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Halloween Howl was Howling good time!



Yuki and Sakura - Photo by: Theresa Whipple – My Edmonds News

Our 15th Annual Halloween Howl was a day of woof-festivities and all had a great time. Best in Show went to Yuki and Sakura as Blue Angel Pilots upstaging their previous win as UPS postal workers a few years ago.

The costumes were creative with one contestant creating a scuba diving outfit for his dog Mochi from material that he found in his car. https://myedmondsnews.com/2019/10/costumed -canines-have-their-day-at-halloween-howl/ will provide you with the complete story.



Mochi - Photo by: Theresa Whipple - My Edmonds News

We wish to thank all that donated this year to our Howl: "Red Twig Bakery and Café; "McDonald-McGarry Insurance"; "Blue Collar Dog House", "Trader Joe's", "Gallaghers' Where U-Brew", "Walnut Street Coffee", Jolene Otter of "Quilts from the Heart"; "Puddles Bakery"; "Trader Joes"; Love Bug Pes Massage"; Muddy Pawz Spa"; "Stella and Floyds"; "Garden Gear"; "Lunar Poodle Veterinary Services" "Kizzie Jones and Tall Tales"; and and "All the Best Pet Care".

Dog Food to Food Bank

Twice a year, OLAE partners with Blue Collar Dog House to donate dog food to the Edmonds Food Bank. We were able to provide over 200 pounds of food, and then some to the Edmonds Food Bank. Happy Holidays!



Most Popular Dog Breeds 2018 (2019)

Each year the AKC (American Kennel Club) puts out a list of the most popular breeds based on their registration statistics. The list came out In March 2019 for 2018 and keep in mind the AKC is only a purebred registry in the US that maintains a systematic and sustained investigation and inspection efforts to ensure compliance to standards to support the health and safety, and welfare of dogs and the environment in which they live.

So, let's look at the top 15 and some of them were surprising to us and others were pretty much known by the dogs that we see at the beach:

- #1 Labrador Retrievers
- #2 German Shepard Dogs
- #3 Golden Retrievers
- #4 French Bulldogs
- #5 Bulldogs
- #6 Beagles
- #7 Poodles
- #8 Rottweilers
- #9 German Shorthair Pointers
- #10 Yorkshire Terriers
- #11 Boxers
- #12 Dachshunds
- #13 Pembroke Welsh Corgis
- #14 Siberian Huskies
- #15 Australian Shepard

For a complete list that identifies 192 dog breeds visit <u>www.akc.org</u> and its amazing the various breeds.

Welcome back again Glenda and Shay

Great news for the new year, two of our retired helpers were able to make it back into the "woofpack" with Shay being our Boy Scout representative who was responsible for five of our seven projects and Glenda who was President for a few years and now is the Halloween Howl codirector.

About US

O.L.A.E. (Off-Leash Area - Edmonds) became a nonprofit organization in August 2005, to fulfill our mission to steward and maintain the off-leash dog area in Edmonds. Please visit <u>www.olae.org</u> to learn more about us and our mission.

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There are a lot of good reasons to become a member. Member dues go towards promoting and improving our dog park. Members will receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter which provides information on upcoming events, news and educational features. All donated funds are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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