

# RIDGE DOGS NEWSLETTER

*Coyote Ridge Correction Center*  
**March—April Spring 2012 Edition**

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*Ridge Dog News  
From Sgt. Jennifer Lynch*

*Professional Pictures of Ridge Dogs  
and Handlers by Rob Dipiazza!*

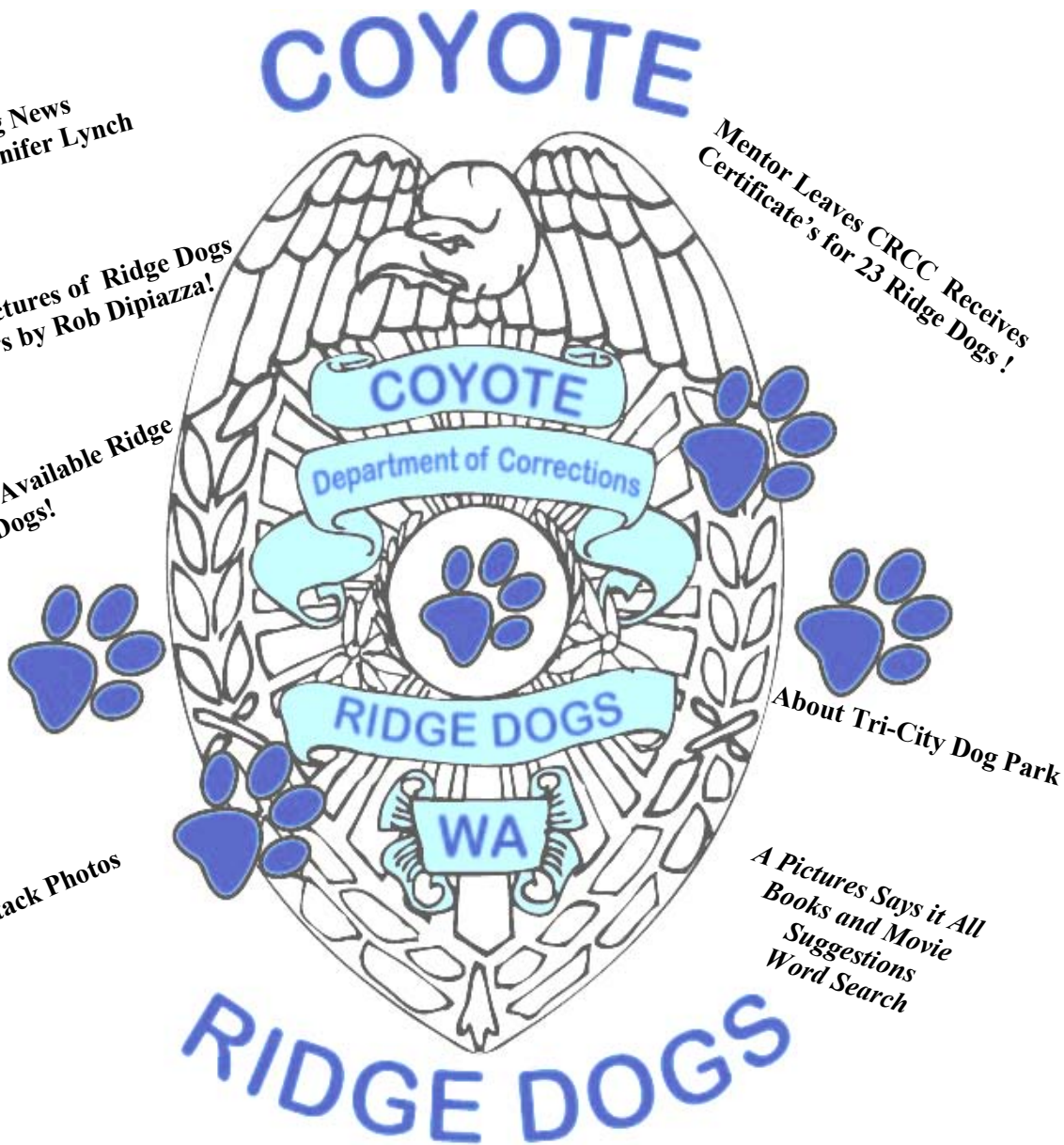
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## Ridge Dogs Program News

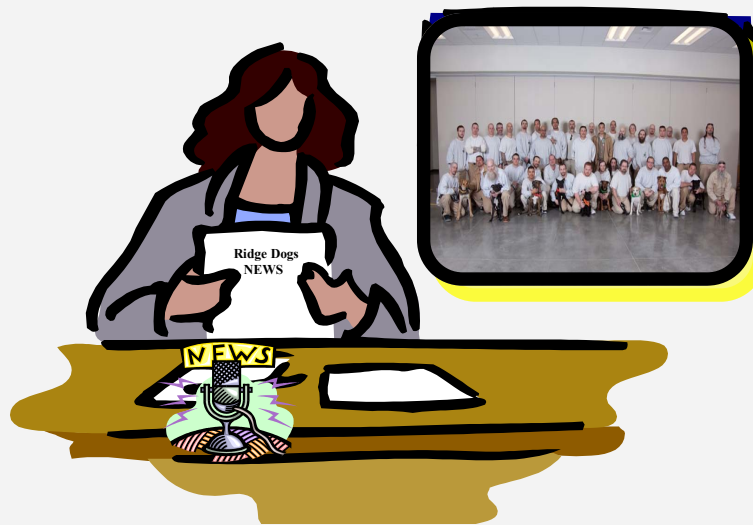
From Sgt. Jennifer Lynch

The Ridge Dog program is once again expanding to the MI3 side to I- Unit. We are excited to work with I-Unit in the program and share the dogs with the MI3 staff and offenders. We will be moving handlers over there that are MI3 from the medium side slowly and they should end up with about 12 handlers over there. I Unit will have 2 mentors that won't have dogs, and will not be moved into a handler cell; and H Unit has 1 mentor that will participate in the program and assist with training.

We do have handlers assigned to the BLVD for 2 blocks of time a day—this helps us ensure the handlers are working and not sleeping all day. At this time—the MI3 handlers will come to the mainline, medical and regular movements to the program building.

In the near future revisions will be coming to the OM, forms and trainer schedules.

Any questions regarding the dog program—where offenders are supposed to be—what they should be doing—etc. please let us know.



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## Professional Group Pictures of Ridge Dogs and Handlers

*Taken By Rob DiPiazza—Rob's Artistic Portraits*



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## RIDGE DOGS!

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**Randy - Adopted**



**Hailey - Adopted**



**Coco**



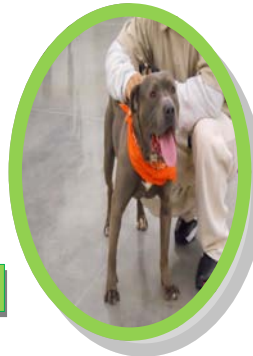
**Rory - Adopted**



**Princess**



**Dexter - Adopted**



**Blue - Adopted**



**Silky**



**Ratty - Adopted**



**Tina - Adopted**



**Arrow**



**Sweetums**

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## NEW TO THE RIDGE DOGS PROGRAM APRIL 19TH!

**Adam – Male** Retriever, Labrador Mix Black/  
Brown 1 1/2 Yrs+ Brown Eyes, Droopy Ears, Long  
Tail 44.8 lbs



**Fred – Male** Golden Retriever, Labrador Mix 2  
Yrs+ Brown Eyes, Droopy Ears, Long Tail 51 lbs



**Drake – Male** Chihuahua, Short Haired Mix Black/  
White 1 1/2 Yrs+ Brown Eyes, Droopy Ears, Long  
Tail 10.4 lbs



**Betty – Female** Chihuahua, Short Haired  
Brown 5+ Yrs+ Brown Eyes, Erect Ears, Long  
Tail 16.4 lbs



**Rex – Male** Retriever, Labrador Mix Black Solid  
2 Yrs+ Brown Eyes, Folded Ears, Long Tail 57 lbs

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## Former Ridge Dogs “Archer aka ‘Hercules’ and ‘Dexter’ Family Update”

Archer is doing great since he was released from the CRCC Dog Program. He loves spending time at the dog park & dog day care where he has made a whole new group of friends.

Archer also has a new BFF at home by the name of Dexter (another CRCC release) they are true partners in crime! It truly has been a joy to have Archer in my life & home; he is the silliest, sweetest, smallest big dog around!! Everywhere I take him people just fawn & ogle over his size and apparent cuteness! *‘The Scharf Family.’*

Thank you to his CRCC handlers for doing such a great job training this little guy!



Archer



Dexter



Archer



Archer & Dexter

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**MENTOR TRAVIS COLLINS — RECEIVES CERTIFICATE'S OF COMPLETION FOR 23 RIDGE DOGS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM CRCC**



Betty



Clash



Amy



Brewster



Dexter



Grover



Hercules



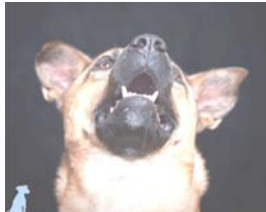
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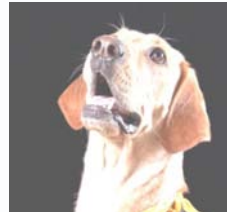
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Kato



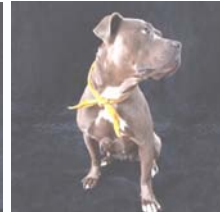
Kilmer



Marilyn



Missy



Mona Lisa



Neiko



Petey



Randy



Remmington



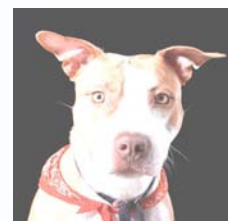
Shelby



Sparky



Terry



Windy



Thor

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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## Miscellaneous Pictures of Ridge Dogs and Handlers





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## K-9 SHARK ATTACK!

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER IN CALIFORNIA DECIDED TO TAKE A FEW OF HIS FURRY FRIENDS, A BALL AND A HIGH RESOLUTION UNDERWATER CAMERA, HERE ARE THE RESULTS ENJOY!!!





## TRI-CITIES DOG PARK SOCIETY

Visit their web site at [www.tricitydogparks.org](http://www.tricitydogparks.org) for more information.

Dogs get plenty of exercise and an opportunity to play!



**Tri-Cities Dog Park Mission: The Tri-City Dog Park Society was founded to promote, establish and maintain dog parks for our community.**

**What is a dog park?** - A dog park is a designated recreational area where dog owners can let their pets exercise off leash. Dog parks create a social hub in the community and promote responsible pet ownership.

**Dog parks benefit our community.**

- **Dog parks promote public safety**—Dog parks reduce the likelihood that dogs will be loose in other public areas.
- **Dog parks make surrounding neighborhoods safer**—Regular users of dog parks act as a neighborhood watch. The presence of dogs and owners in dog parks significantly reduces crime rates in surrounding areas and creates an atmosphere of safety.
- **Dog parks create a social hub for the community**—Interactions at dog parks help neighbors get to know one another and build a sense of community.
- **Dog parks provide elderly and physically challenged owners with a safe place to exercise their pets**—Neighborhood dogs are better citizens when exercised regularly at a dog park. Adequate exercise reduces barking, digging, and territorial behavior in dogs making them better neighbors.
- **Dog parks provide a tool for enforcement of dog control laws**—By requiring that dogs entering a dog park be licensed, dog parks provide a way for animal control agents to promote licensing.
- **Dog parks promote responsible pet ownership** —The social aspect of dog parks promote the basic rules of responsible pet ownership such as cleaning up after one's dog, training one's dog and helping to prevent dog related problems in our community.
- **Dog parks benefit dog owners** — Dog parks provide dog owners with a fun place to meet new people. Being with a dog increases opportunities for conversation. Dog parks are a place where people can enjoy watching dogs play.
- **Dog parks promote physical fitness**—Dog parks encourage people to exercise with their pets.
- **Dog parks provide owners with an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors!**

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## A PICTURE SAYS IT ALL !



The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. -Anonymous

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise ! Unknown



and you better say "I do"



A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. -Josh Billings

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. that's almost \$21.00 in dog money. -Joe Weinstein



There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -Ben Williams

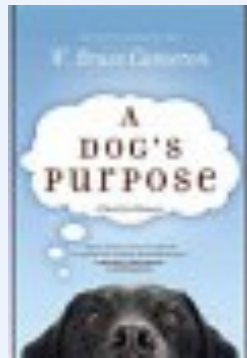
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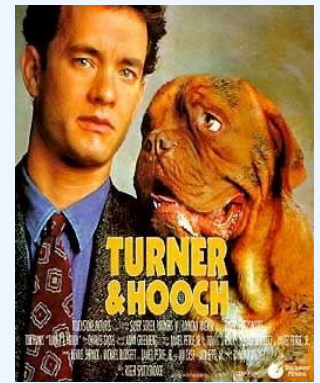
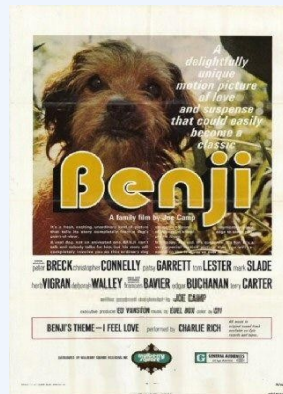
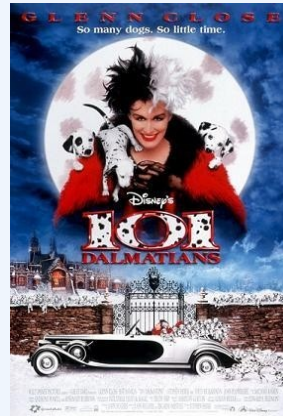
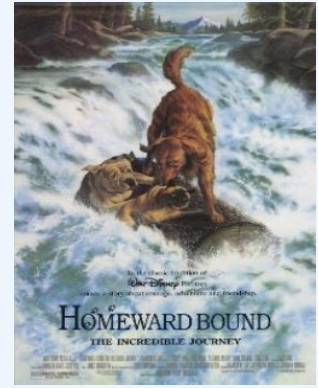


## FAMILY FUN

# Books



# Movies



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## WORD SEARCH



Find the words listed at the bottom of the page in the word search grid. The words can be forwards, backwards, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

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SPRING  
FLOWERS  
FRISBEE  
IRISH SETTER  
FOUR LEAF CLOVER  
OBEDIENT  
JUMPING



DOG PARK  
FETCH BALL  
THROW BALL  
IRELAND  
DOG FOOD  
WAG TAIL  
BEST FRIEND



PLAYFUL  
DOG TOY  
DOG BONE  
HIKING  
EXERCISE  
LICK FACE  
FAITHFUL