



Information



The Pit Bull Co-op - <http://pitbullcoop.2ya.com>

The Pit Bull Co-op has been formed by and for responsible "pit bull" owners (American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, etc) in order to maintain a 'quality of life' for our dogs in the face of Bill 132. Co-op members meet with their pit bulls as well as supporters and their non-pit bull type dogs for leashed and muzzled dog walks. We investigate ways of providing legal fenced or enclosed areas, in order to more properly socialize and exercise our dogs. While the primary function of the Co-op is to provide socialization for dogs and owners on a not-for-profit basis, the Co-op recognizes that optimally, this will require Bill 132 to be disposed of in favor of intelligent non-breed specific legislation. To this end, the Co-op recognizes the need to support organizations such as "Banned Aid," in their legal struggle to have this bill declared un-constitutional. The Co-op recognizes the difficulty in arranging meetings for large groups of people and dogs, however, smaller groups can meet more often - maintain networking, allowing for all the dogs and people to meet one another, and when we do come together for a large dog walk or protest march, all of our dogs will be more comfortable with one another.

Dog Legislation Council of Canada - <http://www.doglegislationcouncilcanada.org>

The Dog Legislation Council of Canada (DLCC), formed in 2003, and counting among its members experienced and ethical dog enthusiasts nationwide. The DLCC is Canada's first and unique collaborative effort of rescue volunteers, owners, veterinarians, dog trainers, breeders and handlers to promote responsible dog ownership of all dogs. The objectives of this Council are two fold: First is to promote and support responsible dog ownership. Second is to encourage and foster the implementation of non-breed specific dangerous dog by-laws. We believe that this provides greater flexibility for municipalities to address negligent dog owners while not penalizing responsible owners for their personal choice in breed.



Event Schedule



Event Coordinators: Debbie Black, Violetta Madej, Carolyn Salib

Organizers: Cathy Prothro, Lori Gray, Selma Mulvey, Dianne Singer, Lee Ann O'Reilly, Sarah Dann

Question and Answer DLCC Representatives: Steve Barker, Dianne Singer

Master of Ceremonies: Selma Mulvey

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Social Hour: A time for all the guests to mix and mingle in each other's company.

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Question and Answer period.

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Live performance by the Bad Dog Band.

Entire Duration

Silent Auction: Will be continuous throughout the evening in the art gallery - results will be announced at 8:00pm