

Freedom Tails

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New FREEDOM TAILS Graduates!

Freedom Tails graduation was held June 17, 2010 in the Visit room at SCCC. In attendance were DOC staff, offender trainers, the graduates, and the largest group of new owners thus far!

Superintendent Glebe opened the ceremony with a short congratulatory speech. In talking about the handler/trainers, he stated that program “not only gives the offenders something to do, but teaches them responsibility and empathy, and most of all, helps to save a dog’s life.”

CUS Cherry, head of the dog

program, was introduced, and also had a few words. Cherry stated that “this was a great group of dogs, and we didn’t have too many bumps in the road...but, Dundee, one of the younger dogs, did have to be wrestled down the breezeway once!”

He commended the group of trainers for being in the program, as they do not get paid. They choose to spend their free hours training, even though some do have full time jobs. He also thanked the Freedom Tails Committee for their work on the newsletter

and time spent in many ways not seen. Additionally, he acknowledged Ms. Thomas-Blake for her outstanding work in gathering dogs, training offenders in teaching methods, conducting training, and taking care of the dogs while at SCCC. He also commended NBPAAWS for posting the dogs on their website, handling donations, screening applications, and taking care of all the paperwork..

Cherry concluded. “Our mission is to save dogs, and that’s what we’re doing.”

Chasing your tail gets you know where... 'cept back where you started

People with more than one dog should not try to treat them as equals. Because pack position is important to dogs, this only encourages jealousy games

Graduation Continued.....



Trainers and dogs prior to graduation.....

A new batch of dogs is here! Watch for the upcoming newsletter with pictures and information!!!

Canine's Corner

If you would like to donate monies to the program, you can contact SCCC Accounting or any member of the Freedom Tails Committee:

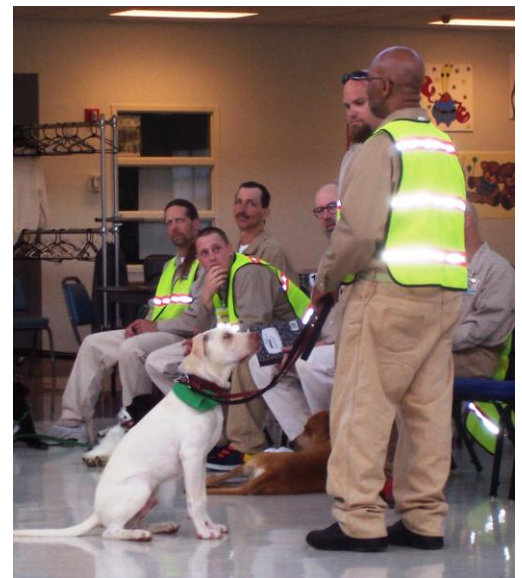
Dennis Cherry - Debra Thomas-Blake - Karen Diehm

Donald Betts - Jeannette Bucklin - Sandra Carrico

Kay Neth - Traci Sweeney - Jodie Wright - Pauline Geraci

If you wish to donate outside of SCCC or are interested in adopting, please contact North Beach PAWS. Ask about the NBPAWS/SCCC Dog program. For more information, email and ask for an application:

baushaus@coastaccess.com



Looks like everyone is listening this time.....

There's no such thing as a dumb dog; after all, while we're out working all day, they're home sleeping.

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