

Thank a Vet / Vet Tech Weekend!

Veterinarians and vet techs are special people. They're often involved with the toughest moments of our animals' lives. Sometimes they have to deal with "clients from hell." When they're enjoying some time away at an agility trial, they're frequently asked: "Could you take a look at this thing on my dog?" And through it all, they remain cheerful, willing to help, and eager to share their expertise.

We thank them and we pay our bills when they help our animals, but they deserve even more than that. At the Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club agility trial on November 30 and December 01, let's celebrate **Thank a Vet / Vet Tech Weekend!** Let's offer some out-of-the-blue thanks to our fellow exhibitors who are vets or vet techs. Let's let them know we appreciate them very much, enough to make up for those times when other people don't treat them with the decency they deserve.

Let's give them friendly smiles as we pass by. Let's give them extra cheering when they're running in the ring. And let's take some time to actually tell them how much they and their colleagues — all the people in their profession — mean to us and to our animals. Share with them a fond memory about your own vet or vet tech, or just simply say "thank you." Not sure who's a vet or a vet tech? Ask another exhibitor or two, or check with the trial committee!

Special Bonus!

Every veterinarian or vet tech who enters this trial, or who volunteers, will receive a \$25 PawPrint Trials gift certificate! See trial chairperson Bill Chiarchiaro.

And, on Saturday afternoon, there'll be a yummy treat for everyone!