

Bichon Bash 2015 Memories



Sunday June 14th was a sunny, warm, delightful Southern California day made warmer and sunnier by the presence of hundreds of bichon lovers and their fabulous furkids. From the Bay Area to the Border, proud bichon parents came together to enjoy each other's company (and to embrace a favorite pastime: bragging about their bichons!)

If you were able to join us, the photos in the following pages will reflect what you saw and heard that day. If you were unable to join us, we are sorry you could not attend – and hope that these photos will bring a smile to your lips and a laugh or two. For there can be nothing more delightful or delicious than a field of bichons having a very special day!

Thanks to Julie Wittenberg and her Planning Committee (Sheila, Michele, Lisa, Judy C, Jeannie) and to Judy Price our Vendor Coordinator for a well-executed day. Thanks to Judy C. for the beautiful baskets and Judy D. for the beautiful program. Hats off to Doug for helping to emcee and to the Bromberg family for making the canopies 'appear' – and for keeping everyone at a comfortable temperature. And to the clean-up crew including Brian and Jen Wilcox who returned the field to its former condition in record time.

The 2016 Calendar Contest is about to start – so please check out the contest information, find your favorite furkid photos and send them in.

See you soon!

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Fosters Needed

To get a Foster Application, please go to the BFK website at:
<http://www.bichonfurkids.org/volunteer>

Donate to BFK

Select Bichon FurKids as your charity at smile.amazon.com, and a portion of your purchase will be donated to BFK.



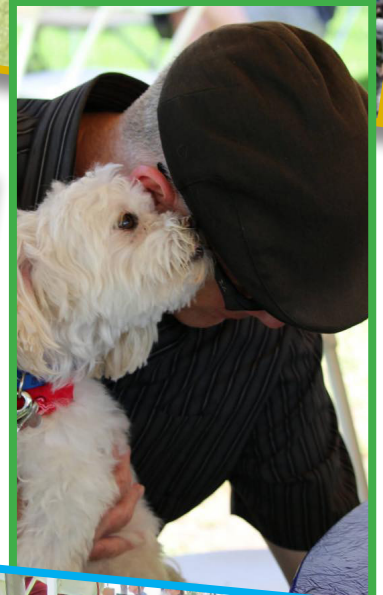
Use GoodSearch.com to search the Internet, and a portion of your purchase will be donated to BFK. Make sure to specify BFK as your Cause!

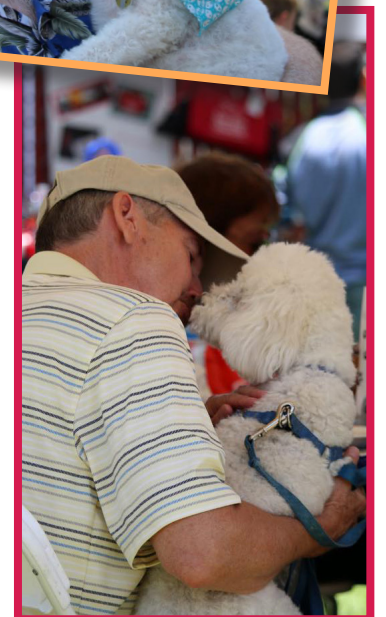
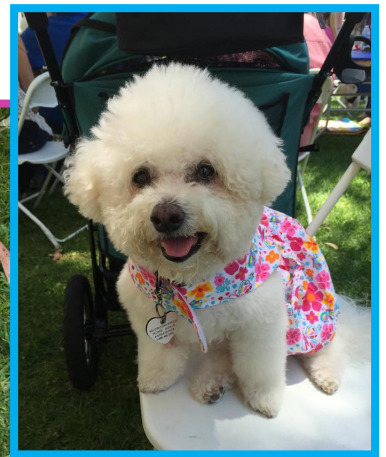
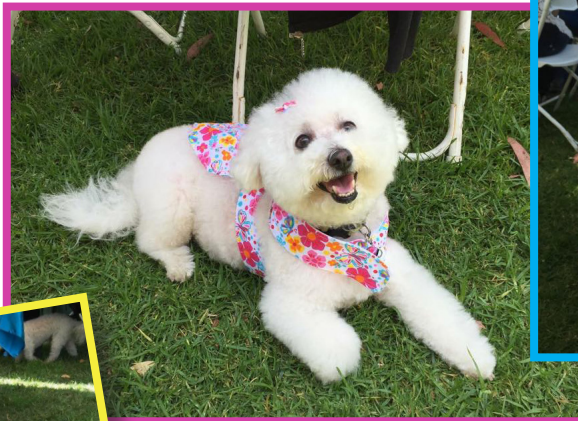
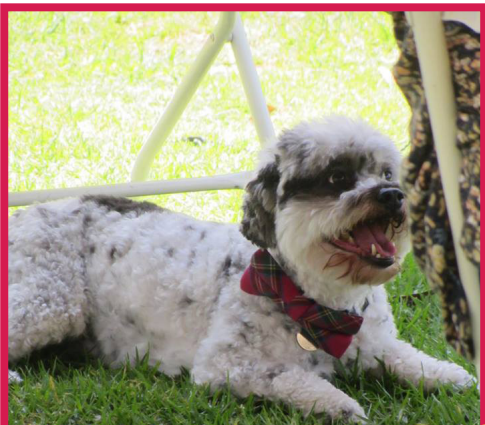


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"This was so much fun! Ruffff!"

"Oh, yap it was! Woof!"

"Let's all stay in touch, yip?"

"Yap Yap! Let's scent each other pee-mails!"

"See you at the next BFK event?"

"Yap!"

"Yip!"

"Yap!"

Call For Entries

Bichon FurKids Rescue 2016 Photo Calendar Contest



How to Enter

First, visit <http://www.bichonfurkids.org/donations> to pay the entry fee.

Second, submit your FurKid's photo in high quality jpeg format to:

seeyanap@yahoo.com

Include your name, FurKid's name, phone number, and your donation receipt number in the body of your email.

Contest Opens: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 • Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

Entry Fee: \$25 for the first photo entry • \$15 for each subsequent photo entry

There is no limit to the number of photos submitted.

The photos may not include people—FurKids only!

Winners will be selected by a panel of jurors and announced on or before Friday, August 7, 2015.

The **FIRST** place photo will be honored on the cover of the 2016 Bichon FurKids Rescue Calendar. **SECOND** and **THIRD** place photos will each be featured on one of the calendar months. Two **HONORABLE MENTION** photos will share one calendar month, and 36 photos will be featured on the nine remaining calendar months! That's 41 chances to have **YOUR** FurKid featured on a calendar page! Plus, **ALL** submitted photos that are not featured will appear somewhere, so every photo entered will be included in the calendar. Of course, the real winners will be the FurKids, because **ALL** contest proceeds benefit the life-saving efforts of Bichon FurKids Rescue.