

Triumphant return

Zonker the Keeshond dog returned to the Santa Cruz Boardwalk's roller coaster Saturday — the roller coaster which started him and his owner, Joe Barna, on a nine-year, 100-roller coaster odyssey. It was in 1973 that Barna and Zonker rode on the roller coaster, and the canine became mesmerized by the ups and downs of it all. Their 100th ride came recently in the east, and it was filmed for viewing on the new NBC daytime television series, "Fantasy." The show will appear locally on Oct. 18. On the show, Barna and Zonker, who now reside in New Haven, Conn., were awarded a weekend in Santa Cruz, including a ride on the roller coaster that started it all.

