



PETS CATEGORY WINNER
 "Untitled" by Stacy Gilbert

Sitz (left) and Cooper are both Great Danes, both easy-going and both deaf, according to Stacy Gilbert. A straight 28-year-old mother of two, Gilbert shot the lanky canine duo at her workplace, Trails End Lodge Doggie Daycare in Southeast Portland, with her digital camera. Our four-legged friends posed in front of the daycare's dog pool, a hand-built swimming area just waiting for warm weather to soak man's/woman's best friends during the summer heat.

Gilbert's lesbian sister owns Sitz and Cooper with her girlfriend, and the couple share the responsibilities of caring for the ailing Great Danes.

"Sitz is going blind," Gilbert said. "And Cooper likes to eat things and get them stuck in his stomach. My sister spent about \$10,000 this year on surgery."

But who could put a price on such photogenic pets?

Gilbert doesn't normally print her photographs and saves her pictures on her computer, where she can access them with a click. The pictures of her 1- and 4-year-old children are filed in digital albums.

"My children will be able to go to the computer to look at their photos," she said, undaunted by technology. "It's just the way times go. We're always changing."

—Julius Calasicas

Staff Pick



"Keegan" by Rebecca Smith

This photo immediately jumped out at me when I saw it because I have always been a fan of people. Photos of children depict their innocence and curiosity for the world. Children are constantly taking in the world—seeing what the world is all about, what there is to offer that child. In this photo, you can see that the child has explored and enjoyed his day, but by the way he is looking into the camera, he wants the adventures to continue.

JUSTIN TAYLOR
 Sales Representative



 Albina Community Bank

**TAKE PRIDE
 IN OUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS**

You can make a difference. We can help. Diversity keeps our local neighborhoods unique and colorful. We're a full-service commercial bank committed to investing in individuals, families, businesses and neighborhoods. With a local banking relationship, Albina Community Bank offers one small opportunity to make an extraordinary difference in our local neighborhoods.

Call 503-287-7537 for your nearest Albina location, or visit www.albinabank.com

DOGGY DELIGHT
 BOUTIQUE & SELF SERVICE DOG SPA

FULL AND SELF SERVICE GROOMING
 TRAINING
 FULL BOUTIQUE

LOCATED ON 185TH
 IN TANASBOURNE
WWW.DOGGYDELIGHTBOUTIQUE.COM
 503-644-0747

SEE US AT PRIDE FOR A WIDE RANGE
 OF PET ITEMS TO BUY!


BRING YOUR DOG, CAT,
 OR ANY ANIMAL WITH YOU
 FOR PICTURES DONE ON SITE
 BY JIM STULTING PHOTOGRAPHY.

Let me earn your business!

Portland Metro
 Real Estate

Steve Buchert
 Residential Broker

503.970.3801
Buchert@Hasson.com




HASSON
 COMPANY
 REALTORS



**Hawthorne
 Auto Clinic
 Inc.**

www.hawthorneauto.com



Central Lutheran Church

Welcoming LGBT to Worship
 Sunday at 10:15am
 Social Hour 1st Sunday every month at
 The Broadway Grill, 1700 NE Broadway @ 11:45 a.m.

Central Lutheran Church
www.centralportland.com