dog's name on the paper or decorate it with photos or stickers. Leave space in the middle for erasable notes.

3 Insert your decorated paper and the glass back into the picture frame. Attach hooks to hang your dog's leash and a pail for biscuits.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Use Velcro to attach a dry-erase marker to the picture frame. With the marker you can write notes right on the glass.



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Accepting a Friendly Stranger, Sitting Politely for Petting, Appearance and Grooming, Out for a Walk (walking on loose leash), Walking Through a Crowd, Sit and Down on Command/Staying in Place, Coming when Called, Reaction to Another Dog, Reactions to Distractions, Supervised Separation



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Directions to the Clinic from the Park

Exit park, turn left onto 10th St. West. Proceed to Ave. K and turn right.

Clinic is on the northwest corner of K and Sierra Highway

#### **Veterinary Health Partners**

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Clinic Hours: 24 hours

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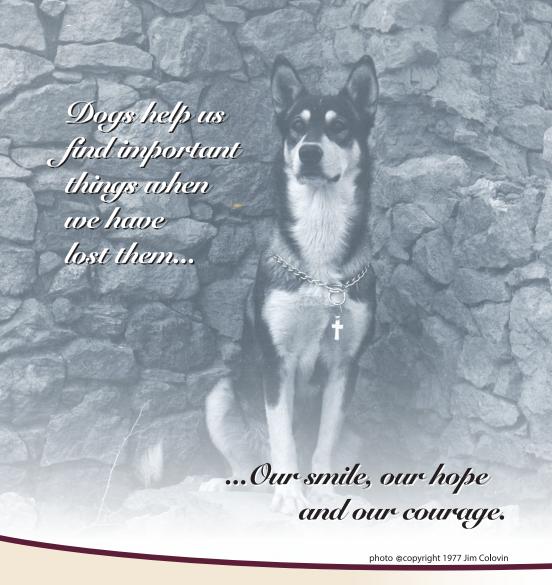
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Call 855-764-7661. A \$65.00 per incident fee applies.



## SCOOP THE POOP SPONSORED "POO STATIONS"

Businesses and individuals are not paying for poo, but they help keep the *Bark at the Park* clean! We hope this idea will inspire EVERYONE, as a responsible dog owner, to CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Look for sponsored "Poo Stations" throughout the event and consider a sponsorship for next year!





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