

Pawsitively Speaking -- March 2008



I love the spring! But with everything going on, I dread the time of year when we lose an hour. On March 9 it'll be time to move your clocks forward, even if you're like me and need MORE hours, not less of them!

This is also the time of year when pollen starts to waft through the SC Midlands area. If you find your dog is licking or chewing his feet, or has runny eyes, please ask your veterinarian for advice. Dogs can suffer from allergies just like people. The pollen can get so thick, my Black Labrador, Logan, turns yellow! He's been busy teaching his little brother Finian how to play tug of war. Guess who he lets win all the time?

Give your dogs cookies from me!

Teoti Anderson, CPDT



In the News

- Teoti's quoted in the April 2008 issue of [DogFancy](#), offering advice on bringing a new puppy home.
- Have you checked out [Modern Dog](#) magazine? In each issue, Teoti is one of the "Fab Five" who answers readers' canine questions.
- In February, the Humane Society asked Teoti to help assess six Pit Bulls taken during a dog fighting ring investigation. She and assistants Jenny Marbach and Phyllis Beasley performed temperament tests on the dogs and will continue to help the Humane Society in the dogs' rehabilitation. WIS-TV was there during the testing -- read its coverage and view the video [here](#).



Prescription Paws Offering Delta Society® Pet Partner® Team Training Course

Want to volunteer visiting health care facilities with your dog? Prescription Paws,



a local Delta Society Pet Partner Affiliate Group, is seeking dedicated volunteers to help bring joy through their pets to Midlands-area patients.

First, you must have a dog that is suited for this type of volunteer work. Dogs must be friendly, confident and love to be petted all over by strangers. They must have excellent obedience skills.

Your next step will be to take the Pet Partner Team Training Course (for people only). Prescription Paws is offering the two-day course March 15 and 29 at Midlands Center in Northeast Columbia. The course helps prepare you for registration.

Get details [here](#). If you think you and your dog are ready and want a registration packet, contact Teoti Anderson, Delta Society Instructor and Evaluator, at PrescriptionPaws@aol.com.

Registration deadline is March 10!

Upcoming Classes

West Columbia - Tri-City Leisure Center

Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Currently full! Now taking names in case of cancellations.

Lexington - Lexington Leisure Center

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Now taking registration!

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