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A Message from CMF President

It's the dog days of summer already, this year has really flown by. We thank you all for your ongoing support of our foundation and mission.

This year's Haute Dog Picnic, despite the cooler weather and occasional rain drops, was a success! Thank you to everyone who donated and bid on items in the amazing silent auction Michele Huntoon put together for us. A big thank you to everyone who came out and joined us for another fun day in the park. You'll find many great photos from this event in this issue.

As I reported in our last newsletter, I have a new dachshund, George (Hildisvin Wurdig Lightnin' Boogie Blues SS), co-owned with Zafar Mehdi. Now that I'm attending dog shows again, I've enjoyed watching some of the awards at Dachshund Specialty Shows and the Summerfest Cluster all breed shows knowing that some of them have been sponsored by the Carrie Mehdi Foundation!

Please save the date. Our annual "Haute Dog Picnic" will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa.

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Thank you for your support. Please email me with any inquiries: dejones@CarrieMehdiFoundation.org.

Diane E. Jones
President, Carrie Mehdi Foundation



Zafar Mehdi and Diane Jones attending Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley Specialty Show, June 2017.



Enjoying picnic, from L to R Lucca & Zia Simpson, Sharon Jones with Charlotte, Ginny Jones, Kathy Jones.



From L to R: Doug Jones, Cailey Rembert, Bill Jones, Beth Jones.



George relaxing with Zafar.

Our 5th Annual CMF Haute Dog Picnic, held on May 6 was a huge success. We have raised over \$8,000 so far in 2017. Organizations and causes we are supporting in 2017 are:

- Dachshund Club of California
- Knickerbocker Dachshund Club
- East Bay Dachshund Club
- DCA National Specialty Show
- Dachshund Club of America Health & Welfare Trust Fund
- Point Lobos Foundation
- California State Parks Foundation
- The Salvation Army
- Los Angeles Mission
- National Kidney Foundation
- Union Station Homeless Services
- Vietnam Veterans of America
- HB Care Packages for Military Dogs
- Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
- The Midnight Mission
- AKC Canine Health Fund
- Canine Hope for Diabetics
- Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust
- Flintridge Preparatory School
- Morris Animal Foundation
- Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club of Los Angeles County
- Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley
- Channel City Kennel Club
- Justice for Doug –Doug David Medical Fund
- Stand Up & Play Foundation
- Kevlar for K9s
- Companion Animal Alliance for Baton Rouge
- The Beauty Bus Foundation
- Sanctuary Centers of Santa Barbara

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Photos taken at CMF Haute Dog Picnic, May 6, 2017. Everybody enjoyed picnic, lunch, games and fun. Occasional rain brought out colorful rainwear.



Zafar with Candy & Mike Culton.



Linda Castaneda and Michele Huntoon.



Zafar, Diane and Diane's Dad, Bill Jones.



Zafar and Diane's mom, Beth Jones.



Sue Rucker with Liesel & Elke – Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Doug Jones, Ginny Jones and John McGuinness - Photo by Stephen Simpson.

Enjoying lunch at the picnic:



Ed and Wendy Hirschman.



Sarah, Anita & Tom Winfrey.



Azra Zaidi, Fouzia Namat, Sean and Yuri.



Steven and Louann Duus with Maggie May.



Zafar, Michele and Evelyn Cortes.



Michele, Bernadette and Nasir Zaidi.



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Zafar and Asad Zaidi.



Zafar and Nasir Zaidi.



Zafar and Dick Cortes.



Zafar with Gary and Gloria Walker.



Zafar and Stephen Simpson.



Marisa and Sophie Jones. Photo by Stephen Simpson.

Here are some candid shots of guests of all ages (and breeds) enjoying our various picnic activities. Photos by Stephen Simpson.





Diane and George. Waiting for Crazy Hat Contest.
Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Fouzia and Diane with George.



Bernadette, Zafar and Michele with Linda's dog Kata.
Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Dogs and their owners anxiously waiting for games to begin. Photo by Evelyn Cortes.



Gayle Bell and Muffin. Waiting for Crazy Hat Contest.
Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Dick Cortes and Rachsie. Waiting for Crazy Hat Contest. Photo by Stephen Simpson.

Photos of Crazy Hat Contest



Winners of Crazy Hat Contest: Louann Duus with Maggie May, Sue Rucker with Elke, and Gayle Bell with Muffin. Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Gayle and Ed Bell with Silver and Muffin. Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Louann Duus' dog Maggie May. Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Anita Winfrey with Cinnamon. Photo by Stephen Simpson.



Sue Rucker's dog Elke and Diane's dog George. Photo by Stephen Simpson.

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