We realize that promoting responsible ownership of dogs involves supporting the community we live in.

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

The Pacesetters have a long tradition of raising funds to support worthwhile causes in our community. We have given generous donations to support organizations such as:

#### The Pacific Riding for the Disabled

**Association** (PRDĂ) which provide therapeutic horseback riding to individuals with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. Visit them at: <u>www.prda.ca</u>

#### The Pacific Assistance Dog Society

(PADS), a non-profit organization that raises and trains dogs for people with disabilities to provide them with a greater level of independence and an enhanced quality of life. Visit them at: www.padsdogs.org



Club Members with PADS Dog and PRDA Horse sponsored by the Dogwood Pacesetters

# SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

We need your help to continue supporting our members, educating the public, and contributing to our community.

We are currently accepting financial and product sponsorship and/or donations from individuals and companies that share our principles.

By promoting your organization or company under our banner you will be associated with the most established and respected nonprofit Canine Sports Club in British Columbia.

You will also be promoting your organization or company to the large and ever growing market of canine enthusiasts.

Please Contact:

Email: <u>Sponsorship@dogwoodpacesetters.com</u>.

Or call: Karen Palylyk at (604) 820-0639



Promotions Committee Dogwood Pacesetters 4552 Garden Grove Drive Burnaby, B.C. Canada V5G 3Y5



A Club for Everyone and their Dog

#### DOGWOOD PACESETTERS CANINE SPORTS CLUB

WWW.DOGWOODPACESETTER.S.COM

# DOGWOOD PACESETTERS



Pacesetter Winners at 2001 BC Agility Regional Championships

#### Promoting the Human-Animal Bond for Over 15 Years

## ABOUT THE CLUB

The Dogwood Pacesetters Canine Sports Club has been the central promoter of canine sports in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia since its formation in 1986. Our principles have always been: companionship, competition, and community.

## ABOUT THE MEMBERS

Dogwood Pacesetter members come from every facet of society and every part of the Lower Mainland. They range in personality from the most avid competitor to the recreational dog enthusiast. Our members travel to all parts of Canada and the USA to represent our club in various competitions.

Visit us at: www.dogwoodpacesetters.com

#### WHAT ARE CANINE SPORTS?

Canine sports are activities which promote interaction between humans and their canine companions. Thousands of participants and spectators have become attracted to the growing phenomenon and healthy lifestyle of competitive dog sports.

## AGILITY

Dog agility is a sport in which a handler directs



an off-leash dog through an obstacle course within a set time. Spectators commonly get caught up watching the dog and handler's enthusiasm in their athletic race against the clock. Agility is the fastest

Kelsey at 2001 Canadian Agility Nationals in Calgary, AB

growing dog sport in North America and Pacesetter members are among the very best. Our classes and trials are considered one of the most popular in the Lower Mainland.

#### FLYBALL

An amazing relay race between teams of dogs

and handlers, Flyball is a fast and fun team sport for anyone with a dog who loves to fetch a ball. The Pacesetters are proud to have 5



Banker: #137 (out of 11098 dogs) top pointed dog in NAFA 2000/2001 competing teams under our banner and some of the highest pointed dogs in the North American Flyball Association (NAFA). We also co-host, the largest Flyball Tournament in the our Region. We offer both beginner training classes and coaching for already established teams.

#### DRILL TEAM



2001 Drill Team featured in a National Magazine.

The members of our Drill Team enjoy the fun and challenge of choreographing, perfecting, and finally performing a new drill every year for the enjoyment of spectators at the Lower Mainland Dog Fancier's show. We also perform by invitation at community events all over the Lower Mainland.

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dogwood Pacesetter members also take part in many other canine sports such as: competitive obedience, herding, musical freestyle, earthdog, dog sledding, tracking, canine disc, schutzhund, and skijoring. No matter what the activity, if it involves humans and canines, there will likely be a Pacesetter member there.

#### Contact Information:

**Membership**: Shona Honyara @ (604) 708-3349 **Agility Classes**: Diana Sinfield @ (604) 581-7843 **Flyball**: Cathy Kenzie @ (604) 581-3444 **Drill Team** Val Culpin @ (604) 504-7661