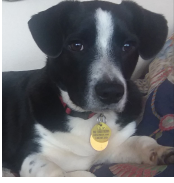


Candidates for Dog Mayor of Tryon

Duchess - 2 year old Staffordshire Terrier

We at Foothills Humane Society are proud to announce that our very own Duchess is running for Dog Mayor of Tryon! Duchess is asking for your votes and support with her "No Dog Left Behind" campaign. Come meet the candidate at the shelter - she is available for adoption!



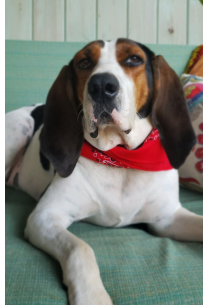
Russell Lytle - 1 year old mix

Campaign slogan: "every dog has his day"

Patches Trobaugh - 2 year old Walking Treeing Coon Hound

Campaign platform: Ambassador of Goodwill.

A note from Patches: My name is Patches and about 1 year ago I choose to live on the ridge with the Trobaughs in Tryon. Have long velvety ears to rub and a smooth black and white coat that is a great match for Morris the Tryon Horse. I've never met a stranger and would be a great ambassador to our visitors.



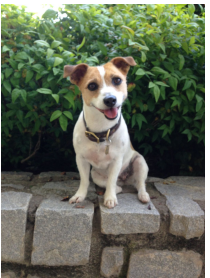
Charlie B. Goode - 11.5 year old Golden Retriever.

From Charlie: Hello Tryon! My name is Charlie. Many of you know me I'm the blind old golden retriever you encounter with my humans, [Barb Oklesen](#) and [John Fowler](#). I'm often seen wandering about downtown and at Harmon Field. Many stop their cars to give me treats... politicians always love handouts and you folks are the best. I'm running for Mayor because even though I can't see Tryon anymore, it sure smells great. All those good restaurants! And thanks for putting the water out.

Just a few things I'm running on: 1) access to all fire hydrants 2) myself and my humans allowed in all Tryon shops 3) free treats for all Tryon dogs wherever and whenever. I've got a few more secret plans to end all war and create peace on earth. So I ask for your vote, early and often. You Tryon folks are the best!

Charlotte - 11 year old Jack Russell who works full time for Down to Earth Garden Center as the president of the Welcoming Committee.

Campaign Message: Charlotte plans to visit all Tryon businesses to ensure snacks and sips are available to all canines.

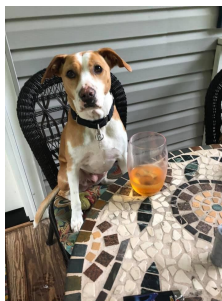


Harper - 4 month old Goldendoodle watermelon for scale.

"I love Huckleberry's!"

Alaska Phillips - 2 year old hound mix

Campaign platform: Making Tryon the most dog friendly town in the South. First, she will make sure every store and restaurant has water and dog treats. She will also talk to the Tryon Creamery and ensure they have doggie ice cream. The final item that she is most passionate about is to convince all local businesses to have a laser pointer available to play with! This is the most crucial item because it is her most favorite thing in the whole wide world!



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Gretel Owenby - 1 year old Schnauzer

Campaign Slogan: God Bless the United States of Animal Lovers!!

Sedona - 1 year old dachshund/pit bull

Her campaign platform is to lower the legal age to marry as well as marriage equality. She feels 18 is WAY too old for any animal to have to wait for marriage and she also feels she should be allowed to marry anyone of her choosing. She has many boyfriends and needs to settle down before her reputation precedes her.



Kramer - 7 year old Standard Poodle

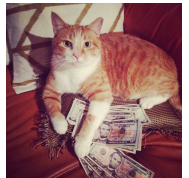
"A chicken in every dog bowl yada yada yada."

Rusty Bunshine - 3yr old orange cat

Rusty's platform for a better Tryon is Jobs and the Economy.



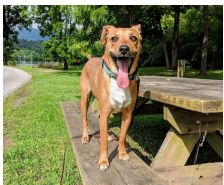
Lucky Donhauser - 7 year old chihuahua



Karl Lagerfeld McFarland - 11 year old chihuahua

Karl represents downtown shop - Bret Auston

Campaign slogan: A Dog of the People



Andy Dandy Woodcock - Walker: 4 year old mountain feist

If elected as dog mayor, my goal is to bring attention to all my friends at Foothills Humane Society who are looking for homes. I hope they can find a forever home like I did. My philosophy is to look, listen, and only bark when it's really important (like bears in the yard). I promise to personally inspect every

fire hydrant and light pole in town.

My campaign slogan is "sit... stay... Tryon", because I think it's a great place to live and work.

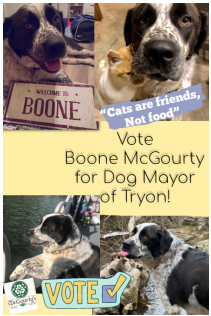
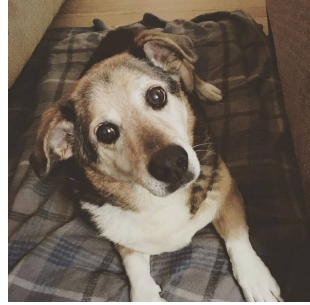
About Andy Dandy: Andy Dandy Woodcock-Walker is a graduate of Foothills Humane Society. He is the official greeter at Workroom Tech, and in his spare time he enjoys hiking, sun worship and squeaky toys.

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Conan the Barbarian - 16ish year old Corgi Mix/mutt

Conan the Barbarian is running for the Dog Mayor of Tryon! Conan came from [Foothills Humane Society](#) and was once the "office dog" of [Tryon Downtown Development Association](#), but has now since retired to a life at home. He's not really a dog of the people... he prefers solitude at home.

As Dog Mayor, he plans to lead Tryon like his namesake... but most of that is just a show. He acts tough! When asked what's best in life... Conan's response is to "Crush your enemies, see them driven before you, and hear the lamentation of the women!"



Boone McGourty - 3 year old mix

Boone is a rescue from the Humane Society! He loves going on boat rides on Lake Lanier, playing with his two cat siblings, and hanging out at McGourty's! Boone encourages everyone to not only adopt dogs, but cats too from the Humane Society because "Cats are friends, not food!"

Lady Donhauser - 5 year old lab mix

Not pictured

Johnny Toomey - 3 year old mutt Not pictured.

Campaign Slogan: Here's Johnny!

There is still time to enter!

Go to www.downtowntryon.org/dogmayor to enter your pup into the running as Dog Mayor of Tryon!

The election for dog mayor can be (and is) bought! Votes are \$1 per vote, and you can cast as many ballots as you wish! A \$100 bill = 100 votes! All votes go directly to the Foothills Humane Society (checks made to Foothills Humane Society)

Voting takes place on Friday, September 27 at St. Luke's Plaza during the monthly 4th Friday event from 5-7pm.

Early votes can be submitted to A Taste of Olives & Grapes and Tryon Historical Museum / Dog Mayor of Tryon Elections - 4th Fridays Tryon (checks made to Foothills Humane Society with dog's name in memo line).