

## Take Me Home

Tuesday, August 31, 2004

All telephone listings are in the 503 area code unless otherwise noted.

Looking for a companion pet? Two agencies take their outreach programs for pet adoption to various locations this week. See animals ready for a new home and talk with knowledgeable volunteers.

Thursday: Multnomah County Animal Services, 5-8 p.m., Fairview Village Farmers Market, 1300 Village St., Fairview.

Saturday: Oregon Humane Society, noon-4 p.m., Furever Pets, 1624 N.E. 19th Ave. Multnomah County Animal Services, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Gresham Farmer's Market, Northwest Third Street between Northwest Miller and North Main, Gresham; and 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Portland Farmers Market, Southwest Park Avenue and Montgomery Street.

Screen your dog for assisted therapy: Mixed-breed or pure-bred dogs of any size, and their owners, will be given a series of basic obedience and aptitude tests at the second annual Breeder's Choice "Caring for Both Ends of the Leash." Dogs must be well-behaved, at least 12 months old and on a simple buckle collar and a short leash. Evaluation will be by members of the Portland affiliate of the national Delta Society. All participants will receive a 4-pound bag of AvoDerm dry dog food. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Pet Barn 12675A N.W. Cornell Road, 641-9443; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Petco Jantzen Beach, 735-1778.

Canine 101: A basic class for new dog owners, those who are considering a dog and people who just want to know why dogs do the things they do, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oregon Humane Society classroom, 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd. Back-to-school concerns will be discussed. Leave your dog at home; \$10 donation suggested; 285-7722.