



Puppy Prints



North Carolina Puppy Raising Program Newsletter

Fall 2014

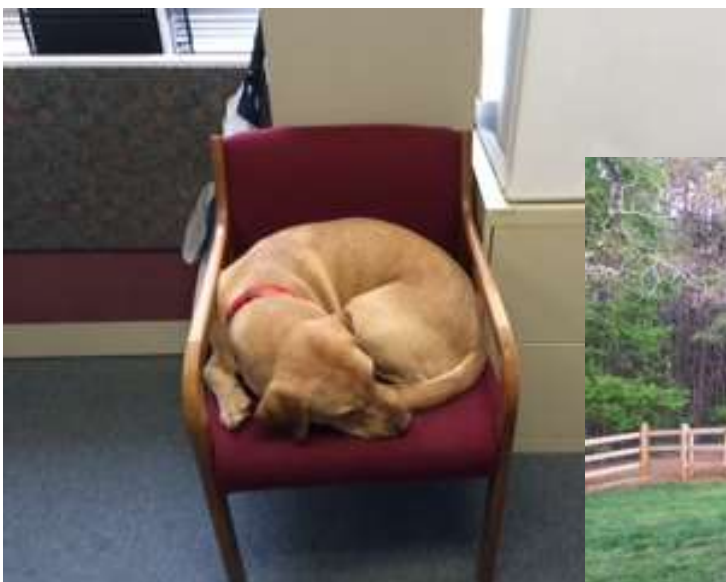
Congratulations to NCPRP's Most Recent Graduate: Meyer!

Meyer recently graduated as An Accelerant Detection Canine for the Winston-Salem Fire Department. Meyer was raised by Vaughn Stewart and Meghan Lyon. Vaughn and Meghan were his food sponsors and his vet sponsor was the Cornwallis Road Animal Hospital. Meghan shared the following about Meyer. "We're so pleased about Meyer. I actually just heard from Jason Councilman, his new handler, this week -- I thought you could include his note in the newsletter. I especially liked the photo of Meyer curled up in the chair -- hopping on furniture was one of his bad habits while he was with us, and now he gets to do it as much as he likes."

Jason says:

"Meyer is the second Accelerant Detection Canine that the Winston-Salem Fire Department has "employed"; the first retired about 18 months ago when his handler left the department. I was chosen to have the privilege of being the next handler and partnering up with Meyer. We completed our training several weeks ago and have since worked a few fire scenes.....what a smart dog! Meyer is like a machine. He gets into a zone and I better be on my "A" game because he is ready to work. Meyer is not only part of my family he is part of the fire department and police department family as well. Everybody loves Meyer....even folks who do not usually like dogs."

Pictured: Meyer saying "It's time to go", Meyer enjoying a lazy day at the office, and Meyer enjoying his yard.



Puppy Updates: Where are they now?

Brandy, a black female lab, raised by David and Gail Parrish, recently passed her in-for-training test. The Falls Village Veterinary Clinic of Raleigh provided services as vet sponsor. Doris and Dick Thompson of Leland, NC were Brandy's food sponsors. In addition, Mosquito Authority gave a discount for their services to help Brandy enjoy her previously mosquito - infested backyard."

Jewel, a black female lab, raised by Elizabeth Sulzbach and Drew Mickus, recently passed her in-for-training test. Liz and Drew were Jewel's food sponsors, and her vet sponsor was Armadale Animal Hospital in Raleigh.

Noble, a yellow male lab, initially raised by Carol Deeley is now being raised by Eric Morrow. Noble is Eric's 2nd Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy! While with the Deeley's, they were Noble's food sponsors. Eric is his current food sponsor. Noble's vet sponsor is Animal Kingdom in Cary.

Nettles, a yellow female lab, initially raised by Debra and Brian Davis is now being raised by Laura Daniels. Nettles is Laura's 1st Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy. The Davis' were the food sponsors for Nettles while she was with them. Mayfair Animal Hospital in Cary was her vet sponsor. Laura and Ron Daniels are Nettles current food sponsors. Her vet sponsor when she is in Raleigh is Kittrell Animal Hospital in Kittrell. Her vet sponsor when she is at the beach (lucky puppy) is Brigadoon Animal Hospital in Cedar Point, NC.

Quinton, a black male lab, raised by Irene and Maria Cucurullo, recently passed his in-for-training test. Quentin's vet sponsor was Bayleaf Animal Hospital in Raleigh and his food sponsors were Doris and Dick Thompson of Leland.

At the Training School



David and Gail Parrish spend some time with Brandy after she passes her IFT.

Kelly Coney visited with Harpo after 5 months apart. It's hard to tell who is happier!



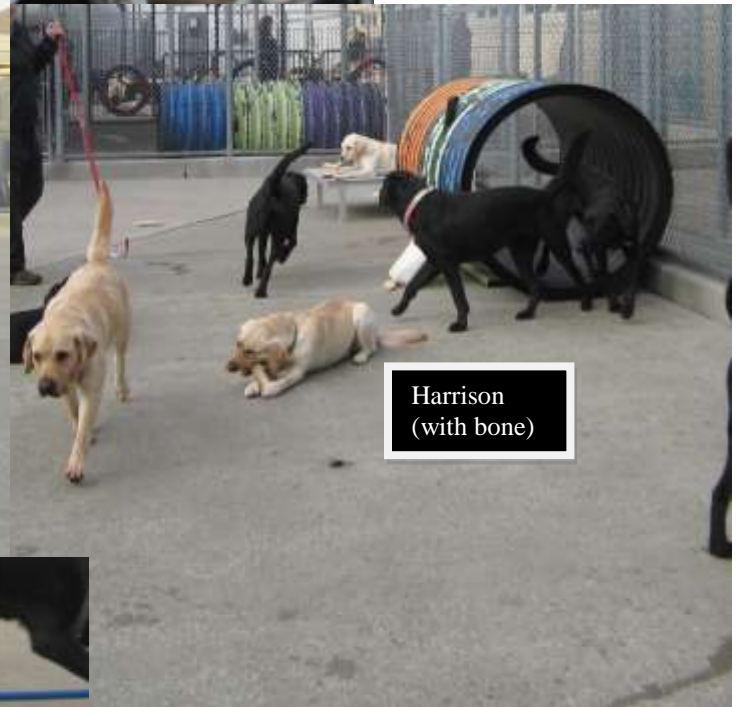
NC Pups at the Training School Enjoy Community Run



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Jeremiah
(with ball)



Harrison
(with bone)



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(with bone)

Puppies Practice "Get Dressed" in Class and at Home



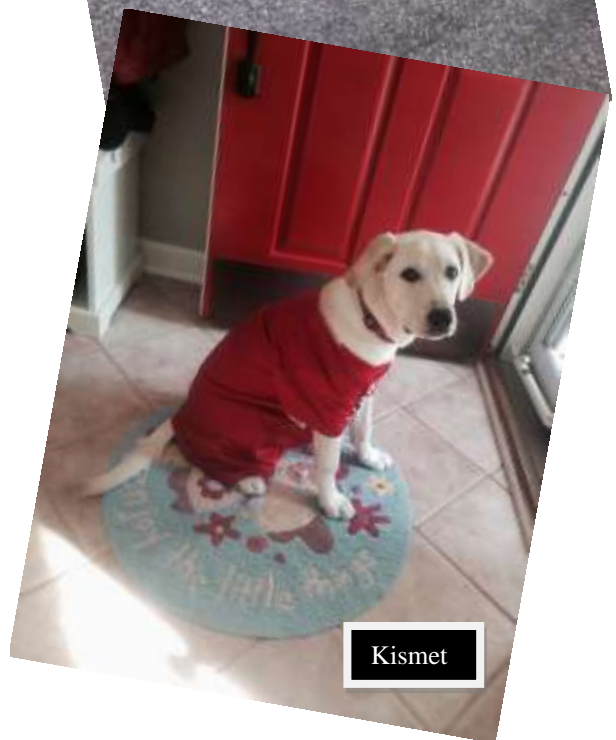
Omaha



Nettles



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Kismet

Public Relations



Maria and Irene Cucurullo with Quentin and Coal

At the Justice Fair 2014

The Franciscan School, Raleigh, N.C.

Holiday Puppy Sitting

If you are planning to travel over the holidays, please send your Puppy Sitting requests in as soon as possible.

Triangle Area: Jo Anne Wiles, jabwiles@gmail.com

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In the Community



Landis and Tamara Flinchum attended the retirement (and birthday) reception for the Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court, Sarah Parker, on August 22. Tamara said, "It was pretty cool that Landis got to meet (and be petted by) the highest court official in the state of NC!"



Guiding Eyes release dogs, Cheyenne and Vanilla, (raised by Kristen Shamblin) attended the annual Blessing of the Animals at Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh.

“Sometimes you're sure dogs have some secret, superior intelligence, and other times you know they're only their simple, goofy selves.”

— [Deb Caletti](#), *The Six Rules of Maybe*

Wine and Design Fundraiser



Many thanks to Jo Anne Wiles and Tamara Flinchum for organizing the Wine and Design Fundraiser. Not only did the event raise money for our program, but everyone had so much fun, we are going to do it again in 2015.

Don't miss the opportunity to create your own work of art!

EVALUATION SCHEDULE

**Thursday, November 13, Friday, November 14 &
Saturday, November 15, 2014**

Pittsboro Baptist Church, 121 West Salisbury Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Thursday evals will be at Diversified Systems, 1103 Great Falls Court, Knightdale, NC

DATE	PUPPY	RAISER
Thursday 11/13	Diversified Systems, Inc., Knightdale	
4:15 PM	Coal	Cucurullo
5:45 PM	Landis	Flinchum
7:15 PM	Nettles	Daniels
Friday, 11/14	Pittsboro Baptist Church, Pittsboro	
9:00 AM	Kismet	Robinson-Mildwurf
11:00 PM	Omaha	Tanner
3:00 PM	Malley	Huebner
5:00 PM	Break	
5:30 PM	Yeats	Coney Pacious
7:00 PM	Team Meeting	
Saturday, 11/15	Pittsboro Baptist Church, Pittsboro	
8:00 AM	Noble	Morrow
10:00 AM	Noel	Mulcahy
12:00 NOON	General Meeting	
1:30 PM	Nathan	Neel

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your flash drives of previous evals. If you can't find it, you need to bring one as we won't have extras for you. New Pup's raisers will get a flash drive in your puppy packet.

RAISERS: PLEASE BE A LITTLE EARLY for your evaluation as we may be running ahead of schedule. This will be even more critical on Saturday. Thanks!

Please bring an accurate reading of your puppy's weight to the next Evaluation (if you did not have it for the Quarterly Raiser Report) and don't forget to submit the Quarterly Raiser Report at (www.guidingeyes.org)!

DIRECTIONS to the EVALUATIONS

Thursday

**Diversified Systems, Inc.
1103 Great Falls Court
Knightdale, NC 27545**

Driving Directions to Diversified Systems, Inc. for the Evaluations:

From Burlington/Chapel Hill/Durham

Take 1-40 East to I-540 East. Travel approximately 24 miles to US-64 Business Route East/Knightdale Blvd. via exit 24B toward Knightdale. Travel 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Bozeman Dr. Take 2nd left onto Great Falls Court. 1103 Great Falls Court is on the left.

Friday and Saturday

**Pittsboro Baptist Church
121 West Salisbury Street
Pittsboro, NC 27312**

Driving Directions to Pittsboro Baptist Church for the Evaluations:

From Raleigh

Take 64 West across Jordan Lake and continue on 64 until you reach the 15/501 exit (Exit #383 – this is the exit after the 64 Business/Pittsboro exit). Turn left at the top of the exit ramp.

****** Travel about 2 miles into Pittsboro to the first traffic light.

Turn right at the light onto West Salisbury Street and go one block (note: the street sign for Salisbury street is a small white one on the far left corner. It is not easy to see but it is the first, and only, traffic light). The church is on the left at the next corner. Parking is across the street. The Fellowship Hall is on the ground floor on the far right of the church complex. The entrance is off the small parking lot to the side.

From Chapel Hill/Durham

Follow 15/501, cross over 64, and follow the ****** directions above.

From Siler City and West

Take 64 to the 15/501 exit (this is the exit after the Burlington/Spring Lake exit). Turn right at the top of the exit ramp and follow the ****** directions above.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2014

November 13-15, 2014

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2015

February 5-7, 2015

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

April 30 - May 2, 2015

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

July 30 - August 1, 2015

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

November 5-7, 2015

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing them with the freedom to travel safely, thereby assuring greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity.

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