

Foundation News

A PUBLICATION OF THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

TO PRESERVE OPEN LAND, TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND TO OFFER A PLACE FOR EQUESTRIAN PURPOSES



AUGUST 2021

WMF FUN DOG SHOW A HOWLING SUCCESS

Woof! Fifty fabulous dogs and their proud owners turned out for the seventh Walthour-Moss Foundation Fun Dog Show on Saturday, June 26. The Fun Dog Show raised \$6,750.00 in support of the Foundation's mission to preserve open land, to protect and improve wildlife habitat, and to provide a place for equestrian purposes.

Canine competitors and their owners competed in eight classes for ribbons, piles of squeaky toys, treats, and wagging-rights. A very special thank you to our volunteer judge Elizabeth Rose. The task of picking winners from the amazing array of canine entries is always a difficult one!

Congratulations and a St. Bernard-sized thank you to Spencer and Kendyl Janis for their Best in Show win. Congratulations and thank you to Panda, owned by Mark Dembosky and shown by Gabe Cruz, and Sally Mae and Irene Russell who tied for Reserve Best in Show honors. The Best in Show class is a fundraiser for The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Many thanks to all of our Best in Show competitors for their generous donations. The total donations received this year topped all previous Fun Dog Shows!

Pepper and Kris Martinez took home a blue ribbon in the Senior Dog Class. Dori and Dottie Greenleaf handily won the Best Trick Class. Dottie noted that it was Dori's final performance in the Trick Class as she has won it four out of the five times the class has been held. Louie and Sally Wood won the Look Alike class dressed to the nines in Reynard's Ridge gear. The Cutest Dog class once again had the most entries and was split into two sections. Bussy and Mia Barker took home the blue ribbon in Section A and Linus and Macy Lenahan took home the blue ribbon in Section B. Bussy and Mia also secured the win for the "fastest sit" in the inaugural Musical Sit Class topping a crowd of fifteen contestants for the win. Best Rescue was won by Cooper and Tracy Lenahan who took home a copy of Sharon Granito's new book, *The True Story of Elmo*, in addition to the blue ribbon. Sage and Laura Sloan and Bailey and Mariah Dowding each pranced away with a win in the Best 6 Legs Class.

Yip, yip, and hooray for our sponsors. Their generosity provided for squeaky toys galore, tennis balls of every size and color, brightly colored ribbons, and doggie biscuits for each competitor.



RESERVE BEST IN SHOW SALLY MAE AND IRENE RUSSELL,
RESERVE: BEST IN SHOW PANDA AND GABE CRUZ, AND
CHAMPION SPENCER AND KENDYL JANIS



WINNERS OF THE BEST TRICK CLASS

Photos by Diane McKay

Thank you to our superb pack of volunteers! Sue Buckley served as announcer extraordinaire. Diane McKay served as the PUP-erazzi, taking fantastic photos of all the pooches and their friends. Maddy and Susan Lehman baked and donated adorable frosted cookies for the Junior Handlers. It takes a village to run an event. Thank you to following folks for stepping up to help with set up, take down and the running of the show: Richard Allenbaugh, Ron Baldwin, Sue Buckley, David Carter, Tia Chick, Catherine DeLavergne, Meredith Eskridge, Leslie Griewe, Maddy Lehman, Susan Lehman, Susan Lindamood, Diane McKay, Norman Minery, Elizabeth Rose, Irene Russell, Lincoln Sadler, and Susan Stallings.



WINNERS OF CUTEST-SECTION A



WINNERS OF THE BEST DRESSED CLASS



WINNERS OF CUTEST-SECTION B

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100 Miles *for* Moss

100 MILE CHALLENGE

September 1st, 2021 - December 31st 2021

CHALLENGE YOURSELF SUPPORT WMF

MILEAGE CAN BE COMPLETED ANYWHERE

\$50 PER ENTRY

INFO ➤ WWW.WALTHOUR-MOSS.ORG



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Best in Show:
Spencer, Kendyl Janis

Reserve Best in Show:
Panda, Mary Dembosky

Reserve Best in Show:
Sally, Irene Russell

Senior Dog

1. Pepper, Kris Martinez
2. Izzy, Judy Howell
3. Little Foxy, Violet Davis
4. Derby, Sarah Jane Harmon
5. Prissy, Charlotte Castle
6. Cooper, Tracy Lenahan
6. Sofie, Matthew Nesser

5. Ryder, Summer Compton
6. Pepper, Kris Martinez

Best Trick

1. Dori, Dottie Greenleaf
2. Pepper, Kris Martinez
3. Muffin, John Pellizzari
4. Oliver, Shannon Goode
5. Cricket,
- Gracie-Rae SwiftBird
6. Bacco, John Pellizzari

Junior Handler

- Bugsy, Mia Barker
Cricket, Gracie-Rae SwiftBird
Ryder, Summer Compton
Buddy, Juliette Cruz
Sofie, Page Nesser
Master Blackwell,
Matthew Nesser
Little Foxy, Violet Davis
Paddy, Will Cook

Cutest, Section A

1. Bugsy, Mia Barker
1. Bruno, Sue Copple
3. Missy, Jeanne Hammond
4. Scarlet O'Harris,
Karmen Harris
5. Sophie, David Carter
6. Buddy, Juliette Cruz

Musical Sit

1. Bugsy, Mia Barker
2. Sage, Laura Sloan
3. Miss Phoebe, Donna Turner
4. Panda, Mary Dembosky
5. Buddy, Juliette Cruz
6. Paddy, Will Cook

Cutest, Section B

1. Linus, Macy Lenahan
2. Freddie & Cheeto,
Betsy Adams
3. Remie, Nicole Zardus
4. Panda, Mary Dembosky
5. Bailey, Moriah Dowding
6. Muffin, John Pellizzari

Best Dressed

1. Louie, Sally Wood
2. Miss Phoebe, Donna Turner
3. Panda, Colleen Shell
4. Buddy, Juliette Cruz
5. Ursula, Kathryn Saunders
6. Cricket,
Gracie-Rae SwiftBird

Best Rescue

1. Cooper, Tracy Lenahan
2. Rudy, Billy Hammond
3. Sophie, David Carter
4. Prissy, Charlotte Castle

Best 6 Legs

1. Sage, Laura Sloan
1. Bailey, Mariah Dowding
3. Sally, Irene Russell
3. Muffin, John Pellizzari
3. Ryder, Summer Compton
4. Freddie & Cheeto,
Betsy Adams
4. Remie, Nicole Zardus
4. Cassio, Torrie Clavan
5. Rammel, Amara Baker



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TOP: AESOP AND LAURA SLOAN, LEXI AND JIM GRANITO,
CENTER: WINNERS OF THE BEST RESCUE CLASS
BOTTOM: HARRY AND DICK CAVEDO, REMIE AND NICOLE ZARDUS



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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In memory of Noeleen Doonan and
Teddy the Pom

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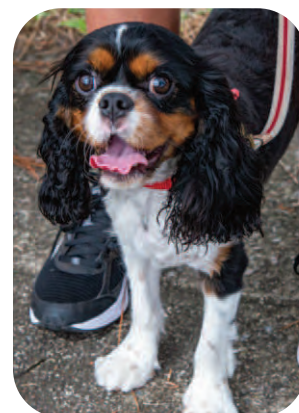
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Susan Stallings



TOP ROW: SOFIE AND MATTHEW NESSER, PANDA DEMBOSKY, WINNERS OF THE SIX LEGS CLASS,
BOTTOM ROW: WINNERS OF THE SENIOR DOG CLASS, URSULA SAUNDERS, AND MUFFIN PELLIZZARI

THE 2021 WMF FUN DOG SHOW



CRICKET AND GRACIE-RAE SWIFTBIRD



PEPPER AND KRIS MARTINEZ



LINING UP FOR RIBBONS



LINUS AND MACY LENEHAN



BUGSY AND MIA BARKER



FREDDY, CHEETO, AND BETSY ADAMS



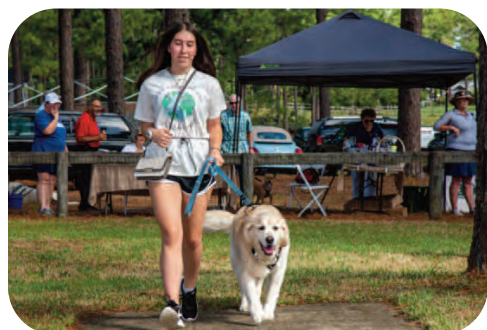
BUDDY AND JULIETTE CRUZ



BEATRICE AND PEGGY DOUSHARM



HEIDI AND SHIRLEY GAITHER



RYDER AND SUMMER COMPTON



BRUNO AND SUE COPPLE



MISS PHOEBE AND DONNA TURNER



CARING HEARTS FOR CANINES VOLUNTEERS



TEAM PELLIZZARI COOLING OFF



BUDDY AND GABE CRUZ



TRICK-AND-TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Proceeds to Benefit WMF Trail Repair

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Lyell's Meadow, 225 Mile Away Lane, Southern Pines

Riders 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Carriages 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Open Start

Pre-entry: \$25 per rider or carriage, \$15 per child under age 17

Costume Contest

Costume classes will be held at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. for riders and 1:15 p.m. for carriages. Ribbons will be awarded for Best Costume

Picnic in Lyell's Meadow

Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy in Lyell's Meadow

CONCESSION ON-SITE FOR FOOD PURCHASE

Early Entries Accepted Through October 22, 2021

Entries accepted by mail, phone or online - Please see entry information on reverse.

Ride will be held Rain or Shine

Questions or Comments?

Please contact The Walthour-Moss Foundation at 910-695-7811

The Walthour-Moss Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

TRICK - AND - TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Number of Participants: _____ Rider _____ Driver _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

___ My Check, payable to WMF is enclosed for \$ _____ ___ Charge my credit card \$ _____

Card no: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____ Signature: _____

Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Section at (919)807-2214. The license is not an endorsement by the State.

WMF SAFETY AND RULES

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW

SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. Sign a WMF risk/release waiver annually.
2. Carry a cell phone.
3. Be aware of the 911 location markers at each major fire lane intersection in order to describe your location - should you need to do so to EMS or other emergency personnel.
4. Wear safety clothing appropriate for weather and activity. Protective headgear is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.

RULES FOR FOUNDATION GENERAL USE

1. The Foundation is open from Sunrise to Sunset.
2. Firearms, alcoholic beverages, taking of plants, picnicking, camping, boating, swimming, fishing, and littering are prohibited.
3. Unauthorized motorized, non-motorized vehicles, and drones are prohibited with the exception of horse-drawn carriages.
4. Dogs are prohibited.
5. Trespassing on adjacent property is prohibited.
6. Accidental fire is the greatest enemy of the forest. Smoking and open fires within the Foundation are prohibited.
7. To prevent the introduction of invasive plant species in the longleaf pine habitat, do not dump or spread manure on Foundation land.
8. Report maintenance issues and concerns to the Foundation office.

ANNUAL WAIVER REMINDER

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN AND RETURN
A WAIVER EACH CALENDAR YEAR!**

The Walthour-Moss Foundation annually collects waivers from our local and out of town users. The waivers are necessary to maintain our insurance and keep our insurance rates down.

If you ride, drive a carriage, walk, or run on The Walthour-Moss Foundation, please sign and return a waiver each and every calendar year. Copies are available at the kiosks at Equestrian Road, Moor Meadow, and Magnolia Hill and online at www.walthour-moss.org.

JOIN THE 2021 BUSHWHACKER CLUB

Dust off your clippers, dust off your saws, and join the 2021 WMF Bushwhacker Club! The Bushwhackers will meet at 8:45 am and work from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on **Saturday, September 11, Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, October 9**. Please bring gloves, hedge trimmers, shears, chainsaws, gators, and bug spray. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.

Bushwhacker Captains are needed! Bushwhacker Club Captains will be assigned a section of the Foundation to review trails and make notes about what needs to be done: trail trimming, downed trees, washouts, and mowing. Trail review can be completed anytime between end of August and mid-September by horseback, by carriage, on foot, or by requesting a time to use the WMF truck.

Captains are not required to do all the work in their assigned section, though if a captain wants to organize a crew to clear trails that would be great! We will use the notes provided by the captains to send volunteers out where they are needed most.

Any and all volunteers are welcome! To sign up for the Bushwhacker Club for one, two or all three volunteer days, please email Landon Russell at director@walthour-moss.org or call the WMF office at 910-695-7811. Additional reminders will be posted on our Facebook page and emailed out in August, September, and October. Thank you for volunteering!

SAFETY NOTE: *For the safety of riders, carriage drivers, and our volunteer trail clearing crew, The Walthour-Moss Foundation trails will be CLOSED to all riders and carriage drivers until 1:00 p.m. on Bushwhacking days.*

Please Volunteer!

WMF

Bushwhacker Club

SATURDAY, Sept. 11

SATURDAY, Sept. 18

SATURDAY, Oct. 9



The Walthour-Moss Foundation
Post Office Box 1794
Southern Pines, NC 28388



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For more information, please contact Landon Russell at 910-695-7811 or via email at director@walthour-moss.org or logon to our website at www.walthour-moss.org.

HORSE COUNTRY HOEDOWN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TOE-TAPPING, BOOT-STOMPING,
KNEE-SLAPPING, HORSE-LOVING GOOD TIME!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

5:30 PM UNTIL 9:30 PM

LYELL'S MEADOW SHED

\$100 PER PERSON

HOST TICKETS \$500, INCLUDES 2 TICKETS

For tickets, please call
Landon Russell at 910-695-7811,
email director@walthour-moss.org,
or visit www.walthour-moss.org.



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