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A.C.T.S.



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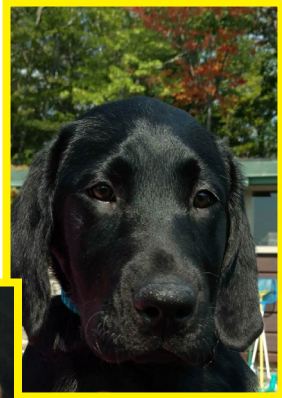
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The "D" Puppies



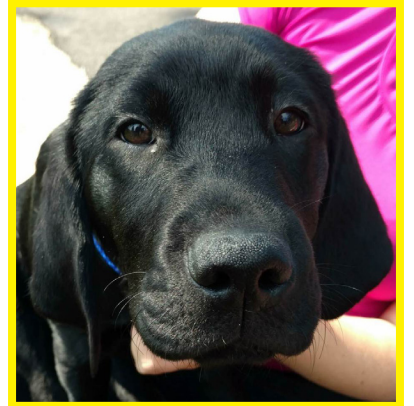
Debit



Dixie



Delta



Denver

This year the puppies that entered the program all had names that began with the letter "D".



Dusty

Puppies From Guiding Eyes For The Blind

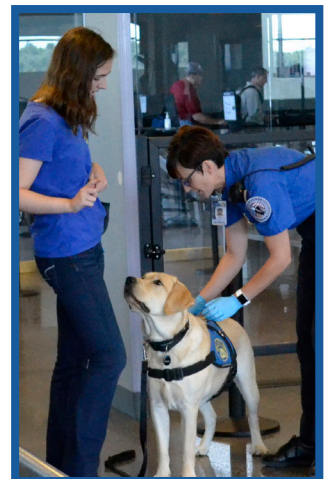
Dixie and Denver are part of a new program with Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Guiding Eyes for the Blind has been a leader in the breeding of guide dogs. Over many generations of selective breeding they have worked to maximize the qualities required for a working guide dog and minimize health problems that could disrupt or shorten a guide dog's working years. Through careful observation and puppy testing, Guiding Eyes determines which dogs are suitable for guide dog work and which may be suitable for other careers, such as service dog work. We are pleased to be working with Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and thrilled to welcome Dixie and Denver to our program.

Our Goal in 2018...

To Become a Fully
ACCREDITED
Assistance Dogs
International Member

Our ADI Accreditation Committee has been working steadily through 2017 to prepare for our paperwork submission and inspection. Full membership in Assistance Dogs International is a goal for every service dog organization wishing to better themselves with compliance to industry standards.

Captain at the Portland Jetport



Thank you to....



C&G Reading Farm

For a second year in a row C & G Reading Farm in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, has donated the proceeds from their Doggie Maze Day to A.C.T.S. Thank you!

May HTR Foundation

For their continued support with our field trip program and for their recent grant for the purchase of a dog scale.

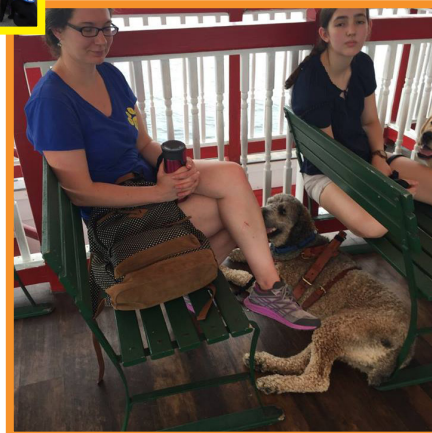
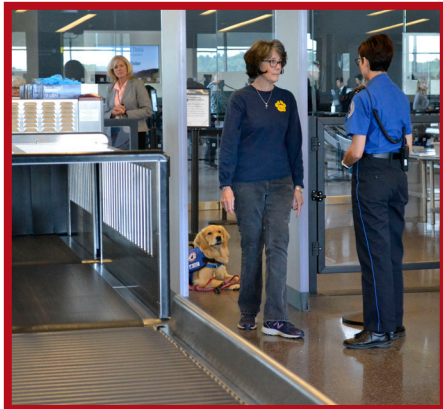
Send us a Holiday Surprise!

We love surprises! If you would like to send us a holiday gift you can visit Amazon and see our wish list. We have items on our list ranging from \$8 to \$70. We need interactive toys for our puppy program and crates and x-pens for our older dogs. Visit Amazon and sign into your account. Select Accounts & Lists and then select Find a List Registry. We are registered under Assistance Canine Training Services. Please ship items to: A.C.T.S., 373 Green Hill Rd., Center Conway, NH 03813.



Field Tripping

Field Tripping is an important part of our training program. We are always looking for new places and experiences for our dogs.



This year our field tripping program took us to a wide variety of interesting places. We visited the Portland Jetport where we worked with TSA to practice going through security with

the dogs. We visited Storyland and both the Fryeburg and Sandwich Fairs. We spent time in downtown North Conway, Wolfeboro, and Meredith. We rode trains, vans, and busses. Our dogs visited hospitals, stores, theaters, malls, fire stations, and restaurants. They even took a boat ride on Long Lake and Lake Winnepesaukee. They practiced around birds, ducks, water, animals, construction equipment, children, adults, shopping carts, scooters, and much more. We are grateful to the May HTR Foundation for the field trip grant that has made this all possible.

Helping Hands! We are always looking for volunteers. Puppy Raisers take dogs into their homes for up to 2 years to raise, train, and socialize them. Big Brothers & Big Sisters serve as a liaison between Puppy Raisers and the administration, assisting both with veterinary and other record keeping tasks. Aunties & Uncles attend practice sessions and help with field trips. They also will watch puppies for shorter periods of time while Puppy Raisers are out of town. To learn more about volunteering visit our website.



Providing Assistance Dogs for Lifelong Partnerships

A.C.T.S. is an all-volunteer organization. Each dollar donated goes directly to the training of our dogs. If you appreciate our efforts and support our mission, please consider a tax deductible donation.

-Robin Crocker, Board Chair

Thank you!



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