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Service Dog of the Month: Rosie & Brownie

BY SARAH MORRIS

Rosie (pictured above, right) and Brownie (pictured far right) are 8 week old Newfiedoodles (Newfoundland and Poodle mixes) who were born on March 5th. When full grown, Rosie and Brownie will weigh between 85 to 100 pounds. Two of their older brothers,

from a previous litter, have trained under the Paws For Life USA program to assist two families in need of a service animal. Originally, PFL USA founder, Kimberly Brenowitz, planned on solely training Rosie after she tested highly on her evaluations. A couple days after testing Rosie, Kimberly decided to train Brownie as well.

One of PFL USA's handlers drove the Newfies to Georgia from Pennsylvania the first week of May. The puppies will be the third and fourth of their line to become service dogs under PFL USA. If you are interested in raising one of these puppies, learn more about becoming a puppy raiser [here](#).



Fact of the Month

May is Chip Your Pet Month! Microchipping your pet helps ensure their safe return home in case they get lost or kidnapped.

Summer Events

Service Dog Basic Obedience Training •
PFL USA School, Marietta, GA • Every
Saturday - 11 am

Intermediate & Advanced Service Dog
Training • East Cobb Park, Marietta, GA
• Every Saturday - 12:30 pm

Paws For Life USA Fitness Club •

Willeo Park, Roswell, GA • Sat., May 1st
& Sat., June 5th - 12 pm

Pet First Aid & CPR Course • PFL USA
School, Marietta, GA • Sun., May 16th &
Sun., June 27th - 11 am

Check our [website](#) for event changes.

Update on Flynn

BY SARAH MORRIS

On April 17th, our **March Service Dog of the Month**, Flynn, was matched with a fully-disabled veteran. His new owner, Marlon, is on active-duty. He brought Flynn with him to his last drill practice and Flynn wore ear protectors (pictured below). The duo began service dog basic obedience training on April 24th at the PFL USA training center.



Unique Dog Holidays to Celebrate in May

BY SARAH MORRIS

- May 9th- National Dog Mom's Day: Ladies, you don't have to be a mom in the traditional sense to celebrate this Mother's Day because you're a mom to your fur baby!
- May 14th- International Chihuahua Appreciation Day: These tiny terrors have a holiday all their own! So, whether you are a proud Chihuahua owner or just love the breed, today is for you (and them)!
- May 20th- National Rescue Dog Day: The purpose of this holiday is to bring awareness to the countless number of dogs in animal shelters and encourage adoptions. If you own a rescue dog, it's a day to celebrate your beloved pet!

The PFL USA Pet First Aid & CPR Course

BY SARAH MORRIS

The Paws For Life USA First Aid and CPR Certificate course provides pet owners with a comprehensive overview of emergency preparedness and how to assemble a first aid and disaster preparedness kit. Attendees will learn to identify the signs of a life threatening-emergency, assess the situation, and either minimize the potential harm or treat the animal in danger. Scenarios presented include respiratory emergencies, fractures, bleeding wounds, toxin exposure, and insect and snakebites. Most importantly, pet owners will learn how to perform CPR on their domestic pets.

This course takes place once every month, is available to Paws For Life USA members free of charge, and costs \$80 for nonmembers. Attendees will need to bring a towel and a large mouthed stuffed dog or cat. The organization will provide the materials necessary to assemble a first aid kit.

Gain confidence in your ability to handle a pet emergency and sign up for an upcoming class today!



The PFL USA Fitness Club

BY SARAH MORRIS

The Paws For Life USA Fitness Club meets once a month at parks local to Cobb County in an effort to get out and exercise. PFL USA founder Kimberly Brenowitz and AKC Fit Dog Certified Instructor Donna Shipman lead the club and are passionate about fitness. Fitness is vital not only for you, but for your dog. Without proper exercise and mental stimulation, canines often become unhealthy and bored with their daily routine. Join the PFL USA Fitness Club at their next meeting for enjoyable and engaging group exercise and socialization!



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