

## Dogs



# Thousands of Service Dogs to Receive the Preserved Sight

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The COWBOY MAGIC® company, manufacturer of the popular line of COWBOY MAGIC® quality grooming and horse-care products, is going to the dogs. The Anaheim, California-based company is launching a new campaign to promote COWBOY MAGIC® DETANGLERTM & SHINE and to dog owners and professional dog groomers.

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When it comes to the art of giving, a gift of clothes is fraught with peril. We all have stories to tell, and if you don't, you will.

#### [Obedience Training For Your Pet Dog](#)

Dog is considered as man's best friend although it is an animal. Its thinking capacity is not like as that of the human being and that's why behavioral problem of dog occurs. These behavioral problems can lead to poor relationship

Meridian, ID (Vocus) April 15, 2008 -- The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO®), Pet Health Systems (PHS) (<http://www.pethealth.com/>) and Merial (<http://www.merial.com/>) are launching the ACVO® National Service Dog Eye Exam (<http://www.acvoeyexam.org/>) event the week of May 12, 2008. This unprecedented event will provide free sight-saving eye exams and preventative health reports to 5,000-10,000 service dogs.

Over 140 board certified veterinary ophthalmologists and 1,300 general veterinarians will work together to provide these services at no cost to Service Dog groups including handicapped assistance dogs, detection dogs and search and rescue dogs. With PHS and PHS hope to give back to these animals who selflessly serve the public for no pay. PHS will accomplish this goal while donating nearly \$1 million in services to the 5,000-10,000 service dogs anticipated to participate. Merial, makers of HEARTGARD® Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel pamoate), is the official event sponsor.

An ACVO® Diplomate recently hosted a local test event in Memphis, TN, and examined Service Dogs. The local event was so successful that ACVO® decided to offer this program on a national scale. One seeing-eye dog, Quest, was diagnosed with a possible sight-robbing tumor. This was a devastating diagnosis for both him and his owner, Mr. Ron McKenney. We are hopeful that the partnership of a veterinary oncologist and veterinary ophthalmologist Quest may bring back his sight.

Mr. McKenney stated: "If the ACVO® Eye Exam Event can help my dog, and give me the chance to beat this disease before it gets too advanced, just think what it can do for the thousands of service dogs that will be able to participate in the nationwide event. I don't want to live without my best friend, Quest. I depend on him for everything, but more importantly, I don't want to lose him. He's my life. I thank Dr. Bill Miller for the Eye Exam Event."

between you and your pet dog.

**[Civil Rights Attorneys To Watch-dog Orange County California Sheriff and District Attorney? : Full Disclosure® Video News Blog \(9 min\)](#)**

Is it time for Civil Rights lawyers to start watch-dogging the Orange County Sheriff and District Attorney? Sheriff Mike Carona says NO to such a proposal by County Supervisor John Moorlach. In a nine minute FULL DISCLOSURE NETWORK® video news blog, Sheriff Mike Carona points out there have been no police beatings or riots in Orange County to justify a new bureaucracy. This video is available at <http://www.fulldisclosure.net/Blogs/48.php> 24/7, on demand, as a public service and will be distributed to 43 cable television systems as part of a Video Blog Special program covering civilian law enforcement organizations.

**[Bay Colony Dog Show Raises The Woof of the Bayside Expo, Boston December 6-9, 2007](#)**

The Bay Colony Dog Show, one of the country's largest American Kennel Club dog events, is back at the Bayside for four days of tail-wagging fun.

**[Humans, Dogs Tend to Eat More the Holidays; Canine Bloat Victim Beats the Odds, Survives and Thrives](#)**

Canine Bloat victim, Bazil the Golden Retriever, beats the odds, survives and thrives. Bazil Beats Bloat is an entertaining and educational video, and cd with prevention tips, emergency care and lifestyle tips to help dogs avoid potentially tragic condition.

Halford, my primary care vet, and Pet Health Systems for all they've done to help

Quest was one of many dogs who benefited from the local event, hopefully one of benefit from the upcoming national program. View a heart-felt (<http://www.acvoeyeexam.org/press/Quest2-21-08.pdf>) article describing the ?Qu video ([http://www.acvo.org/diplomates/ExamDay/Eye\\_Exam\\_Day.wmv](http://www.acvo.org/diplomates/ExamDay/Eye_Exam_Day.wmv)) describing local coverage of Tennessee test event.

Never before has an event been held that benefits 5,000-10,000 Service Dogs and Participating Board Certified Diplomates of the ACVO® will provide a free screenin Service Dog groups including: guide dogs, handicapped assistance dogs, detection and rescue dogs. Dogs must be 'working dogs' which were certified through a form or organization to qualify. Many of our Diplomates generously provide similar servi Dog clients throughout the year. The hope with this event is to make a large impa the sight of these animals whose partners depend upon them.

In addition to the eye exam, participants will receive a Pet Wellness Report? (prev diagnosis) and blood panel through their primary care veterinarian (no cost to the sponsored by Pet Health Systems. The system is an internet site which enables the register and agree to receive information regarding their pet?s health. Once the pe registered they receive updates on their pet?s health. Within these updates are ve recommended products and services to address the individual pet?s wellness need News article (<http://www.acvoeyeexam.org/press/PHSDailyNews1-29-08.pdf>) on t it helped Service Dogs in the local event in Tennessee.

About ACVO:

The ACVO® is an approved veterinary specialty organization of the American Boar Specialties, and is recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Its advance the quality of veterinary medicine through certification of veterinarians wl excellence as specialists in veterinary ophthalmology.? To become board certified ; complete their DVM program, a one year internship, a three year residency and pa credentials and examinations. Please visit <http://www.acvo.org/> to learn more.

About ACVO National Service Dog Eye Exam Day:

The ACVO® National Service Dog Eye Exam Day is a ground-breaking event that v the eye-sight of thousands of Service Dogs across America. The following non-pro supporting this effort: American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary state Veterinary Medical Associations (USA and Canada), American Society of Vete Association Executives, Veterinary Hospital Managers Association, Veterinary Ophtl Society, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, North American Polic National Narcotic Detection Dog Association, Patriot Paws Service Dogs, and Serviv More organizational support is pending. The public may learn more or register to p visiting <http://www.acvoeyeexam.org/>.

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