

News Release



Turfnet Releases National Golf Course Superintendents' Best Friend Calendar

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ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 16, 2007 –TurfNet, the Magazine has just released it's 7th annual Superintendents' Best Friend Calendar featuring 14 dogs, chosen from 168 submissions.

Sponsored by BASF, The Chemical Company, the calendar is mailed to more than 30,000 TurfNet subscribers in the golf course maintenance industry, with roughly 2,000 being handed out at various industry events.

The winning dogs include:

- Guinness, a 1-year-old Labrador retriever owned by Mark Chant from Colonial Spring Golf Club in Farmingdale, N.Y.
- Thumper, a Labrador retriever owned by Matthew Crowther from Mink Meadows Golf Club in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
- Addie, a 6-year-old boxer owned by Brian Cross from Paxon Hollow Country Club in Media, Pa.
- Bailey, a 3-year-old Australian shepherd owned by Michael Cooper at Grand National Golf Course in Auburn, Ala.
- Cisco, a 3-year-old Catahoula and Penny, an 11-year-old beagle are owned by Brian Rhodes at Sonora Golf Club in Sonora, Texas
- T.J., a 3-year-old Mexican Chihuahua owned by Don Sills at Camden Country Club in Camden, S.C.
- Phoebe, a 7-year-old Alapaha blue blood bulldog owned by Judy Saguchi, at Green River Golf Club in Corona, Calif.
- Ten-year-old Fern a border collie owned by The city of Little Rock, Ark.
- Callie, a 1-year-old terrier-miniature greyhound mix owned by Laurie Frutchey at Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers, Fla.
- Hunter, a 5-year-old Australian cattle dog owned by Mark Cerulli, and 1-year-old Welsh corgi Archie owned by Kevin Young at Twin Brooks Golf Course
- Diamond a 10-year-old yellow Labrador retriever owned by John Zimmers from Oakmont Country Club, in Oakmont, PA.
- Ditka, a 3-year-old Labrador retriever owned by Ron Betz from Boulder Lakes Golf Club in Chesterfield, Mich.
- Bubba, a 1-year-old silky terrier owned by Bob Barrow at The Alpine Country Club in Cranston, R.I.
- Maddie, a 1-year-old Labrador retriever owned by John Baum at The Country Club at the Highlands in Chesterfield, Va.

"Golf course superintendents are among the fortunate few who have their dogs with them throughout their work days, which often start way before dawn and end way too late," said Dr. Toni Bucci, business manager for BASF Turf & Ornamentals "We're pleased to be part of TurfNet's annual tribute to the special bond that forms between superintendents and their constant companions."

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