



Readers win 'Lassie' tickets

Ten lucky readers won tickets to take their family to a preview screening of "Lassie" which opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Paddy Scott of Birmingham was the grand prize winner. Here's her winning entry.

"My dog Annie is a big black Newfoundland. Annie and I are the best of friends and we have a lot in common. We're about the same size (more or less) and we are the only females living in our house."

"We have to put up with living with two boys and a husband (mine)/master (hers). Sometimes we just look at each other and shake our heads. Annie sometimes flings clothes over the floor and walls. I try not to get too upset because I know this might happen to me someday when I'm a little older."

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

"I think a true test of friendship is recognizing that your friend is not perfect but you still love them despite their flaws. Some of these imperfections were evident early on with Annie. Not many friends eat your shoes, makeup and several pairs of glasses. I was patient and now she only eats my lipstick. We both like Chanel!"



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 night she sleeps next to my bed and ferociously defends the family from raccoons and joggers that wander by our window. Once she got so excited 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 suspense-thriller based on the best-selling novel by John Grisham is now

playing at metro Detroit movie theaters. It stars Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones and introduces Brad Renfro in the central role of young Mark Sway.

"The Client" tells the story of a young boy, Mark Sway (Renfro), 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.

The film is directed by Joel 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,

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deeply moving at the same time. It works on so many levels and I think the story is affecting to all kinds of people."

To be sure, there are plenty of thrills and excitement in "The Client," but they share center stage with the relationship of the story's protagonists, 11-year-old Mark Sway and his quick-thinking, fast-talking, compassionate lawyer, Reggie 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 Mafia 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 serves as the film's technical adviser, said the finished screenplay, "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:

Opening Friday, July 22

■ "North" — North's an 11-year-old 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-Dreyfus.

Dreyfus.

Opening, Friday, July 29

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

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

ROB REINER, BRUCE WILLIS AND ELIJAH WOOD DELIVER A FEEL GOOD SUMMER COMEDY

Ever wonder what your life would be like with different parents? A boy named North does.

NORTH

THE BOY WHO WISHED FOR PERFECT PARENTS

STARS ELIJAH WOOD, BRUCE WILLIS, JULIA LOUIS-DREYFUS

AMC ABBEY	STARTS FRIDAY JUNE 22	AMC BEL AIR
AMC LAUREL PARK	AMC MARBLE	AMC SOUTHWILD CITY
AMC STERLING CTR.	AMC WOODS	GCC NOWI TOWN CTR.
QUO VADIS	SHOWCASE	SHOWCASE
STAR TAYLOR	STAR WINCHESTER	STAR WEST RIVER

"A FLAT-OUT WONDERFUL MOVIE"

"FUNNY AND IRRESISTIBLE, A DREAM OF A HIT."

— JEFFREY LARSEN, THE MOVIE SPECTATOR

"ENORMOUSLY ENTERTAINING!"

— MICHAEL MCKENNA, NEW YORK POST

ANGELS OUTFIELD

STARS MICHAEL DUKAKIS, JEFFREY LARSEN, JEFFREY LARSEN

AMC AMERICAN TOWN	NOW PLAYING	AMC BEL AIR
AMC EASTLAND	AMC LAUREL PARK	AMC SOUTHWILD CITY
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AMC WONDERLAND	QUO VADIS	RENAISSANCE
SHOWCASE ALBANY HILLS	SHOWCASE PORT MAC 1-19	SHOWCASE STONING HILLS
STAR GRATIOT	STAR LINCOLN PARK	STAR ROCHESTER
STAR TAYLOR	UNITED ARTISTS FARLATE	UNITED ARTISTS OAKLAND
UNITED ARTISTS 12 OAKS	UNITED ARTISTS WEST RIVER	FORD WYOMING

GUMP HAPPENS

"A Miracle The Film to Beat for Best of 1994! A skyrocketing swirl of imagination, beauty, and heartstopping emotion... Fantastic comedy-drama. The journey leaves you dizzy and fulfilled."

Tom Hanks, Forrest Gump

"Stardust ingenuity and considerable wit. Whimsical fabulism... superb performance."

"Two thumbs up!"

STARS TOM HANKS, ROBIN WILSON, JAMES EARL RAY

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"PULSE-POUNDING ENTERTAINMENT"

The most enjoyable Grisham blockbuster yet and the smartest thriller since 'The Usual Suspects'.

"A high-voltage charge of suspense, action and humor! Sarandon is spellbinding. Jones is electrifying. It keeps you riveted."

— PETER TRIPP/ROLLING STONE

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Best Friends Are Forever.

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