

Ways to help at the shelter:

1) Animal Care

- Dog Walking
- Feline Enrichment
- Lovebugs
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Foster
- Vet Tech Student



2) Administrative and Maintenance

- Reception & Clerical
- Photography & Marketing
- Grounds & Maintenance

3) Animal Behavior

- MYM Canine Profiler
- MYM Feline Profiler

Upcoming Volunteer Orientation Class Schedule:

- Tuesday, **April 4** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- Tuesday, **April 11** at 4:00pm

Please call the shelter for available time slots as presign-up is required to attend.

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Upcoming events, Please save the dates:

- 1) **Round Up Event – April 3-15th**
- 2) **Shoe Drive – April 16th**
- 3) **Strut Your Mutt : May 6, 2017**
- 4) **Pets for Vets Golf Tournament: July 28, 2017**



Fundraising & Outreach:



8th Annual PHS Strut Your Mutt Fundraiser is May 6th

****Vendor Show**** We are still looking for vendors who would like to participate in this year's event. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Alysia at the shelter for more information.

****Basket Raffle**** Now is the time to drop off your donated baskets to the shelter! As in past years, PHS is accepting any and all Theme Gift Baskets for our Basket Raffle at our Strut Your Mutt event! Any value, Any theme! All are welcome and appreciated.



****Volunteers Needed**** Are you interested in helping at Strutt this year? We are looking for people to work at water stations, help direct traffic, and other spots at the vendor show. Please contact Alysia if you are interested in working a shift! Many hands make light work.

Round Up Event: Looking for a way to help the shelter but don't have a lot of extra time? How about helping while you do your every day errands! Shop Save a Lot **April 3-15th**



and round up your change to benefit the Potsdam Humane Society! It doesn't get any easier than that to support the animals of

the shelter. Hope we can count on your support.



**PHS Shoe Drive
April 16th –
June 15th**

Help PHS to raise Funds with WoofTrax Shoes for Shelters by donating your gently worn, used, or new shoes! PHS is collecting shoes **NOW** until **JUNE 14th!** Collected shoes are shipped to micro enterprise organizations in developing countries, versus into landfills! Each pair of shoes earns PHS much needed funds! Our **goal is to collect at least 2,500 pairs of shoes**, and we need **YOUR** help!

Shoes can be dropped off at PHS, Mon-Sat from 9am-4pm



Best Friends Thrift Store

Best Friends Thrift Store will gladly donate a basket to anyone who stops in and lets the cashier know that they will be putting together a basket for the Strut Your Mutt event this year. Please stop in and pick out your basket anytime.

We are still looking for an I phone 5 or newer to run our Square credit card device with chip reader. We could also use a hand-truck/dolly for the store if anyone has one they would be willing to donate. Please stop by the store or the shelter if you have one of either of these items that you would be willing to donate.

We would like to expand our hours to be open to the public on Mondays, but we need Volunteers with Monday availability in order to do so. No experience necessary, just another way to help our shelter and have a good time. Volunteer applications are available at the store or at PHS.

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DogPark

Website:
www.potsdamdogpark.org



IS YOUR DOG RIGHT FOR A DOG PARK?

Experienced dog trainer, Linda Caamano, will deliver two more fun and fact filled presentations on Dog Park etiquette, behavior, body language, and understanding and being an advocate for your dog.

on **April 12th and May 10th** at Potsdam Town Hall Community Room, 18 Elm Street (enter from the parking lot at the rear of the building).

Free and open to the public

Dog Training Classes

PHS is hosting DOG TRAINING CLASSES with Happy Tails Dog Training. Classes are \$10. For additional information, or to sign up, Please contact the shelter (315) 265-3199 as spaces are limited. Classes take place on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Friendly dogs are welcome.



April 8th– Basic Obedience II (Wait, Watch Me, Drop It, Go To Place_

April 15th– Loose-Leash Walking/Pulling; Socialization; Dog-to-Dog Introductions

April 22nd– Puppy Socialization Class (only for puppies less than 5 months old)

April 29th– Problem Behaviors (Barking, Chewing, Digging, Jumping, Leave It)

May 13th– Basic Obedience I (Sit, Stay , Down, Recall)

May 20th– Puppy Socialization Class (only for puppies less than 5 months old)

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics

April 26 (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25.

