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FIRST QUARTER TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARDS



There was a tie for 1st place this quarter!



FIRST PLACE goes to **Rachel Jones** with 14 points for volunteering 56 hours for the months Jan. Feb. and March 2008



- The most important thing you can teach your dog is to sit and stay on command. Any time you are having behavioral problems with your dog, begin your training by reteaching him to sit and stay.

FIRST PLACE also goes to **Esther Segrera** with 14 points for volunteering 56 hours for the months Jan. Feb. and March 2008



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SECOND PLACE goes to **Randi Jo Miller** with 12 points for volunteering 48 hours for the months Jan. Feb. and March 2008



HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Nicole Stelling** (not pictured) with 11 points for volunteering 44 hours for the months of Jan. Feb. and March 2008



HONORABLE MENTION goes to **Kylee Kouba** with 10 points for volunteering 40 hours for the months of Jan. Feb. and March 2008



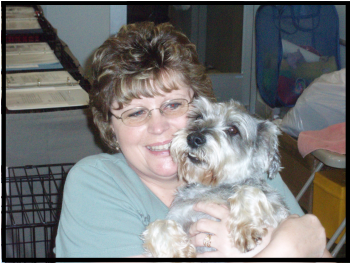
HAPPY TAILS



ALEX AND FAMILY
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HOW TO PERFORM HEIMLICH ON YOUR DOG

Stand or kneel behind your dog, place your arms around his waist.
 Clasp your hands together to make a fist. Place your fist just below his last set of ribs.
 Compress the abdomen by pushing up in a quick, rapid manner. This is similar to the Heimlich maneuver performed on humans. This method, however, has the potential to cause damage to a dog's internal organs, so be careful.
 Canine ribs are more flexible than human ones, and sub-abdominal thrust can cause the lungs to flail and may not create enough pressure to expel the item. In this case, use chest thrusts. To do this, place your hands on each side of your dog's chest and thrust inward, pushing with your shoulders and elbows in the direction you want the object to go-out the mouth. Think of the motion as similar to using fireplace bellows.
 After two thrusts, give the dog a moment to cough, and /or look inside his mouth to see if the object is now reachable. If not, repeat.
 If at any time your dog becomes unconscious due to the obstruction of his airway, begin rescue breathing and CPR, and rush to your vet or emergency vet clinic.
 After you are able to dislodge an obstruction in your dog's throat, promptly visit your vet to check for any injury or health issue.
 Consult with your vet about how to perform the canine Heimlich so you'll be prepared should your dog need it.



The tallest dogs are the Great Dane and the Irish Wolfhound. The largest Great Dane stood at 103cm and an Irish Wolfhound 100cm