



Puppy Prints



North Carolina Puppy Raising Program Newsletter

Summer 2015

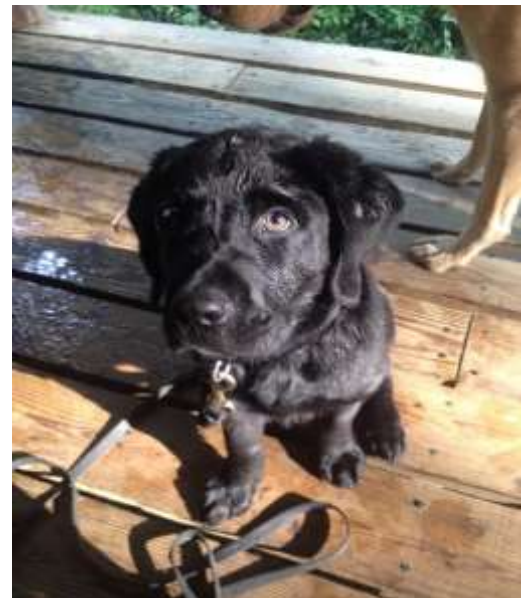
Meet the New Puppies!

Gator, a male German shepherd, is being raised by Paul Huebner. Gator is Paul's 5th Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy. His vet sponsor is Pinetree Veterinary Hospital in Aberdeen, NC, and Paul is his food sponsor. Paul shared that, "Gator is very vocal with a large vocabulary. He is enjoying his new family and learning all the new house rules. He is very smart and very food motivated."

Jody, a male black lab, is being raised by Kelly Coney Pacious. Jody is her 9th Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy. Jody's vet sponsor is Poplar Animal Hospital in Concord, NC, and the Pacious family is his food sponsor. Kelly shared the following. "What happens when a puppy enters a home with an established pack of smart dogs? He quickly learns the ins and outs of what is allowed, what isn't allowed and what he shouldn't do but will anyway. Combine that knowledge with a personality unlike any before and you get Jody. A loveable mass of mush and fur, this dog will warm your heart before walking off with the toy you just got back from him. Even though Jody has some big shoes to fill, he is well on his way to fill them clocking in at almost 40 lbs at just over 4 months. With a personality bigger than he is, Jody fills any room he walks into and leaves you with a smile on your face. North Carolina, meet future stud and current stud muffin: Jody."



Gator plays with Tripp and SAS in Massachusetts



Irresistible Jody!

Jude, a male black lab, is being raised by Glynis and Rick Tanner. Jude is their 11th Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy. His vet sponsor is VCA Legion Road Animal Hospital in Chapel Hill, NC, and his food sponsors are the Tanners.

Jude visits the Walker family!



Puppy Updates: Where are they now?

Brandy, a black female lab, raised by David and Gail Parrish, was released from guide work and is currently in training as an autism service dog. 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, was released from training and adopted by Liz and Drew. Liz and Drew were Jewel's food sponsors, and her vet sponsor was Armadale Animal Hospital in Raleigh.

Kismet, a yellow female lab, raised by the Mildwurf family, recently passed her in-for-training test. Kismet's vet sponsor was Falls Village Veterinarian Clinic and her food sponsor was Kathie Rysanek.

Malley, a male German shepherd, raised by Paul Huebner, recently passed his in-for-training test. Paul was Malley's food sponsor and his vet sponsor was Pinetree Veterinary Hospital in Aberdeen.

Noble, a yellow male lab, raised by Carol Deeley and Eric Morrow, recently passed his in-for-training test. While with the Deeley's, they were his food sponsors. While with Eric, he was Noble's food sponsor. Noble's vet sponsor was Animal Kingdom in Cary.

Omaha, a black male lab, raised by Glynis and Rick Tanner, recently passed his in-for-training test. His vet sponsor was VCA Legion Road Animal Hospital in Chapel Hill, NC, and his food sponsors were the Tanners.

Yeats, a yellow male lab, raised by Kelly Coney Pacious, recently passed his in-for-training test. Yeat's food sponsors were Kelly and Paul, and his vet sponsor was Poplar Animal Hospital in Concord.

A Celebration of Jane Russenberger's Contribution!

Please join us for a lunch and reception to celebrate Jane Russenberger's almost 30 years with the NC Puppy Raising Program, and to wish her well in her expanded Breeding and Genetics role!

Saturday, August 1st at 1:00 PM

Raleigh Church of Christ [911 Barringer Drive Raleigh, NC 27606](#)

Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 28th.
NC Puppy Raising Program, 919-642-0185

Animal Blessing to be Held in Raleigh

In recognition of the special role that companion animals play in many of our lives, Millbrook Baptist Church will hold its 4th Annual Blessing of the Animals and fundraiser for Second Chance Pet Adoptions, on Sunday, September 20th at 4:30 p.m. (A rain date is set for Sunday, September 27th also at 4:30 p.m.) The service is open to the public and their animal companions. Following a brief service, animals in attendance will be offered an individual blessing. Animals of all types are welcome provided they are on a leash/lead or otherwise restrained, have current vaccinations as required by law, and have no communicable diseases. Those who have lost a pet may bring a collar, toy, photo, or other reminder for a blessing of memories. The service will be held on the grassy area in back of the church located at 1519 E. Millbrook Road in Raleigh. Please consider bringing a donation of money, cat and dog food, toys, cleaning supplies, paper towels and bedding for Second Chance Pet Adoptions (located at 6003 Chapel Hill Road, Raleigh -- <https://www.secondchancenc.org>).

Millbrook Baptist Church thanks the volunteers of Guiding Eyes for the Blind for the important work that you are doing and extends a special invitation to this event to you and your guide dogs in training. Last year Vanilla and Cheyenne, released Guiding Eyes for the Blind dogs who attended the service, were featured in the *Raleigh News and Observer*. They appeared to be enjoying their blessing!



Wine and Design Fundraiser

Kristen Shamblin, Tamara Flinchum, Dianne Capps, and Jo Anne Wiles participated in the Wine and Design Pet Portrait Fundraiser for the benefit of The North Carolina Puppy Raising Program!



A portrait of Sandy from start to finish, by Tamara Flinchum



Walk and Talk SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, July 30, FRIDAY, July 31 and SATURDAY, August 1, 2015

Raleigh Church of Christ, 911 Barringer Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

Initial Schedule

Thursday 7/30	PUPPY	RAISER
11:00 AM	Phoenix	Jim Harmeson
12:45 PM	Binzel	Dennis Evangelista
2:30 PM	Jude**	Glynis Tanner
3:45 PM	Break	
4:30 PM	Gator **	Paul Huebner
6:15 PM	Aria	Hannah Matthews
7:45 PM	Oleta	Irene Cucurullo
Friday 7/31		
10:00 AM	Dublin	Stacey Hansen
11:45 PM	New Puppy **	Tommy Walker
1:30 PM	Break	
2:15 PM	Russeen	Rebecca Bierhoff
4:00 PM	Nettles	Laura Daniels
5:45 PM	New Puppy**	Rachel Murane
7:30 PM	Floral **	Brian Davis
Saturday, 8/2		
11:15 AM	Jody **	Kelly Coney Pacious
1:00 PM	Celebration of Jane	

** Beside Pup's name indicates need for photograph if not already taken.

PLEASE bring your memory stick to your eval and try to be just a little early for we may run ahead of your time!

New Pup's raisers will receive your flash drive at the eval. Please remember to download your eval video on your own computer if you want to keep it.

DIRECTIONS to the EVALUATIONS

**Raleigh Church of Christ
911 Barringer Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606**

Driving Directions to Raleigh Church of Christ for the Evaluation:

From I-440:

- Take exit 1C, Jones Franklin Rd. and drive North approximately 0.35 miles.
- Turn left onto Barringer Dr. and the church building will be on the right about 0.11 miles.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2015

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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