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
Troy & Duke
1\textsuperscript{st} Day Meeting
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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