

Welcome to the Heart of Ohio Great Pyrenees Club's debut cookbook! Our members have many diverse interests. But one thing we all share is a love of food! Our meetings have become unofficial cooking contests over the past few years as each chef tries to out match another. There is even a cooking contest held in conjunction with the Annual Campout Weekend. We realized that we were being selfish, keeping all this great food to ourselves. So we decided to publish a cookbook that everyone could enjoy!

Heart of Ohio Great Pyrenees Club (HOGPC) was founded in 1973 due to an increasing interest in Great Pyrenees in Ohio. The club is actively involved in public education as well as conducting meetings in locations throughout Ohio. Educational programs are presented which meet the needs of both the companion dog owner, breeders, and show dog owners. The club also hosts fun activities including the annual Dog-to-ber-fest. This is an outdoor picnic where dogs can attend and participate in such events as the costume contest, musical sits, relay races and bobbing-for-bones!

HOGPC also hosts an annual Regional Specialty through the Great Pyrenees Club of America. A specialty is a unique type of dog show emphasizing a particular breed, in our case, the Great Pyrenees. The specialty is the largest gathering of show Great Pyrenees in Ohio. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit with other fanciers from out-of-state and share information. It is also a great chance to see a vast cross section of our breed.

HOGPC's aim is to provide an avenue for Great Pyrenees owners to learn more about the breed and learn to care for them in such a way as to enrich the lives of the owner and dog. Plus, the added benefit of meeting other people that all love the breed. For more information regarding HOGPC, the breed, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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