

## **NSDTRC (USA) 2009 Toller Rescue Calendar--a Celebration of Puppies**

This year we are going to have a calendar dedicated to puppies from about 8 weeks to a year--the twist is the winners will have their photos painted by Ann Priddy--Ann is going to paint all 12 winners on 5x7 canvas --your dog's name and your name or kennel name will appear on the calendar--we get to use the images for the calendar and any future rescue merchandise--so it is a real win-win situation --you get a great painting and rescue gets twelve wonderful pictures to use for future rescue merchandise as well as a really different and unique calendar with pages that can be framed when the year is over.

### **Contest Rules**

- The contest shall run from May 1, 2008 until July 15, 2008.
- The entry fee for one to four photos shall be \$20.00. Anyone may enter as many photos as they like, but each set of up to 4 photos requires a separate entry fee. We want lots of photos from which to choose the winners!
- Photos must be hard copy, no electronic transmissions accepted.
- Photo entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2008 and received no later than July 22, 2008. The NSDTRC (USA) is not responsible for delays in the mail or mail processing problems. Please be sure to include your email address if you would like confirmation that your photo arrived.
- All photos become the property of NSDTRC (USA) and will not be returned unless you enclose a self addressed, stamped mailer for return. If you wish the photos returned, also identify yourself on the back of the photos.
- Cash, checks or money orders are acceptable as payment for entry fees. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and must be made out to NSDTRC (USA). International money orders acceptable. Checks not drawn on a U.S. bank or not made payable to NSDTRC (USA) will be returned.
- All photos must be amateur photos. This means no professional or copyrighted photos will be used.
- All photos must be at least 4" X 6", color format.
- Photos must be Toller puppies that are under one year of age at the time the photo was taken. There can be more than one puppy in the picture.
- By entering this contest, sponsors understand they are giving the NSDTRC (USA) permission to use these photos in this contest for viewing on the NSDTRC (USA) website and in the artwork for the 2009 Toller Rescue Calendar. They further understand that these photos may possibly be used for other NSDTRC (USA) projects as needed.
- The photos will be judged in late July to pick the winners. Announcement of the 12 winning photos will be posted on the NSDTRC (USA) website in August 2008.
- Photos may be modified (cropped or resized) in the artwork created by Ann Priddy and said winning photos/puppies will be the models for the paintings.
- The winning sponsors in the contest will each receive the original 5" X 7" painting done by Ann Priddy.
- In addition, all entrants win or lose, will have the opportunity to get a painting at this reduced rate of \$65 by indicating such on the entry form.
- The calendars will be available for sale on CafePress in time for the holiday season.
- Please print and complete the accompanying Entry Form when submitting your photo(s) for the contest.

**Can't wait to see your puppies ---and Thank you for supporting rescue!!!!**