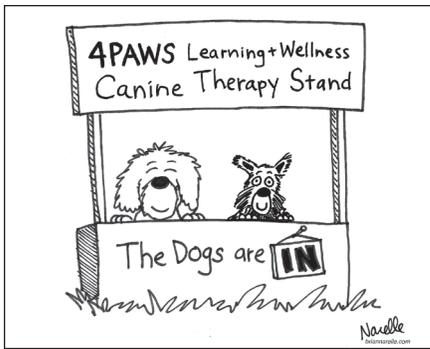




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Brian Narelle is a Sonoma Valley resident, cartoonist and children's book author who created these cartoons (and two others) to help 4Paws spread the word about its services to the community.



## 4PAWS DOGS AT BAY AREA PET FAIR: SEPT. 10-11, SAN RAFAEL

**Pet Food Express** is sponsoring the Bay Area Pet Fair and Adoptathon this year and it promises to be great fun. You and your dog are invited to volunteer a few hours at our therapy booth, demonstrating the great work they do for others, just like the cartoon above depicts.

Then you are free to enjoy some 200 booths, special guest appearances by Dusty, a.k.a. "klepto cat", and Tillman the bulldog of skateboarding and U-Tube fame, and meet the many pets looking for their forever homes at this unique event.

All you need to do is sign up for a 2-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday, start-

ing at 9:30 am. The last shift is 3:30 to 5:30. If your pooch prefers the peace and quiet at home, that's fine. You are very welcome to join us san dog.

There will be raffles, a "bark art" gallery, special treats, the latest in pet "couture" and supplies, agility training, and working dog demonstrations throughout the two days. Also, participants can take advantage of nutrition and health discussions, free vaccinations and pet micro-chipping, and training advice for those oh-so irksome pet behaviors.

Email Michelle Lua at [MANNLUA@aol.com](mailto:MANNLUA@aol.com) for more info and a shift!

### We Have Tee-Shirts!

Mark Pippin at Innovative Screen Printing did a terrific job reproducing the two cartoons above with our logo in white on dark green tees. We have S through XXL and they are only \$12 a shirt.

They definitely bring smiles to everyone who sees them, but we have only 24 of each cartoon and are asking teams to purchase just one of each kind for now.

Lori Bowling will be sending out emails to our volunteers for the Pet Fair to make sure everyone has a polo or a tee to wear. All volunteers may also contact her at [londog@fastmail.fm](mailto:londog@fastmail.fm) to order.



Casey Exelby is enjoying reading session with a Reader at Rincon Valley Library.

### 4Paws Renewals

Teams that joined 4Paws in September and October of 2010 will be receiving a renewal notice in September. We have streamlined the form for teams. Verification of current vaccinations may be done with a copy of a recent exam (within the last 4 months), or with a vet's signature.

The new form will help teams avoid making additional appointments with

their canines' vets or incurring extra charges. This will also make it easier to return the form within 30 days to 4Paws.

Annual renewal is \$25 and helps to cover insurance for all our teams and sites. Teams are sent renewals notices each year based on the month of their full certification with 4Paws.

Questions?

Call us at 707-861-0235.

Bailey and Lauren Speer



Tank and Gayle Cook



Sally Arkin and Sasha



### Donations

4Paws is very grateful to the corporations, service organizations, individuals and families who donate to our programs. When you donate, you receive a thank you note for your tax records, and if you donate in the memory or honor of an individual or beloved pet, an acknowledgement is also sent to the family.

**In Memory of Joyce Wyard, mother, grandmother and homemaker extraordinaire.**

**In Memory of Kelly Antonik, beloved companion and caretaker of her family.**

**In Memory of Maggie Pintar, the best cat ever.**

**In Memory of Sparky Robbins-Armstrong, beloved greeter and companion.**

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Sharon and Robin Marshall  
Bruce Taylor  
Donald A. Yates

### Welcome New Team Members—

4Paws has six new teams who will begin volunteering in Santa Rosa, Calistoga, St. Helena and Yountville. We are very grateful to them—and to all our teams—who are willing to share their companions with others for very special canine comfort.

Our next certification class is October 1 at the LLC. The ROP (Readers of the Pack™) class is October 5, and the canine evaluations are October 9. This will be a large class, so please urge friends or family to download applications from [at4Pawscenter.org](http://at4Pawscenter.org) asap.

As always, there are more opportunities than qualified teams to serve our very deserving and needy community members.

Sharon Freed and Alex



Ishi and Judith Rose



Robin Raike and Munchkin

