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PROPERLY TRAINED MAN CAN BE A DOGS BEST FRIEND



40 Dogs and owners participated in an interactive program of education and training during this year's annual Wintervelt Dog Show on 21 June 2014. The day was organised by a group of Veterinary Science students from the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Veterinary Science.

The day started with a welcome and demonstration of basic pet obedience and tricks by a long-time friend and supporter of the CVC, Mr Manfred Ndebele and his beautiful, well-mannered Pitbull Angel. The pitbull is a very popular breed of dog in this community and Mr Ndebele did a sterling job of showing that this breed can be very social with people and other dogs if properly trained. He also demonstrated the pleasure of the bond between pet and owner when interacting and working together.

The students then gave a talk covering various aspects of pet care including the benefit of vaccination and deworming, training, good nutrition (and what foods to avoid feeding) and behavioural issues. After the talk, the group was divided into 3 working groups and the people were assisted in learning some basic training techniques with their pets: things such as teaching them to sit, and come (walking nicely on a leash) on command. Hills Science Diet not only sponsored the day, but also had their personnel attending and assisting the students. Kyron Laboratories sponsored products such as shampoo and dewormer for the event.

At close of the day the Hills team gave out certificates, food and pet product packs to each of the participants, with extra prizes for those who scored well in a "show what you learnt" session .

There after the people whose pets were not vaccinated were directed to the CVC for this service.

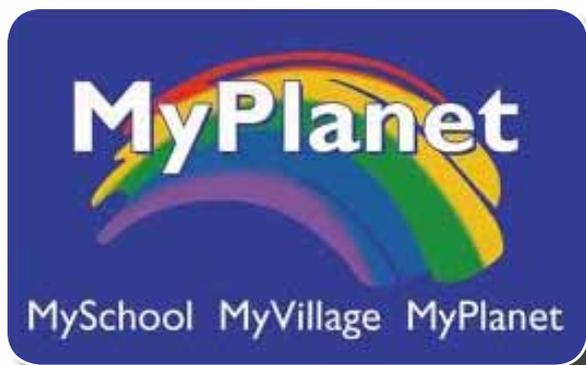


The CVC, Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) and the SPCA were all on hand throughout the morning and pets that were brought but not participating in the training day were attended to and vaccinated, dewormed and dipped. Information on the CVC clinics in the area was distributed.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed towards making this day such a success.

CVC WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

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