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PARADE OF VETERANS 2014

Celebrating the lives and accomplishments of our older partners and friends!

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KayCee

Old World German Shepherd - Age 9
Handled by: Terri Lewis, Oronoco, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Hi, I'm KayCee and although I just turned 9 I was in the Parade of Vets 4 years ago to honor my big brother Milo.

He wasn't that excited about agility but I LIVE TO RUN AGILITY!! Tunnelers is my favorite course because it's always fast!

The other courses I don't run as fast as I can because my mom is slow. I don't like being too far from her as she has been known to get lost on the course. All in all, running agility is mostly about having fun with my mom. I guess you could say we are both Agility Junkies!!

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My.T.Hi Speed Zip Drive "Zippy"

Shetland Sheepdog - Age 9
Handled by: Shari Vespested, Prior Lake, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Zippy has been competing in agility since he was barely 1 1/2 years old. He went to his first national event at just over 2yrs and has competed in six NADAC Championships, placing in the top three, four times. He has also won several categories at the CPE Nationals- most recently in June, he won the 12-inch Veteran Standard class. He has earned NATCH-3, Versatility NATCH-3 and CATCH-6 plus a boatload of other titles.

At home, he is the Chief of Security, as well as Master Snuggler. His favorite spot is Shari's lap.

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Nasa

Rat Terrier - Age 9
Handled by: Connie Johnson, Belle Plaine, MN



Photo by Herreid Photography

Nasa picked me by pushing her nose between my hand and another puppy. When she flipped over on her back to wave her legs in the air so I could scratch her tummy, we dubbed her greeting "spacey" and her name became Nasa.

We brought her home but soon found she was in pain. Her upper thigh bone was crushed soon after birth and surgery left her with a shortened leg. A few months later she licked my tears the night my husband died. Nasa loves to eat, at six pounds overweight we started agility classes when she was six years old for fun and exercise. After returning to Minnesota we took some more classes, lost weight, and started in CPE. Nasa progressed quickly from level 1 to level 3 in just six months to qualify for CPE nationals. She earned her first CT-ATCH in March, and her second in May. In June at Nationals, she earned a "High in Trial - Standard" for her division and fourth in games. In July she earned CT-ATCH 3.

NASA runs 4 inches below standard because of her bad leg but she's come along way in the last few years. It's been fantastic!

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Tula

Mixed Breed - Age 9
Handled by: Kristi Flynn, Minneapolis, MN



Photo by Carol Fjellanger

Tula is a nine-year-old Australian Cattle Dog, Pomeranian cross. She was found on the road as an eight-week-old puppy on the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota where I was on a spay/neuter trip. She was bald with mange and as nippy as a Tasmanian devil. It was love at first site.

I brought her back to Minneapolis where we enrolled in classes and we were hooked. She excelled at flyball and was a much-valued height dog with a fastest time of 5.1 seconds. She retired with her FM (flyball master) title because I was nervous that she could be injured running with all the big dogs. In agility we are one Standard Q short of her CATCH-2 and while earning many elite tiles in NADAC, we never got beyond a novice chances title.

We won't be getting that final Q because Tula was just diagnosed with sudden acquired retinal dystrophy and likely will be blind by this reading. She is my best friend and I feel lucky that I appreciated the good times as they came. My favorite agility memories are the early morning drives to Lindstrom, our favorite show site even in rain and snow or heat while listening to music, watching the sun come up, and feeling the love between my dog and me.

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Sam

Mixed Breed - Age 9.5
Handled by: Kelly Dittmar, Maple Grove, MN



Photo by Kelly Dittmar

It was late in the morning when I got the call that Sam's litter had been born. I knew it would be tough to resist a puppy, and it proved to be impossible. The moment I laid eyes on him, I knew he was meant to be to be mine. I held him for the first time when he was two days old. On this third day, he officially became my first dog. He is, by far, the best gift I've ever been given.

One morning, shortly after bringing him home, he got loose and took off after a motorcycle. I took off chasing him in my stocking feet and screaming his name, terrified that he would make it to the busy street 2 blocks in front of him. Luck was on my side when a small boy walking to school heard me and caught him. When I made it to them, he looked up and suggested "Maybe you should train your dog!"

That was great advice and we enrolled in obedience classes. After the end of the first class, we were able to do some baby agility equipment. After our first level 3/4 class, we were able to play with full size tunnels and other obstacles on leash. We've been hooked ever since!

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Lakewood's Frozen Dilly Bar "Dilly"

Miniature Australian Shepherd - Age 9.5
Handled by: Deb Rickard, Jordan, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

I got Dilly from a horse farm and picked him out from a picture of the litter. He's always been the cutest dog ever, but he stopped growing! I had a really hard time adjusting to his size and kept losing him on course. Now I enjoy having a cuddle-size pipsqueak.

His biggest claim to fame was the Subaru commercial he did a few years ago, where he "threw" a snowball at the SUV being driven by two dogs.

Dilly enjoys running agility as long as the weave poles are over with. He is also very much a fair weather dog and looks completely miserable in the rain, which hopefully you won't see his weekend.

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Siren

Mixed Breed - Age 9.5
Handled by: Kelly McFaul-Solem, Duluth, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

This is Siren's first year in the Parade which makes me wonder how time can go so fast? We have had a special journey together that I will never forget.

Her main agility highlight in 2014, was earning her C-ATE in CPE at the Nationals! She has come a long way from when she used to leave the ring all the time!

She has grown to trust in me and I in her and I hope to be able to still play agility with Siren into her double-digit years!

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Kentucky's Weasel My Way Into Your Heart "Tucky"

Border Collie - Age 9.5
Handled by: Candice Christensen, White Bear Lake



Photo by Candice Christensen

Who knew a little unwanted dog from Kentucky, would come all the way to Minnesota to live? Certainly not the shelter workers, not her transport driver, not me (her foster home), and certainly not her! I will never know what prompted me to hit the send button that day 9 years ago but I have not regretted it.

Tucky is my heart dog, and, a Princess. She is a blast to have as a teammate. From time to time she questions my strategy! She has been a bit of a challenge with her reactivity, but once we are in the ring she is focused on what I ask. I would like to thank her for making the game so much fun, making me laugh and showing me everyday how great life can be.

In June 2014 she earned her CPE C-ATCh 8 at Nationals and her UKI SSS, also. In 2013, she earned her Novice Versatility Award in NADAC. A month ago she had a near fatal reaction to a medication which made it clear our time together is way too short. We will cherish our time daily for the gift that it is. Okay, Princess, now let's go play SQUEAKY!!!

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Cisco Pots and Bugs "Cisco"

Dalmatian - Age 10
Handled by: Karen Magee, Rochester, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Cisco Pots and Bugs, Cisco, The British Butler - came to us in a delivery truck. No, not in the back of the truck, the cab! The long haul trucker that was making his delivery jumped out, and behind him came this small, polite Dalmatian. Cris said "Cute puppy." The trucker replied "Want him? I'm looking for a home for him." After hearing the long, soap-opera like story, we agreed to take him to help him find a home. That home quickly turned out to be ours, and the last 10 years have been flown by.

Never one to over-exert himself (except MAYBE when chasing a bunny), Cisco has taught me more than I've ever taught him. In life - he's kind, forgiving and ALWAYS the proper butler - with the most easy-going personality. In agility - he's precise, consistent, and well known for not over exerting himself - ever! Always running with his standard dalmatian trot and his tail up high, Cisco runs the course with a his "Here I am, I'm CUTE!" attitude. May he never change...

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Cibola Rhapsodi Ewe Nanimous “Winn”

Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Age 10
Handled by: Chris Mosley, Prior Lake, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Winn is now a double digit dog! He still loves the game—you might notice his giant grin on course. He truly runs with joy.

The photo I sent in for this year was taken at an MMBC fun match when Winn was 18 months old; more recent photos look about the same to me!

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Make Mine A Moxie “Moxie”

Australian Shepherd - Age 10.5
Handled by: Lissie Kaufman, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Lissie Kaufman

Make Mine a Moxie, aka Moxie, was born in December 2003 and rode home with me through a blizzard in a milk crate on the front seat of my truck Feb 1st, 2004. She came to me unexpectedly when I was at a USDAA trial in Lawrence, Kansas.

In agility she earned her USDAA ADCH, Master Snooker Bronze and Master Jumper Champion in 2010. She also dabbles in obedience and has earned her U-CDX (UKC) and C-CDX (CDSP).

Moxie is a single blue female who enjoys chasing children on bicycles and quiet nights by the campfire.

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Lakeway's Bella Halloween Boo "EllaBoo"

Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Age 10.5
Handled by: Ellyce Thompson, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

It's hard for me to believe that Ella is nearly 11 years old. EllaBoo has still shown no signs of slowing down. Jumping 4 inches and having me fully recovered from knee replacements, she knew I was ready to run again and has insisted I do it.

That start line sit & stay she had, is long gone with the old knees. Every run is a zoom and I am not sure who has the bigger smile, Miss Boo or me.

She is been an incredible teammate, the kind of dog agility people dream of having for a partner. We have made a million marvelous memories together and I am looking forward to a few more years with my sweet, sweet, sweet Miss Ella-Boo. Thank you BooBird!

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Busy B's Legacy of Summer "Piper"

Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Age 10.5
Handled by: Patty Fulton, Blaine, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Still one of the youngsters in the POV, Piper loves nothing more than agility and doughnuts.

Her highlight of the last year was getting doughnuts at the AKC National Championships after running in the Finals.

While retired from competition obedience she enjoys working with students on teaching them how an exercise should work, especially if it is a 4-Her or they have good cookies.

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Mitsu Beeshe Turbo "Beeshe"

Shetland Sheepdog - Age 11
Handled by: Stacy Reinolt, Nowthen, MN



Photo by Herreid Photography

Happy Birthday Beeshe! Today is Beeshe's 11th Birthday. Where does the time go? It seems like just a couple years ago, Beeshe was just starting agility. Now 8 years later, Beeshe has accomplished many things in her agility career. This year she earned CATCH 3 and is only a few Q's away from earning CATCH 4. She also competed at CPE Nationals this year but was injured on her third run.

Beeshe also enjoys playing with her sisters (Mitsu & Mirage) and fetching the Frisbee. If you ask her what she likes better: Agility or Frisbee? It would be a toss up between the two. Beeshe has always given 110% in whatever she does.

Beeshe is a great agility partner and what better way to spend her 11th birthday, than running Agility. Beeshe - I hope you are enjoying your special day.

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Avatar Whiskey J of Bayshore "Whisk"

Border Collie - Age 11
Handled by: Shirley Wallace, Wrenshall, MN



Photo by Shirley Wallace

Whisk came to live with us in July of 2003 as a 9 week old baby Border Collie. His training started almost immediately - first manners and house & yard rules, and then agility. We both worked hard at it and we both loved it!!!

I don't know where these last 11 years have gone, but it's been quite a journey. Not always a smooth road. We've had our fair share of rocky roads, but worked to get through them. He has overcome 2 sprained carpals, and a Mom who insists on doing it her way! It took some work for both of us, but finally we have learned to run truly as a team. Whisk is such a joy to run. He loves his agility and he loves his Mom! Running with Whisk is like having power steering from the rear seat, which is where I always am! He has slowed down some over the last 2 years, but is still going strong and has achieved far more than I ever thought he would. In 2008 he was 2nd overall in his category at the NADAC Championships, and would have won it all if not for a handler error. He has also achieved a NATCH-Versatility NATCH 2! We are well on our way to number 3! Whisk is the light of our lives! I love you Whisk, my big boy.

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Aldebaran Tisla “Viva”

Icelandic Sheepdog - Age 11
Handled by: Kathryn Ananda-Owens, Northfield, MN



Photo by Herreid Photography

Longtime MMBC competitors may recall Viva’s first MMBC NADAC run when, during the 2005 autumn trial, she ran out of the Novice Tunnelers ring in search of a rabbit carcass, on which she subsequently joyously rolled. Then she ran the course backwards, with great enthusiasm.

That’s Viva: fun at agility trials happens both inside of and outside of the ring. In the years since 2005, in the fun-inside-of-the-ring category, Viva piled on quite a few Icelandic Sheepdog “firsts.” She was a pioneer for the breed in AKC, ASCA, CPE, NADAC, TDAA, USDAA, and earned titles in all of those organizations. She still holds the record for Icelandic Sheepdogs in the Clean Run Ultimate Weave Pole Challenge, and Kathryn is still apologizing to her for making her weave sixty poles all at once. Viva represented her breed at six consecutive AKC invitationals, and, in 2012, became the first Icelandic Sheepdog to compete in the finals at an AKC National Championship.

At the age of eleven and a half, she still loves the game and runs with the spirit, drive, and decibel output of a dog half her age. She also still loves the fun-outside-of-the-ring, though this involves greeting fans before and after runs rather than rolling in carcasses while the timer is going. She and Kathryn are grateful every day that her body and mind still permit her to run with joy. Or, with apologies to the French, with “joie de Viva.”

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My.T.Hi Walking on Sunshine “Sunny”

Shetland Sheepdog - Age 11
Handled by: Shari Vespested, Prior Lake, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Sunny, also-known-as Shari’s little Golden Girl has been the joy of our family for over 11 years. As Shari’s first agility dog, she has been a wonderful partner and a steady qualifier, collecting a large fan club for herself.

She has earned over 20 Championship titles including NATCH-9, Versatility NATCH-6 and CATCH-6. Plus she made the Finals in two NADAC Championships including last year in the Double Digit category.

She might be semi-retired now, but still loves to design her own courses and tell her handler where to go. Every run now is for fun and Sunny always gets her cheese!

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Josephine Jezebel Marie Lowry "Josie"

Mixed Breed - Age 11.5
Handled by: Pam Lowry, Princeton, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Josie retired after the MMBC CPE show in March of this year. If my calculations are correct, she has earned 42 titles in agility from 3 different organizations, as well as 3 championship titles. She also earned 1st placement in AMBOR CPE for level 3 in 2009, and 1st place in level 5 in 2011.

Josie is excelling in Rally Obedience. She recently earned her RL-2X, her Level 3 title as well as her RL3 Award of Excellence.

She is enjoying no longer having to face contacts, but misses visiting judges, and other ring crew members. She still loves people much more than dogs.

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Nala the Leaping Lioness "Nala"

Mixed Breed - Age 11.5
Handled by: Jamie Elvert, Rochester, MN



Photo by Jami Elvert

At nearly twelve years of age, Nalaroo can still be described as she has always been: a silly, neurotic puppy. Her innumerable quirks and fears disappear on the agility course, where she knows she is always perfect. (Who needs contact zones, anyway?)

Nala and I share that special bond that only comes from years of doing agility together, and I am pretty sure she can read my mind.

She is the Queen of Jumpers, the champion of lounging outside in the shade, and the eternal Puppy Girl.

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Rising Sun Meg “Meg”

Border Collie - Age 12
Handled by: Colleen Flam, Cookeville, TN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Meg is mostly retired from agility except for running the new NADAC Intro classes. She most recently earned her CATCH 3 in CPE.

Meg also enjoys doing Nose Work. She now lives in TN and has fun wading in the small creek at her home when the days are hot.

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Zachary Scott “Zak”

Jack Russell Terrier - Age 12
Handled by: Laura Breckheimer, Minneapolis

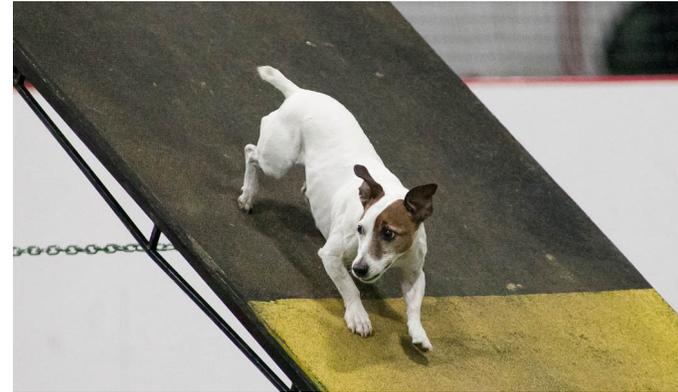


Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Hey Zak (“Dear” feels too formal for you),

It’s hard to believe you’re 12 years old. It’s been a wild ride with lots of zigs and zags; but I’m enjoying the ride! I think you feel the same way given your, well, umm, “expressiveness” during your activities. I hope for many more years on this ride!

Some fun trivia I realized writing this for you: At 12 years old we’ve tried 12 sports/activities. All are/were great challenges we embraced (some more willingly than others) over the years. What would you like to try for year 13?

You may be a tad slower and short a toe now; but I love your perseverance and your DO or die trying (and telling everyone about it) attitude McSassy Pants! We have enjoyed a busy year on “the field” earning championships, attending CPE nationals, passing all 3 Nose Work Odor Recognition Tests, and your first ever perfect score on a rally obedience run. I think our off the field year has been pretty kick butt too; hiking, walks with al fresco dining, modeling, sneaking in an ice cream cone or two, and my personal favorite...hammock naps!

Here’s a toast to the years we’ve had and a promise to keep trying to make your day every day my love.

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Turbo Charged Mitsu "Mitsu"

Shetland Sheepdog - Age 12.5
Handled by: Stacy Reinolt, Nowthen, MN



Photo by Herreid Photography

Mitsu is 12 1/2 years old and still enjoys running agility. Over the past year, she has earned her CATCH- 3 and just earned CATCH 4 a couple weeks ago. She also competed at CPE Nationals this year qualifying 8 for 9 (which included 3 standard Q's). Standard Q's have been a struggle over the years so I was very proud of her to qualify all 3 at nationals.

Mitsu also enjoys just hanging out with her family. Along with Mom and Dad, she shares her home with her two younger sisters (Beeshe and Mirage). The three of them get along very well.

Mitsu has slowed down some over the last few years but you can still tell that she enjoys running agility just by watching her out on the course. Mitsu has been competing in agility for 9 1/2 years. Being my first agility dog, I have learned so much from her and we share a very special bond.

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Noel Olivia Elizabeth Lowry "Noel"

Mixed Breed - Age 12.5
Handled by: Pam Lowry, Princeton, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Noel also retired after the MMBC CPE trial this past March, with 5 agility championship titles and she was 3/4 of the way to earning her 6th. Noel retired with 90 titles as well as the Championship titles just mentioned.

She has been dealing with thyroid, allergy and skin issues that have been challenging, but overall, she remains her usual happy self. She loves being Momma's Bed Bug (sleeping with me).

How blessed I have been to share life with "The first Noel"!

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Golac's River of Joy "River"

Golden Retriever - Age 12.5
Handled by: Jaci Carufel, Anoka, MN



Photo by Jaci Carufel

River has been my best friend and companion for almost 13 years.

River is a therapy dog, has many titles in AKC, CPE and NADAC agility, obedience and rally, and is working on a Nose work title.

She is still competing in AKC agility. River is a very special girl and I love her with all my heart.

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Lake 'n Sun Cody "Cody"

Border Collie - Age 13
Handled by: Colleen Flam, Cookeville, TN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

Cody is my first agility dog. Cody and I have been to 6 NADAC Championships with the last one in 2012 making the final round.

He just recently earned his NATCH 2 and Versatility NATCH 2 Championship Awards.

Cody now lives in TN and is mostly retired from agility except when he can run the Intro classes.

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Tanzer Wagner “Wagner”

Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Age 13
Handled by: Ellyce Thompson, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Karin Newstrom

Wagner still loves nothing better than to just be with me. He has been my constant companion, best buddy, protector and sweet boy! The first time I saw him, he came barreling around the corner and all I could see was ears and feet! Missing the turn, he puppy tumbled, bounced off the wall, scrabbled to his feet, continued right on, and finally running right into me, coming to rest on my feet. He looked up at me with the goofiest smile, tongue almost hitting the ground! I picked him up, held him, and, well...he bit me! It was definitely love at first bite!

Wagner finished his agility career in July 2013 when he began showing signs of DM (degenerative myelopathy.) He had been semi-retired, but had loved running tunnelers and always had a huge goofy grin at the end. Since last summer, he has progressively lost the use of his rear legs and although I constantly battle with “is it time?” he is in no pain, greets each meal with gusto and loves nothing more than a good belly rub and a treat! He greets each day with a smile, and each day is still a blessing. Every one of coming days will be cherished! One last time Wagner, you and me - let’s go!

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Just Rex, Rexall If I’m Naughty “Rex”

Border Collie - Age 14
Handled by: Candice Christensen, White Bear Lake



Photo by Candice Christensen

Rex came into my life when he was about 4 years old after being picked up as a stray. It took us a while to see eye to eye. He was a tyrant in obedience class, training him was like trying to break a wild horse! Then we discovered agility and formed a bond and a new level of respect for each other.

He is my first agility partner and the BEST teammate. He taught me patience, perseverance, humor, humility, how to laugh at myself, how not to take life too seriously and most of all, teamwork.

Rex retired from agility early in his career. He found the sounds of a trial too hard to overcome. He thinks if there is thunder 200 miles away the only safe place is hiding in the basement. He still loves to play the game, barking at me when I am too slow for his liking and giving it his all just for me, not because he likes the game.

Thanks for humoring me, Rexie and for continuing to teach me what I never knew I needed to learn. Now, where’s your ball?
LET’S PLAY!

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Robert Burns “Rabbie”

West Highland White Terrier - Age 14
Handled by: Pati Maier, St. Paul, MN



Photo by Amy Johnson (Great Dane Photos)

You would think at 14, Rabbie would be ready to kick back and take it easy. Even though he can't hear, his eyesight isn't what it used to be, and he'd rather mosey than run, he still loves to go to agility class and sometimes still likes trials.

Rabbie keeps very busy at home ripping the stuffing out of toys, shamelessly begging for treats, and correcting the behavior of the obnoxious puppy who moved in this year.

We didn't earn many titles or go to nationals or championships in our agility career, but we've had a lot of fun. We've done agility together as a team, and every run we do now is a gift.

I love my handsome wee lad!

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Randy's Itsy Bitsy Gypsy “Gypsy”

Pug - Age 17.9
Handled by: Kelly McFaul-Solem, Duluth, MN



Photo by Kelly McFaul-Solem

What can I say about a dog who has been in my life for nearly 18 years?

She earned hundreds of titles during her long performance career and it was always a joy to be her partner! I can only hope that I have given her as much as she has given me.

She has made me a much better person and I am so proud to be in the parade one more time with my sweet old Pug.

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Thank You!

Please - if you read this page - thank these folks for the great event!

In no particular order:

Thanks to Gina Pizzo for the fantastically yummy treats that our veterans have been enjoying for years! Those Gina cookies are in high demand - and Sam says that he's not sharing his first batch with anyone!

Thanks to Jim Nally, who's been designing and building our POV courses. We'd have no where to play if not for Jim - and that would be tragic!

Thanks to Kirsten Storlie, who returns as our announcer this year! So thankful we have someone among us who isn't afraid of public speaking (as I am!)

Thanks to Becky Hart, who has sponsored our Parade of Veterans ribbons this year! These ribbons are in honor of these older dogs who are so special!

My thanks go to Sam. Without him, I wouldn't be sharing this wonderful event with all of you.

And lastly, thanks to you! For the great stories, the loud laughter, the smiles and also the tears. Here's to another year!

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