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# THE PAWS POST

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## Service Dog of the Month: Flynn

BY SARAH MORRIS

Paws For Life (PFL) USA founder, Kimberly Brenowitz, brought Flynn (pictured above, right), a Goldendoodle puppy born on December 5th, into the service dog program. When he is fully grown, Flynn will weigh about thirty or thirty-five pounds.

His name was chosen after our

Facebook followers submitted suggestions and we drew from a hat to choose the winner. To be involved in the next puppy naming contest, follow us on [Facebook](#).

Our team at PFL USA is currently searching for a service dog puppy raiser for Flynn. For more information, visit our [website](#).



# Spring Events

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Service Dog Training • East Cobb Park, Marietta, GA • Every Saturday, starting March 6th - 11 am

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Paws For Life USA Fitness Club • East Cobb Park, Marietta, GA • Sat., April 3rd - 12 pm

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

## How to Alleviate Your Dog's Car Sickness

BY KIMBERLY BRENOWITZ & SARAH MORRIS

To identify car sickness in your pup, consider the following:

During car rides, does your dog...

- Become Inactive?
- Become Restless?
- Yawn Excessively?
- Whine?
- Salivate Excessively or Drool?
- Vomit?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, your dog could be getting carsick, but do not fret! There are a few different ways to curb this unfortunate occurrence.

### 1) Physical Comfort in the Car

- Ensure that your pet is facing forward in the moving car. When dogs look out side windows, their view blurs.
- Avoid allowing your dog to sit in the very back of the car, as this part of the vehicle experiences the most motion.
- Do not feed your dog less than a few hours before travel.

## Fact of the Month

When at a business or place of public accommodation, service dog handlers can only be asked two questions:

- Is that a service dog?
- What has the dog been trained for?

These questions may be asked in various forms.



- Keep your vehicle cool. A hot car can make car sickness worse.

### 2) Reconditioning

- Try driving a different vehicle for a car ride with your dog.
- Take short trips to your dog's favorite places.
- Buy a special toy that your dog can only play with in the car.

### 3) Treatment

- For a vomiting dog, your vet may suggest anti-nausea medicine.
  - Check with your vet before medicating your dog.
  - Pet Helpline: 952-HELP-PET
- For a holistic approach, try ginger or peppermint.