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## TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARDS FOR 2007



N.A.B.S volunteer teen of the year 2007 was **Randi Jo Miller** with a total of 68 points from volunteering 272 hours (1 point per 4 hour shift)



N.A.B.S. runner - up volunteer teen of the year 2007 was **Tessa Miller** (not pictured) with a total of 65 points from volunteering 260 hours (1 point per 4 hour shift)



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N.A.B.S. honorable mention volunteer teen for the year 2007 was **Esther Segrera** with a total of 58 points from volunteering 232 hours (1 point per 4 hour shift)



N.A.B.S. honorable mention volunteer teen for the year 2007 was **Ruth Merlau** with a total of 42 points from volunteering 168 hours (1 point per 4 hour shift)



### OUR GOALS FOR DOGS

Rescue,  
Rehab, Caretaking,  
Socializing, and Adoption of dogs

### OUR GOALS FOR KIDS

Training our young volunteers to become the next generation of rescuers and caretakers of dogs.

Puppies should remain with their mother until they are at least eight weeks old. During this time, she will teach them not to bite, and how to get along with other dogs.

# FOURTH QUARTER TEEN VOLUNTEER WINNERS FOR 2007



N.A.B.S. 4th quarter first place winner was **Randi Jo Miller** with a total of 16 points for volunteering 64 hours in Oct. Nov. and Dec.



N.A.B.S. 4th quarter second place winner was **Esther Segrera** with a total of 15 points for volunteering 60 hours in Oct. Nov. and Dec.



N.A.B.S. 4th quarter honorable mention winner was **Rachel Jones** with a total of 13 points for volunteering 52 hours in Oct. Nov. and Dec.



N.A.B.S. 4th quarter honorable mention winner was **Ruth Merlau** with a total of 10 points for volunteering 40 hours in Oct. Nov. and Dec.



N.A.B.S. winner of the youngest volunteer of the year award went to **Brandi Hart**



Dogs are able to see much better in dim light than humans are. This is due to the tapetum lucidum, a light-reflecting layer behind the retina. Because it functions like a mirror, it also accounts for the strange shine or glow in a dog's eyes at night.

A dog is a true friend, and one you can be certain will never talk about you, no matter what you do.

Please be sure to visit Petco on the weekend to check out our craft table. You will find handmade cards, jewelry, collars, leashes, harnesses, and hand painted items. Want something a little fancy to take your dog out in public? Your dog will look great in our handmade collars. (not recommended for everyday wear) They are a sturdy nylon covered in decorative fabric, in many colors and choices. All proceeds go to help support N.A.B.S.



## HAPPY TAILS



HANSON AND FAMILY



KIERA AND FAMILY



GUNTHER AND FAMILY



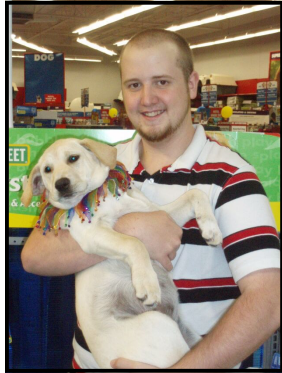
BRULOT AND FAMILY



Tonka and Family



HARROLD AND FAMILY



HILDE AND FAMILY



Sadly, statistics indicate that eight million pets lose their lives in animal shelters each year due to overpopulation

We are always looking for interesting stories or pictures of your pets. We would love for you to share them with our readers. Please send them to me at [lorickb@peoplepc.com](mailto:lorickb@peoplepc.com)

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

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER REUNION



Mama Mia was reunited with her daughter Nala for a short visit at Petco. Mama Mia gave birth to her litter in the car of her rescuer. Her babies were Nico, Nelson, Nina, and Nala born shortly after leaving the shelter

### TRIGGER POINT THERAPY

Trigger points are hyper irritable tender spots in muscles that trigger pain in other muscles. An active trigger point results in tight muscles, restricted blood flow, and compressed nerves. The object of the therapy is to release the trigger point so that it stops causing pain. Trigger points can be released through acupuncture, chiropractic, and massage therapy.