



Pets Helping Agriculture in Rural Missouri

PETS WITH PURPOSE



WHAT IS PHARM DOG USA?



- Program founded in 2005.
- 4-Legged Farm Hands.
- Registered as a 501c3 Not for Profit in 2012 & added USA to our name.
- Acronym stands for: Pets Helping Agriculture in Rural Missouri.
- Small group of farmers training dogs to help with either herding needs or mobility needs for farmers dealing with an illness or injury.
- Border Collies for herding & Labradors or mixes saved from shelters for mobility/retrieval needs.
- Placed dogs in Nebraska and Missouri with 4 upcoming placements in Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas.
- No training center or corporate sponsorship. Funded by grants and donations.

WHAT PURPOSE DO THESE DOGS SERVE?

HERDING





Sheila & Sue



Troy & Duke



1st Day Meeting



Bob and Zip



The Difference

A service dog is trained to help people with disabilities such as visual impairments, mental illnesses, seizure disorders, diabetes, etc.

A therapy dog is trained to provide comfort and affection to people in hospice, disaster areas, retirement homes, hospitals, nursing homes, schools and more.

Emotional support dogs provide their owners therapeutic benefits through companionship.

What Kind of Dog Is Needed?

Q: What kind of dog helps a person when they experience social anxiety while flying?

Q: What kind of dog is needed at school to help children experiencing anxiety?

Q: What kind of dog is needed to pull a wheelchair?

Q: What kind of dog offers companionship in day-to-day activities for one person?

Q: What kind of dog is needed to protect someone who is having a seizure?

Q: What kind of dog is needed to remind a person with mental illness to take their prescription?

Q: What dog helps a person with autism?

Q: What kind of dog works with numerous people?

Q: What kind of dog calms a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder?

Service Skills



Opening the Gate



Retrieving the Shovel



Down-Stay-Roll



Hard Work=Nap Time



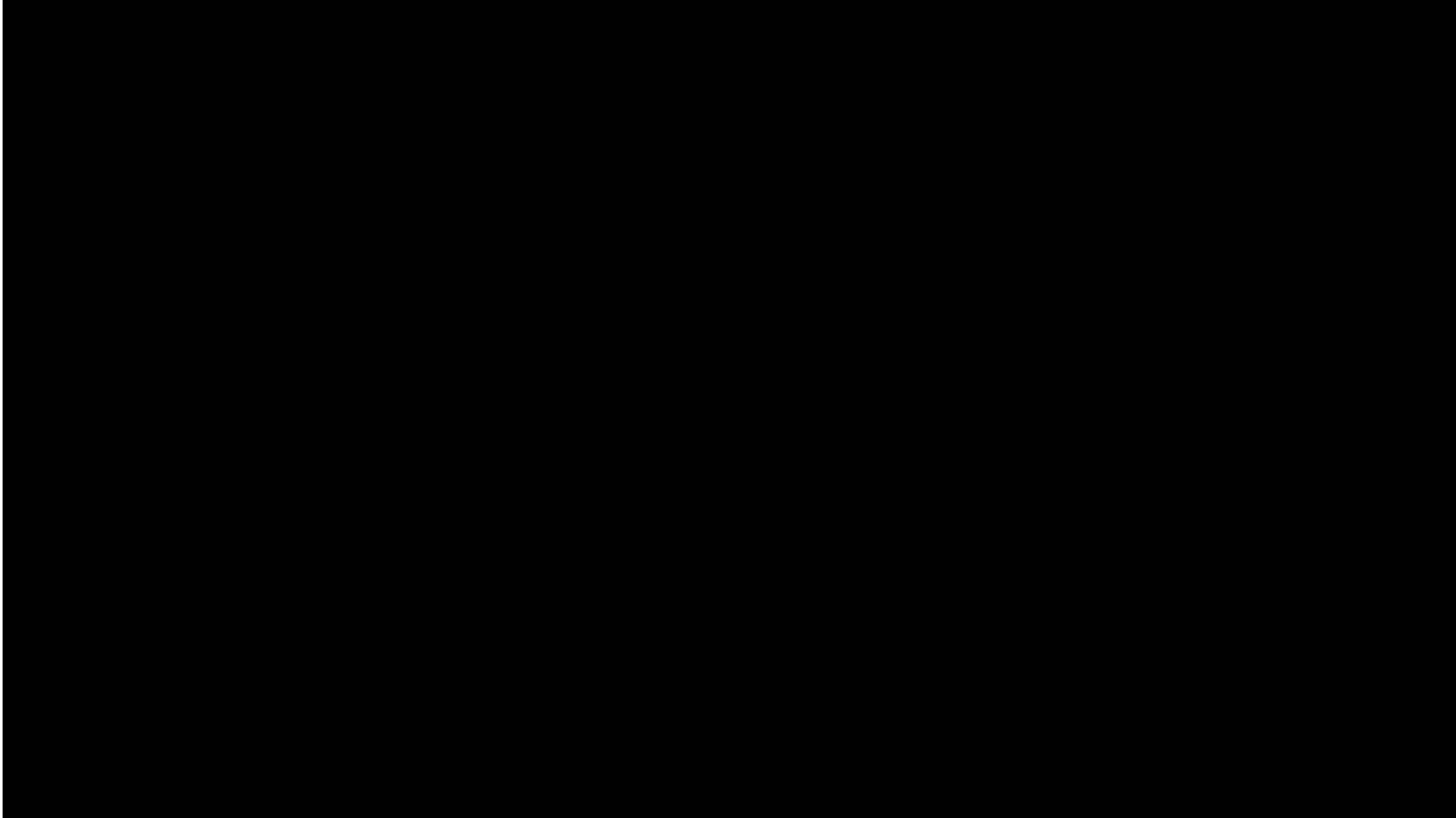
Farmer's Stories

*Sheila Hunt-Cow/Calf & Sheep-Dog: Sue

*Bob Karbinas-Cow/Calf-Dog: Zip

*Alda Owen-Cow/Calf-Dog: Sweet Baby Jo

Still Inspiring



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