

Dogs have their day at Stouffville market

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It will be a howling good time at the Stouffville Country Market on June 27, as it's Doggie Daze.

"It's a chance for dogs and their people to socialize for the day," said organizer Jennifer Denney.

For many years, the market has welcomed dogs, but this year, they are making an even greater effort to be more dog-friendly. It seems to be paying off, as on a good weather weekend, there are upwards of 200 dogs and their humans visiting the market, according to Steve Mulhall, general manager of the market.

"I thought, with so many animals coming through, why not have a fundraiser," Ms Denney said of the inaugural Dog-

gie Daze.

All money raised at the event will go to the Uxbridge-Scugog Animal Control Centre.

Along with making new canine friends, dogs can enter three contests: cutest puppy, best dressed and most adorable senior citizen.

Winners will receive a \$75 gift basket donated by the market.

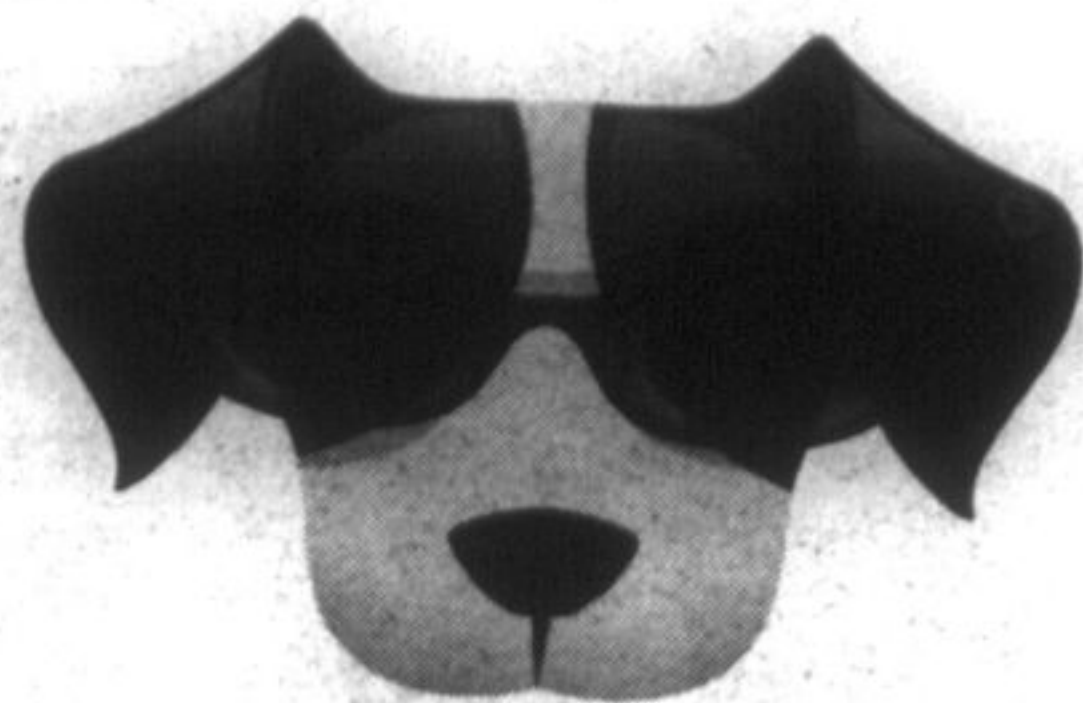
Entry to the contest is free, but donations will be accepted.

Stouffville's Global Pet Foods and Goodwood-based Karen Straghan, owner of TLC Dogs, will be on hand to answer any questions dog owners may have on obedience training.

Ms Straghan will also be selling her hand-made B-Seen reflective collars. All proceeds from the collars

will go to cancer research. In 2006, Ms Straghan lost her father and a dog to cancer.

Doggie Daze takes place at the Stouffville Country Market, 12555 Tenth Line, on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine



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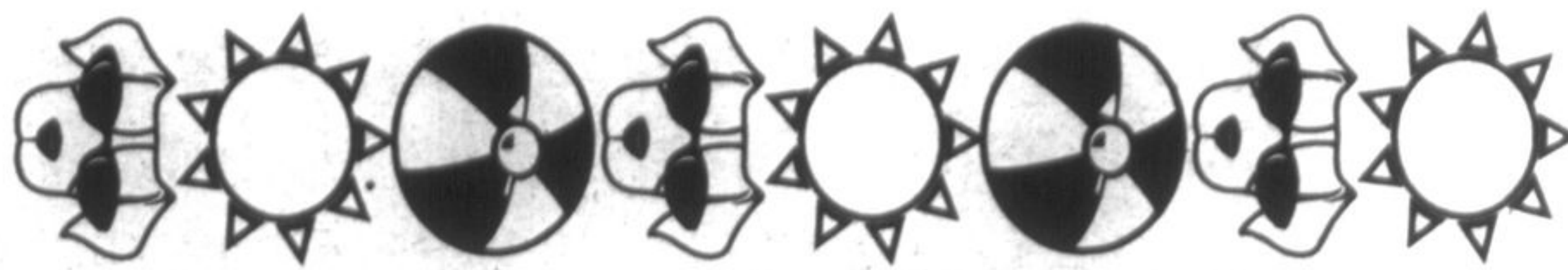


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