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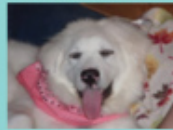
Voting in the 2011 Top Dog Calendar Contest Starts August 1. [Enter Your Dog!](#)

The Calendar ~ Bear and Fluffy Never Looked So Good!

The faces submitted for National Pyrs 2011 [calendar](#) go from winsome to winning, happy to hilarious. Our Pyrs and Pyr mixes are dogs for all seasons--they're even beautiful in mud season. National Pyr's 2011 calendar is filling up rapidly. With a month to go until the **deadline of August 31**, the calendar is more than half full. To meet the demand for publishing more pup pictures, our calendar



spans 14 months and early submissions receive prime placement on the season of your choice. It costs \$20 to submit a picture of your dog and receive your copy of the 2011 calendar. Last year we were able to print all the pictures submitted but this year, who knows? So don't wait, if you have that perfect picture or haven't taken it yet, get going! Pictures of your pal for all seasons can be submitted by clicking [here](#). Questions? E-mail us at calendar@nationalpyr.org.



The Contest ~ Vote for Top Dog & Rescue Wins



Voting in the Top Dog Calendar contest starts today and runs through midnight August 31. Somebody's got to be [top dog](#). Why not your dog? It only costs \$5 to enter the Top Dog contest, then e-mail your friends and family to vote for your dog. Every dollar equals one point in the Top Dog Contest. The winner gets to be cover dog for 2011 and you get a \$50 gift certificate to the National Pyr [Store](#) where the coolest gift and Pyr gear can be found. You know your dog is tops ~ here's the chance to prove it! Rescue wins too! When adoptions are slow in summer and dogs are coming in

fast and furious, the Top Dog Contest can help turn the tide.

Saving the Boys and Girls of Summer ~ Fosters Needed!

Please help. We need summer foster families! These dogs have been out of shelters for several weeks now and are easy, easy, easy to love. Rescue needs to move dogs out of our frontline fosters in the South to make room for more dogs coming in. All dogs are spayed, neutered, vaccinated and have been out of a shelter for more than 2 weeks. Typically, it takes a week or ten days to transport your new foster dog to you. We pay for food, any additional medical when needed and heart worm and flea/tick meds. All you provide is food and love. E-mail fosters@nationalpyr.org to be connected with the foster dog who is right for your family. You'll save a life.



Gracie is a petite-size Pyr mix, perfect for someone who wants a smaller-size Pyr who is easy to handle on a leash. She walks like a dream and will make someone a fine companion. **Hope** is an adult female, a good choice for someone who is looking for a dog on the quiet side. Ivy is new to rescue, no listing yet but sweet, sweet, sweet. **Chester** is a wonderful great Pyr boy who would just love a family of his own. He is a real sweetheart, gentle and good natured, and wants to be everybody's friend. If you can't foster, please consider making a donation to our [Summer Stretch](#) (see right) to sponsor short-term boarding for a dog coming out of a shelter. Summer is not a beach in rescue, please help. Thank you for supporting rescue. We couldn't do it without you!



The Categories

This year we've got a winner in every season--Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Weekly prizes for cutest, furriest, funniest and best smile. But you can't win if you don't submit, so send your photos in now!



The Prizes

Top Dog (1st Place): Wins 2011 Calendar cover spot and \$50 gift certificate to the National Pyr [Store](#) ~ Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Winners: Featured on back cover; wins \$25 gift certificate to National Pyr Store. Weekly prizes for cutest, furriest, funniest and best smile include Pyr mugs, T-shirts, books, mouse pads, key chains, hats or a Pyr teddy bear.



Soothing the Summer Stretch

We are into the Summer Stretch right now--the time when rescues have to stretch their budgets because adoptions are slow but dogs are still coming into rescue. Please consider contributing to our [Summer Stretch](#) fund in one of two ways 1) Make a general donation to the fund which we will apply to rescues who are stretched 2) Specify a particular National Pyr rescue and we will match your donation to that rescue up to \$100. Donors who contribute \$25 or more to Summer Stretch will receive our "Rescue Now" car magnet.

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