

Pooch and the Pauper

The voices of Peter MacNicol from "Ally McBeal" and Daryl Mitchell from "Veronica's Closet" have been cast in the Walt Disney Television telefilm "Pooch and the Pauper," starring George Wendt, Richard Karn, Fred Willard and Vincent Schiavelli. MacNicol and Mitchell will provide the voices of the two canines who star in the film. Screamer and Petey the American Bulldogs who starred in "Homeward Bound." This film will air during the 1999-2000 season as part of "The Wonderful World of Disney" on ABC.

The two-hour telefilm is a hu-

morous and exciting adventure about Liberty (played by Screamer - voiced by MacNicol), the spoiled, uppity First Dog of the United



Taking a break from their weekly TV series roles, "Ally McBeal's" Peter MacNicol lends his voice and personality to the canine role of refined First Dog Liberty in a family comedy about mistaken identity in "The Wonderful World of Disney" presentation of "Pooch and the Pauper" scheduled to air next season on ABC.

States who unwittingly trades places with the mangy, streetwise look-a-like bulldog Moocher (played by Petey - voiced by Mitchell). Thanks to the magic of computer generated imagery and the talents of MacNicol and Mitchell, Petey and Screamer will be given the gift of gab.

Things turn topsy-turvy when the look-a-like canines switch places and they both get to experience life on the other side. The adventure begins when Liberty is separated from his Secret Service agent in a crowd at the same time Moocher is trying to escape from Sparks (George Wendt) the dogcatcher. The Secret Service

grabs Moocher thinking he's the First Dog, and Sparks snatches Liberty thinking he's recaptured the dastardly escapee from the pound. A designer bedroom, servants and a life of eggs benedict served in engraved sterling silver dog bowls awaits Moocher at The White House, while Liberty experiences cold, hunger and sparse kennel living conditions for the first time in his pampered political life. Officer Sparks would like nothing more than to see Liberty, whom he thinks is Moocher, put down, but creative con-man Wishbow (Schiavelli) sees a money-making opportunity with the First Dog look-a-like, dognapping

him from the shelter for a personal appearance tour.

Meanwhile, back at The White House, Moocher's upbringing and life on the street begins to show when he marks his territory right in the President's Oval Office desk chair and goes on a wild digging binge in the Rose Garden. Eventually, Moocher warms up to his new life and actually bonds with President Caldwell (Fred Willard) and Agent Drainville (Richard Karn), something the real Liberty had never done. Will these two mixed-up mutts return to their respective lives, or is there room for two First Dogs in The White House?

Humboldt Penguins

Humboldt School (4915 N. Gantenbein) is trying to raise \$100 to adopt a Humboldt Penguin at Oregon Zoo or helping to fix the wall in Punta San Juan on the Peruvian Coast that helps to protect them from being eaten by foxes. A wall was built 50 years ago to protect the coastal birds and penguins. In recent years, the wall has begun to disintegrate and is now riddled with holes; last year two sections blew down in a storm.

Humboldt School was named after the street Humboldt which was named after Baron Friedrich

Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859), a German naturalist, explorer, and statesman. He set the standard for scientific geographical research on his journey through South American, 1797-1802. His essay on "New Spain," 1808, included the first reliable description of California. He was "newsworthy" throughout his long life. There are a Humboldt Bay and County in California.

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