

Prince Albert SPCA

Monday Tuesday Thursday

Saturday 11am to 5:30 pm

Wednesday 1pm to 5:30 pm

Sunday 12pm to 4pm

We are closed to the public on
statutory holidays.



Paw Print Inn Boarding Kennel

- is owned and operated by the Prince Albert SPCA. The facility is warm and cozy; the dogs are kept in kennels suitable for their size. We have 34 inside/outside covered dog kennels, 3 dog rooms to accommodate multi-family pets and shared accommodations and 5 large outdoor play areas, as well as a bright sunny area for our feline guests.

Paws for Hope

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we enter 2016 on behalf of the Board may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

A big Thank You to our donors, volunteers, staff, supporters and management for your generosity, time and hard work at the Prince Albert SPCA during 2015. Your efforts have led to saving lives, mending broken paws and mending broken hearts. A second chance at life has been given to many dogs and cats because of your caring attitude. The fact is you are the heart and soul of the PASPCA.

We recognize the importance of our Foster Families who take in some of our guests on a temporary basis to get them ready for adoption. I say temporary but I know in some cases the guests have become permanent members of the family. Your time and caring is appreciated by all.

To all the families that have participated in our Adoption Program we cannot thank you enough. You are the ones who carry out our mandate of giving our temporary guests a second chance in a loving and caring home.

As the Poundkeeper for the City of Prince Albert, we have partnered with and have an excellent relationship with the By-Law Officers to ensure that any abused, abandoned, neglected or strays are brought to the Shelter and cared for. We look forward to that continued relationship.

Going forward in 2016 we welcome our new Executive Director, Al Dyer. Al comes to us with a myriad of experience working with a National Charitable Organization at all levels. He has been very successful with fundraising activities as well as coordinating volunteers to assist and contribute to the success of the organization. Welcome aboard Al.

And just a reminder if you have not toured the new facility on North Industrial Drive, please take the time to do so. You are welcome to visit and walk through the Adoption Gallery. The staff will be more than willing to assist you with any questions.

Lets not forget our Mission Statement which briefly is to care for abused, abandoned, neglected and stray pets. And to afford them a second chance at life. After all, that is our mandate and that is the reason everyone is involved with the PASPCA.

Sincerely,

Dan Troupe, President

Prince Albert SPCA

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SPCA Membership

memberships available
at the shelter for \$25 and
entitle you to discounts
from 5 participating businesses
See website for more info

Dog and Cat Licenses

Dog and Cat Licenses
Make sure your pets are
licensed available at
the shelter and City Hall
for \$20
(spayed or neutered pets)

2016 Calendars for sale @ \$20.00 each with the added bonus of featuring pets from Prince Albert and surrounding area

Meet the new Executive Director



Al comes from a sales and business employment background but over the last 12 years have been employed by Freedom 55 Financial as a Financial Security and Investment Advisor. He has a tremendous amount of experience in not-for-profit organizations. He has acquired many skills in his career that will assist in assessing, negotiating, acquiring, implementing and evaluating fundraising, sponsorship, marketing, business and communication strategies within the not-for-profit business environment.

Al has served on numerous strategic planning committees, held a wide variety of management positions and has managed a significant portfolio of life and investment products for individual and corporate clients. He is familiar with the process of planning, budgeting, implementing and evaluating business, marketing and sales operations. He is computer literate and enjoys the process of analysis, research, design and implementation of new and innovative strategies to achieve goals.

In addition he has held significant volunteer positions such as Chair of the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games to be held in Prince Albert as well as serving as Chair of the Special Olympics Saskatchewan Board of Directors for 7 years and is currently chairing the SOS Audit Committee. Al recently was the recipient of the Harry "Red" Foster Award from Special Olympics Canada which is the most prestigious national award given annually to a volunteer based on their contributions to the development, awareness and success of Special Olympics in Canada.

As Chair of the Board of Directors for the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games Al was responsible for oversight in planning for 2000 athletes participating in 16 sports, 1500 volunteers and a total current budget for the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games of approximately 1.5 million dollars. Al was previously the Games Manager for the 2002 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games overseeing up to 5 staff, 1500 volunteers, a budget of 1.6 million dollars and the overall planning of care and comfort of 1200 athletes and mission staff from 12 provinces and territories for this national event participating in 7 sports.

Additionally Al served on numerous volunteer committees in wide ranging organizations and projects such as the Nordale Community Club, Participaction, Prince Albert Minor Hockey, 2011 Special Olympics Saskatchewan Winter Games, national sport championships, strategic planning committees, Alberta Games Council, Canadian Luge and Bobsled Association, the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Organizing Committee and many others.

Al is very excited as he begins his role as Executive Director for the Prince Albert SPCA and looking forward to the incredible opportunity to help the PA SPCA achieve its mission statement of promoting a caring and humane attitude towards all living creatures; securing and enforcing the Animal Protection Act, 1999; and providing animal care services to the community of Prince Albert.

Donations

There are many animals in need, and the need for funding never stops.

No amount is too small - please help us today! While any amount is appreciated, we are only able to issue tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more.

Saskatchewan Northern Fire evacuations.

As the first major city closest to the fires, over the course of the month of July, 2015 the Prince Albert SPCA took in 168 dogs, 3 cats a turtle and a parrot. These animals were all documented and vaccinated at the Shelter. 58 animals remained in the Shelter for 15 days or more. The others were fostered out by various volunteer groups we are associated with. We had many volunteers helping, however there was a pressing need to schedule extra staff to manage the intake and the care of these animals. For a frame of reference our Shelter is consider at capacity at 100 animals and we were up to 149 at one point during the evacuation. This placed additional financial stress on the SPCA budget as no offsetting compensation was received.

Merry Christmas-Bonnie (enjoy your forever home)



Bonnie was found wandering the streets of Prince Albert in October. She was brought to the SPCA, matted, with a deep, open neck wound that was infested with maggots.

This sweet natured little lady never complained once as the maggots were removed and the wound was disinfected. She had a lengthy recovery and vet visits but she wagged her tail through every single bath, and wound cleanse. She quickly became a staff favorite as she was always happy to see you and always enjoyed a tummy rub!

Her tail never stopped wagging the entire time she was here. **Bonnie was cleared for adoption and went to her forever home on December 16... Just in time for Christmas!**



Bonnie's Neck Wound

Memberships

It's that time of the year again – as well as shoveling the snow and preparing for the New Year, it is time to renew your SPCA membership! Our members help direct the mission, vision and activities of the Society. As a member you are entitled to attend and vote at the Prince Albert SPCA AGM. Most importantly you will be helping the Prince Albert SPCA to create a community where all animals are treated with respect, care and compassion. If you are already a member, thank you and keep up the good work! If you have allowed your membership to lapse, we ask you to please consider rejoining at this time. If you have haven't renewed your membership please do so by going online to register at www.princealbertspca.ca

Microchipping

Our microchipping clinic has been a great success so far. The SPCA highly recommends microchipping your pet. Tags can get lost or be taken off - a microchip lasts the lifetime of your pet.

The cost of microchipping at the SPCA is only \$30 per pet, and the procedure only takes a few seconds.

Important Changes

Effective January 12, 2016

NEW email addresses:

Old email = new email address

admin.paspcasasktel.net

Becomes

accounting@princealbertspca.ca

director.paspcasasktel.net

Becomes

director@princealbertspca.ca

Did you know that Central Bark is the only off leash park in Prince Albert?

Don't forget to check out the new website – or www.princealbertspca.ca

Success “ The Prince Albert SPCA’s Best Friends Calendar “ Success

This year we ran a contest called “Prince Albert SPCA’s Best Friends Calendar contest” with Pet Planet and the following prizes were offered.

Prizes

1st Place (1 winner)

The Pet which received the most overall votes will be featured on the cover of our Prince Albert SPCA’s Best Friends 2016 Calendar .. The First Place winner will also receive a \$50 Pet Planet gift certificate .

2nd Place (12 winners)

There will be 12 second place winners as the next top vote recipients. Your Pet will be featured on a calendar month of the Prince Albert SPCA’s Best Friends 2016 Calendar!...

Calendars are on sale for \$20.00 at both Paw Print Inn and SPCA. Please note that all pictures are of local pets from Prince Albert and area.

Statistics from Jan 1/2015 – Dec 24/2015 we have

Reunited 294 dogs with their families

Reunited 42 cats with their families

Helped 280 dogs find their forever homes

Helped 342 cats find their forever homes

Improved the lives of 16 dogs through our Spay/Neuter Program

Improved the lives of 38 cats through our Spay/Neuter Program

Cared for 755 dogs and 468 cats by providing programs and services to pets and their families



We at Paw Print Inn have now added grooming to our boarding/kennel services. We started the grooming service in mid Sept. and its been doing well, Our groomer Ashley Atterbury brings with her 13+ years of talent and ability to all our furry friends. We are excited to offer the service to all our clients past present and future. Come check us out get a tour we would love to meet your furry friend in the near future and have them stay and play with us.

Board of Directors 2015-2016

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