

Biscuit sale will raise funds for Mighty Mutts 4-H Club

Club planning field trip to AKC dog show in Lewiston

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

This year Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic will be celebrating National Dog Biscuit Day (Feb. 23) by hosting a Mighty Mutts 4-H Club dog biscuit sales fundraiser.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 26 members of the club will have a table selling “Best in Show” dog treats in the lobby of the office at 66260 Lewiston Highway (Highway 3) just outside of Enterprise. The treats will sell for \$5 a bag. The club also will take donations.

“We like to be very involved with the local 4-H programs and this was simply a way to participate above and beyond talking at meetings and purchasing animals at the auction (all things we do regularly),” said Dr. Randy Greenshields of Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic.

Greenshields contacted Mighty Mutts with the idea and discovered it was fortuitous timing.

“It turns out that they are in the middle of trying to raise funds for a trip, so the timing was perfect,” Greenshields said. “We are providing a location with high ‘paw traffic’ and helping spread the word through our marketing channels. The 4-H members are taking care of everything else.”

The club is planning a field trip to the American Kennel Club dog show at the end of April. Money raised will be used to buy gas for the 4-H van and to pay for the kids to go roller-skating in Lewiston



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Parker Siebe of Enterprise with his Mighty Mutt, 1-year-old Oscar the Labradoodle.

after the show.

Mighty Mutts 4-H Club is led by Karen Rinehart of Joseph and has 15 members this year. They meet every other Wednesday and train for showmanship, obedience and agility. Members also study to give presentations and learn about dog anatomy, dog health and diseases, and dog breeds.

Dogs in the club need not be purebreds — few are. The club already includes a Mini Aussie, Schnauzer, Chihuahua/Dachshund cross, Bassett/beagle cross, lab/poodle cross and more.

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