

St. John Animal Care Center's 11th Dog Show Extraordinaire, **WAGAPALOOZA**, was a howling great success last week!

Despite having been postponed due to inclement weather, and having to move to an alternate venue, this eagerly awaited event drew a large crowd and dozens of four-legged contestants.

From **Best Old Timer** to **Best Cow Hound**, the categories were unconventional and kept the crowd laughing. Including **King** and **Queen** of the show, the canines came out in force and danced, jumped, sat in laps, pranced, strutted and sang to the utmost delight of the audience.

Volunteers set up eight tents ("just in case") and offered food, drinks, unique t-shirts, face painting, hula hoops, a wild west photo booth, great raffle prizes, and other fun.

In true Love City tradition, the rescheduled and relocated event was a huge success and the \$23,000 raised will help the shelter continue to care for the needy and homeless animals of St. John. Go to www.wagapalooza.com and <http://www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com/> for great photos of the event, to buy a Waga t-shirt, and for more ACC information.

Best Old Timer: T-Bone / owner Sue Rulan

Best Puppy Love: Dash-hound / owner Cindy Ress

Best Jumper: Sweetie Pie / owner Deanna Somerville

Best Spots: Woody / owner Sally Furlong

Best Stay At Home Dogs: LuLu & Satchel / owners Fran Attard & Roger Harland

Best Borrowed Dog: Magnolia / owner Diana Ripley / sponsored by High Tide Restaurant

Best Look Alike: Scout / owner Mike Keaton

Best Tail: Weezie / owner Jamie Ickes

Best Trick: Triton / owner Lou Carter

Best Cow Hound Costume: Rosey / owner Ava Jayne Parfitt

King of Show: Keider/Lucky / owner Missy Muilenburg

Queen of Show: Cloud / owner Jamie Ickes

Babe Award: Carlie, a three-legged former shelter dog who has finally found a permanent home.

