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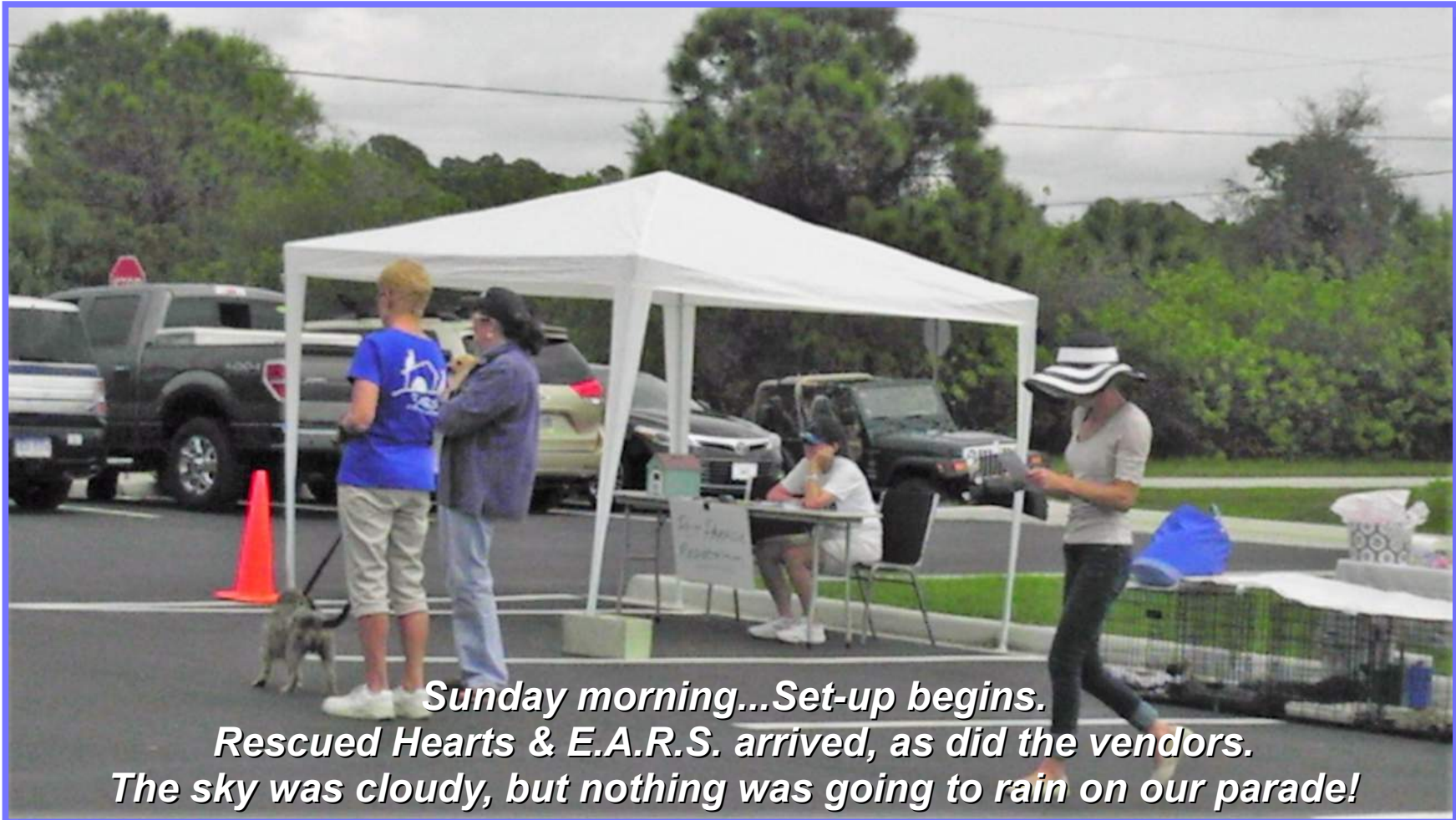


*The day before...*

*EABOR Affiliate Lee Binns, with Hughes Exterminators, kindly gave up his Saturday morning to hang the banners promoting the event.*

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*Sunday morning...Set-up begins.  
Rescued Hearts & E.A.R.S. arrived, as did the vendors.  
The sky was cloudy, but nothing was going to rain on our parade!*



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*With activity all around, vendor, Kate Bila, (in hat), makes her way back to her table – Kate Bila Creations. She had some lovely hand-made, wooden 'pet-themed' items for sale.*

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***EABOR Affiliate Derek Gilbert, with ADT Security Services, mans his booth. Derek also serves on the Community Outreach Committee, and is a valued member of 'TEAM EABOR'.***



***New 'TEAM EABOR' member Lee Binns, with Hughes Exterminators, chats with representatives from E.A.R.S.***



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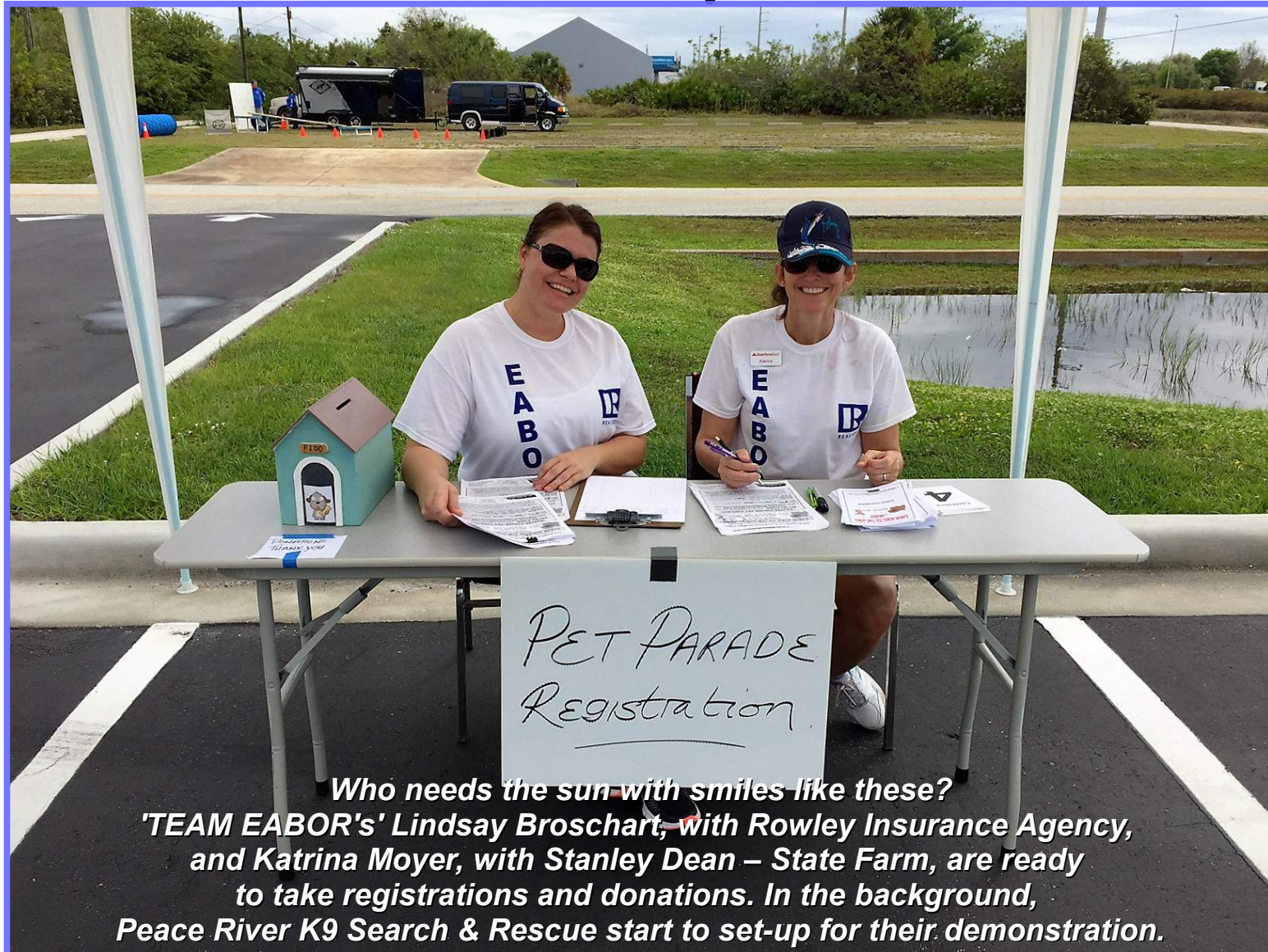


*A 'TEAM EABOR' member looks on, as a representative from E.A.R.S. checks out the beautiful raffle prizes. In the background, center, Jamie Walczak, with Paradise Island Contracting, displays some of her lovely, hand-made 'Sculpy' items.*



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*Who needs the sun with smiles like these?  
'TEAM EABOR's' Lindsay Broschart, with Rowley Insurance Agency,  
and Katrina Moyer, with Stanley Dean – State Farm, are ready  
to take registrations and donations. In the background,  
Peace River K9 Search & Rescue start to set-up for their demonstration.*



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***In charge of the Raffle booth, and with another great smile, we find 'TEAM EABOR's' Lori Van Der Heyden, of The Morning Muse Café.***



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**Our MC for the day is 'TEAM EABOR' & Community Outreach Committee Co-Chair Phil Van Der Heyden, with his 'assistant' Meika. She is waiting to show off her new outfit in the pageant!**



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Deena Wolley, 'TEAM EABOR' & Community Outreach Committee Co-Chair, looks on, as newest TEAM EABOR' member Chanel Bird signs up. She is holding Mochi, in bunny costume, ready for the parade.



Here's Trusty, the Trustco Bank mascot, a.k.a. 'TEAM EABOR's' Lee Binns, 'marking his territory' on SR776. Great job, Lee!



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***"Who let the dogs out? Woof, woof, woof..."***

***Many thanks to the 'TEAM EABOR' members who volunteered to brave the heat as 'Trusty'.***

***The 'unflappable' Shantelle Porack was 'persuaded' to take the first shift, followed by the 'unstoppable' Lee Binns, seen here in this short video, courtesy of 'TEAM EABOR's' Pat Ottolini.***

***Please note:***

***Both were up-to-date with their shots!***

***Press F5 to watch.***

***If you are unable to play the video, copy and paste the link below into your browser to open on YouTube:***

***<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jTdAqumUo8&feature=youtu.be>***





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*The crowd gathers to watch a demonstration presented by Peace River K9 Search & Rescue, and learn more about the valuable services they provide.*





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***Mike Hadsell, President of Peace River K9 Search & Rescue  
puts one of their highly trained dogs through his paces.  
Another member of PRSAR, Julie Starbuck, of Florida Shores Real Estate,  
assisted in the demonstration. Julie is also the 2016 EABOR President.***



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**On the left, Contestant #1 – Amp.  
Center, 'TEAM EABOR's' Chanel Bird & Aubrey Crow  
with Contestant #2 – Mochi.  
Right, ready for the 'evening wear' competition, is Meika.**



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***'Back stage' some of the contestants make last minute preparations before their big entrance!***



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***Contestant #6 – Jax***



***Pam Civitillo, with Beck Borci Realty, follows the parade route, while Jax, looking like a fluffy bear, plays to the audience.***



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**Left: 'Obie' Obendorfer  
& Contestant #9 – Buster,  
and on the right:  
'TEAM EABOR's'  
Kathi Obendorfer, with  
RE/MAX Alliance Group  
& Contestant #10 – Mollie.**

**The photo on the left  
also shows Ringo  
'introducing' himself to  
Buster & Mollie.**



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*From left: Pam Civitillo & Jax, 'Obie' Obendorfer & Buster, Kathi Obendorfer & Mollie, and Lindsay Broschart & Ringo.*



*The contestants start to line up for one last look by the audience before judging starts.*



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***The anticipation mounts, as everyone takes their places.  
What a good-looking group!  
Of course, I am talking about the dogs,  
but their 'handlers' ain't bad too!***



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*Here you see some of the audience, who we asked to be the judges.  
It was not an easy task, but they took the role seriously.  
May I have the results please...*





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***In 3<sup>rd</sup>. Place...Maverick  
He won a gift basket donated by  
Sherri & Don Oberholtzer of  
Groomin K9's Mobile Salon.***

***Maverick is owned by Robin Madden  
of Islander Properties.***





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**In 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place...Maggie.  
She won a gift basket donated  
by Shantelle Porack of  
Homestead Funding.**

**Seen here in a photo from her  
'portfolio', Maggie is an  
adorable 6 year old  
Terrier/Chihuahua mix,  
and weighs about 6lbs.**

**Maggie is one of the  
'adoptables' available from  
Rescued Hearts.**

**If you are interested in  
adopting her, or another  
lovable 'fur-baby', please  
contact them directly.**





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***And the winner is...***

***1<sup>st</sup>. Place...Buster***

***He won a gift basket donated by EABOR.***

***In his 'smart tuxedo', Buster  
is always ready for a parade!***

***Here he receives congratulations  
from his happy Mom & Dad,  
'Obie' & Kathi Obendorfer.***



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***In addition to being our winner,  
Buster participates in our  
TEAM EABOR M.V.P. events.***

***These 'Members & Visiting Pets'  
events are organized for our Realtor®  
and Affiliate Business Partners  
with pets. We take them to visit  
residents of local retirement homes.***

***It is always a fun time for us, and  
much appreciated by the residents.***



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*Of course, as in every pageant, everyone is a winner.  
All contestants received an Easter basket filled with delicious treats,  
which were generously donated for our event.  
'TEAM EABOR's' Deena Wolley & Lori Van Der Heyden helped distribute.*



*After a fun day,  
it looks like Mochi  
is ready to start  
enjoying her treats!*





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*The winners of the Raffle items were...*



**Cat Wallin**

**Liz Boyer**

**Barbara Munn**

**Congratulations to all!**



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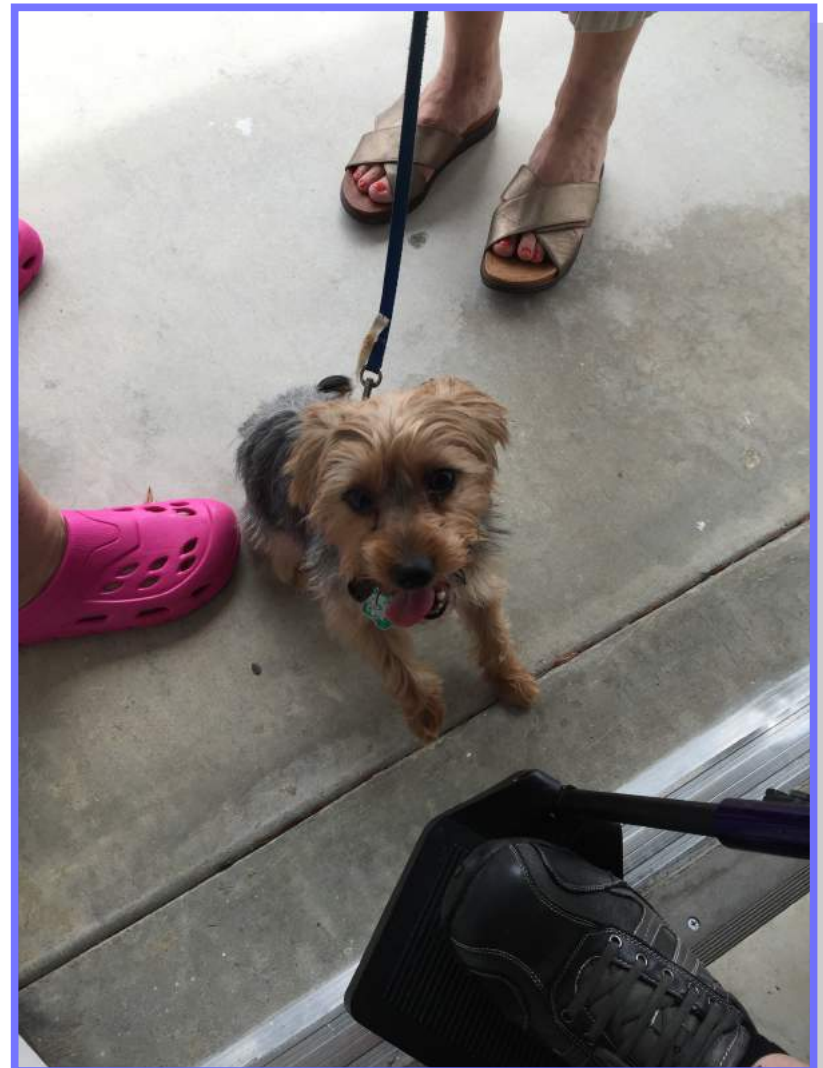
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**And so our event came to a close, but we have to make special mention of Bam Bam. This cute little guy was probably the biggest winner of the day, as he was adopted!**

**Another one also found a new 'fur-ever' home, and a few people completed applications to adopt. We hope more people will do the same, and help reduce the number of loving pets in shelters & rescues. They do bring joy to our lives!**

**At the end of the day, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, vendors, & public donations, we raised over \$1,700.00.**

**Here's to next year!**



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***Sincere thanks to all our Sponsors.***

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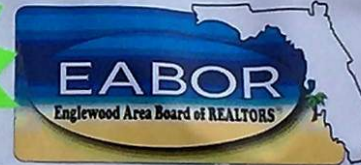
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***In closing, we would like to offer special thanks to the following people:***

***Everyone with Rescued Hearts and E.A.R.S.***

***Our Vendors – Jamie Walczak, Kate Bila, & Derek Gilbert***

***Peace River K9 Search & Rescue – Mike Hadsell & Julie Starbuck***

***The 'TEAM EABOR' volunteers who helped with set-up & break-down -***

***Pat Ottolini, Katrina Moyer, Shantelle Porack, Michelle Eberley,***

***Lindsay Broschart, Vic Berger, Lori Van Der Heyden,***

***Lee, Kristin, & Payton Binns, Aubrey Crow & Chanel Bird***

***EABOR 2016 Community Outreach Committee and***

***Co-Chairs Phil Van Der Heyden & Deena Wolley***

***and EABOR CEO Margie Edwards***

***SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!***

