

Readers win 'Lassie' tickets

The tucky readers won ticktes to take their family to a
preview acroening of "Lassie"
which opens Friday at metro
Detroit movie theaters.

Padidy Scott of Birmingham
was the grand prize winner.
Hiere's her winning entry,
"My dog Annie is a big black
Newfoundland. Annie and I
are the best of friends and we
have a for in common. Were
about the same size (more or
less) and we are the only
males living in our house.

"We have to put up with livling with two boys and a busband (mine)/master (hers).
Sometimes we just look at each
other and shake our beads, Annie sometimes filinging slober
over the floors and walls. I try
not to get too upset because I
know this might happen to me
someday when I'm a little older.

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"Unlike some people I know Annie has never made an unk-Ind remark, answered me back or held a grudge. I'm not point-ing my finger at anyone here, the guilty will recognize them-selves. Annie's love is always given freely with no demands. Such qualities are hard to come by in spouses and friends, not to mention ternag-ers.

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"I think a true test of friend-ship is recognizing that your friend is not perfect but you still love them despite their flaws. Some of these imperfec-tions were evident early on with Annie. Not many friends eat your shoes, makeup and partient and now she only eats —my lipstick. We both like -Chane!



Best friend: Annie, a big black Newfoundland, is Paddy Scott's best friend. Scott's entry was the grand prize winner in the "Lassie" contest - tell us why your pet is your best friend.

"Sometimes Annie is alone all day and she just waits by the door hoping someone will arrive. She never gets sulky or demanding. At oight she sleeps next to my bed and feroiously defends the family from recome and loggers that wander by our window. Once she got accricted that she jumped out the window in the middle of the night. Fortunately, there was another roof below. We thought Annie on the roof was probably quite a sight for anyone passing by our house. It's fun to have a friend who is so spontaneous!

Boy seeks justice in 'The Client'



"The Client," a uspansause of the best-selling novel by John
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and Tommy Lee Jones and introduces Brast Renife in the central
rule of young Mark Sway. (Renifro),
"The Client' tells the story of a
young boy, Mark Sway (Renifro),
who accidentally witnesses a suicide and learns a potentially devastating piece of information involving the whereabouts of a murdered U.S. senator.

When Mark finds himself pursued by both the Mob and an ambitious federal prosecutor (Jones),
he hires an unlikely but feisty
and resourceful woman attorney
(Sarandon) to defend his rights,
which fosters a remarkable relationship of trust between the two.

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Schumacher. Arnon Milchan and
Steven Reuther are the producers.
"The story of 'The Client' is so
human," said Schumacher. "It's
funny and thrilling but deeply,

deeply moving at the same time. It works on so many levels, and I think the story is effecting to all kinds of people. The same time is the same time in the same time in the same time in the same center stage in the relationship of the same center stage is protagonists. It-year-old Mark Sway and bis quick-thinking, fast-talking, compassionate lawyer, Regie Love. Their alliance is the heart of the story, and the bond that develops between these two outsiders is revealed not only in how they risk their lives to take on both the Mafis and the FBI, but in how they learn to understand, respect and love each other in the process of doing so.

Attorney Mike Cody, a Memphis lawyer who served as the film's technical adviser, said of the finished screenpaly, "John Grisham's a friend and I enjoyed the book. But when I came to the end of the script I cried. It established a very moving relationship between Mark and Reggie."



Defending rights: Mark Sway (Brad Renfro) in court with his attorney Reggie Love (Susan Sarandon) and her assistant Clint Van Hooser (Anthony Edwards) in Warner Bros.' suspense-thriller, "The Client."

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

"Deening Friday, July 22

"North" — North's an 11-year-oid boy, and feeling under appreciated by his parents. So he declares himself a free agent and sets off in search of the "perfect" parents. Stars Elijah Wood, Bruce Willis, and Julia Louis-

Opening, Friday, July 29

■ "Black Beauty" — A feature film adaptation of Ann Sewell's classic children's story.

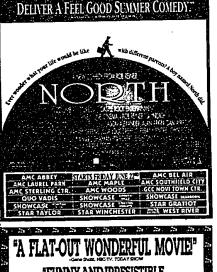
classic children's story.

"White" — The second film in
Krysatof Kieslowski's "Three
Colors" triology. The story of a
man's return home to Poland after losing all that was dear to him.



Best Friends Are Forever.





ROB REINER: BRUCE WILLIS AND ELIJAH WOOD





