

Something special is brewing for this year's HDLRC Specialty!

He is the dog gently snuffing at your bedside in the early gray dawn light. She is the one who frantically runs to bring you her favorite toy when you arrive home, no matter how long you've been gone. This dog is ever at your side, offering a paw to capture your attention when you're feeling sad. He quietly lays his head upon your lap, gazing up at you with ever-hopeful adoring eyes, yearning for your caress. These are the dogs that remain behind, never having their chance to shine in the ring. Until now.



I am extremely honored to announce a very special, brand new event for our HDLRC Specialty: "The Heart Dog Parade". This event provides a way to honor those dogs who have never won a single ribbon, duck band, or medallion, yet still fill our lives with unconditional love. It is these dogs who deserve their moment in the limelight. The Heart Dog Parade is specifically designed to give these dogs an opportunity to enjoy their day in the sun and their very own glow of special recognition.

DATE:

On Saturday, November 8th, the HDLRC will proudly host a new addition to their Specialty, a "Parade of Heart Dogs" both honoring and featuring these special dogs of our hearts. The parade will be held during the coffee & dessert bar social hour at the end of the day.

LOCATION:

Marie Kerr Park
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

October 22nd, 2008

RULES:

1. Untitled, unpointed dogs not currently competing, qualify.
2. Exception: Dogs with CGC titles are most welcome.
3. Entrants will write 50 words or less detailing why their heart dog is special. Be creative & describe your couch potato, bed hog, the dog that steals your socks, your therapy dog or any other endearing quality deserving recognition. These dogs are special too!
4. Each dog's above description will be read as they take their turn around the ring.
5. The Heart Dog Parade is open to all Labradors, registered or unregistered. Rescue Labs are also welcome!

PARADE GIFTS:

Each dog entered will receive their very own special "HDLRC Heart Dog" rosette with their name imprinted on the ribbon, a pink plush heart tug toy and a special commemorative booklet honoring all the dogs entered.

DEDICATION:

I am honored to sponsor this event in loving memory of my own Heart Dog, Heath's Honorable Scout, CGC, and dear friend who profoundly loved our breed, Hugh B. Wohlers. Without a doubt, they will both be wearing huge smiles as they watch this very special Parade of Heart Dogs!

WHERE TO SEND YOUR ENTRY:

The Heart Dog Parade
C/O: Allison Heath
3552 Purdue Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

WHERE TO EMAIL YOUR 50 WORD DESCRIPTION (why this is your Heart Dog!):

Email your 50 words or less to Nancy Plotkin: nkp2780@aol.com

Please keep your descriptions to 50 words or less to avoid editing and not to tax poor Nancy Plotkin's sanity! She has generously offered to publish a booklet commemorating this event. If for some reason you are unable to email your description, you can add it to your entry form and mail it to me at the address listed above & I will get it to Nancy P. for you.

We look forward to meeting your loved ambassadors of the breed and hear their stories and how they've come to touch your heart!

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THE HDLRC HEART DOG PARADE ENTRY FORM

*****Deadline for Entries is October 22, 2008*****

PLEASE INCLUDE THE CORRECT SPELLING OF YOUR DOG'S NAME FOR THE ROSETTE!

OWNER'S NAME (please print):

BEST PHONE# TO REACH YOU:

DOG'S NAME (please print):

AGE OF DOG:

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

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