



DOGS4DIABETICS™

Our Dogs Save Lives.

The Monthly Treat

April 2018

Monthly Update - D4D Dogs-In-Training and Client/Dog Teams



D4D Medical-Alert Service Dog, Winnie
Photo by Mary (Yellow Neener Photography)

The Monthly Treat has been on hold for the past several months as we revamp our D4D Logo (New logo above and was released on April 18th via social media) along with launching a brand new website. We apologize for any inconvenience and for the wait. See our active Dogs-in-Training, current Client/Dog Teams in trial placement and Client/Dog Teams who have met their graduation requirements. The Monthly Treat newsletter will ultimately transition into an engaging and interactive webpage experience once our new D4D website is launched in the coming months. Stay tuned...



Dogs-in-Training



Kemp



Salsa



Bandit

We have two new dogs-in-training, **Kemp** and **Salsa**, who have joined our D4D family within this past month from GDB. Kemp is a handsome male Lab and Salsa is a female Lab/Golden cross. Kemp is in Phase B1 and Salsa is in Phase B-1,2.

Bandit (ARF): Like Newton (below) Bandit has been improving his obedience training, "find the scent", and socialization skills. Phase A1.



Rupa



Newton



Rupa (GDB): This beautiful yellow Lab came to us from Guide Dogs for the Blind & started her training on March 14th. Rupa is in Phase B-1,3.

Newton (ARF): This sweet pup has been sharpening his training skills like a pro. He's been working on his "find the scent" skills & "Food Find It" exercise (picture right) along with improving his obedience training & socialization skills. Phase A1.

Dogs-in-Training



Collier (GDB): All smiles from this adorable girl. Collier has been working hard in her training at D4D and has reached Phase C6.

Way to Go, Collier!

Collier



Macho



Naru

Macho (male Lab) and **Naru** (female Lab) are working hard in their training at D4D. They are both in Phase B-1,3 and were career-changed from GDB.



Keller

Keller (GDB): Recognize this goofy Lab? It's Keller & he has accomplished a lot in his training at D4D in the past few months. He has reached Phase C6 and is waiting placement with a client.



Sherlock

Sherlock (GDB): Sherlock is making us proud rockin' his bringsel training with trainer, Hayley. Nice work, Sherlock! He is in Phase C-1,4.

Client/Dog Teams Working Towards Graduation

Client/Dog Team, Becky and Swanee



NEW Client/Dog Team, Becky and Swanee, were recently placed together on April 11th. We couldn't be more thrilled to see what this team is able to accomplish in their trial placement.

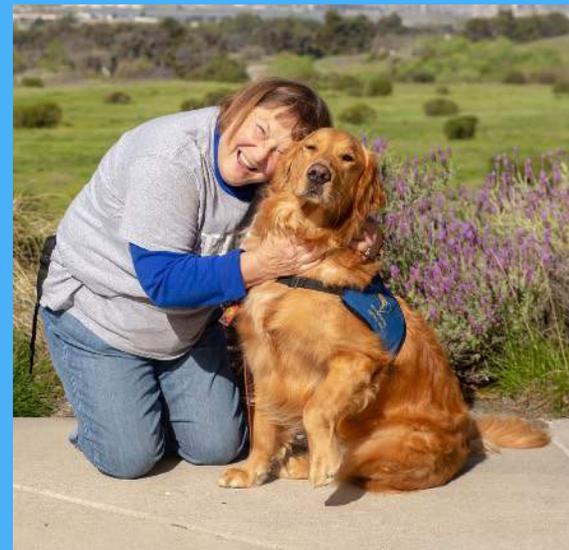
Client/Dog Team, Tim and Gabe



Tim and Gabe have been kickin' serious tail in their trial placement. All of us at D4D are so proud of all their hard work together.

Client/Dog Team, Kim and Troy

NEW Client/Dog Team, Kim and Troy, were placed together in a trial placement within this past month. We're over the moon with joy and happiness to have placed this wonderful team together. Help cheer them on as they will be working hard to meet their graduation requirements so they can make their life-saving partnership official.



YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us in celebrating our graduating client/dog teams,
& all who made these life-saving partnerships possible!

Join us for our **SPRING GRADUATION** / Open to the public

Walnut Creek Christian Academy
2336 Buena Vista Ave. Walnut Creek, CA
Saturday, May 12th
2 - 4pm



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Come Celebrate Me! -Robbie

Client/Dog Teams - Met Graduation Requirements



Client/Dog Team, Mike and Darling

All hugs and smiles from this
amazing D4D Team!

Mike and Darling will be one of
the seven teams set to
graduate on May 12th as they
make their life-saving
partnership official.

Client/Dog Teams - Met Graduation Requirements



Buddy Dog Team, Ben & Hatcher

“Another proud moment!

We’ve been away at church while Hatcher stayed home and as soon as we walked in the door. Hatcher followed Ben upstairs and successfully alerted.

CGM showed 123 steady. Ben checked his blood sugar and he was at 77!

Way to Go, Hatcher, on catching the low. ”

- Ben’s Mom, Jamie



NEW Client/Dog Team, Aileen and Reva

Congratulations to #D4D Client/Dog Team, Aileen and Reva!

They have met their graduation requirements and will be walking across the stage on Saturday, May 12th. We’re so proud of all their hard work and dedication as a team!

Join us for our Graduation Ceremony - open to the public.

Go to our “Events” page on our website, Dogs4Diabetics.com, to learn more.

Client/Dog Teams - Met Graduation Requirements

D4D Client/Dog Team, Sara and Scotty

D4D Client/Dog Team,
Sara and Scotty, are set
to graduate on May 12th.

Come cheer them on as
they make their life-
saving partnership
official.



Client/Dog Team, Ken and Malone

More exciting news to share...

#D4D Client/Dog Team, Ken
Jungsten and Malone have met their
graduation requirements for our
May 12th Graduation.

Way to Go, Ken and Malone!

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Client/Dog Teams - Met Graduation Requirements



D4D Client/Dog Team, Samantha and Megumi

“With Megumi, I know anything is possible! She makes me feel safe! The other night, my blood sugar was 263 and I did a correction... about 20 minutes later Megumi alerted and I was then 295! I was a little shocked... however after waiting 10 minutes I had dropped to 232, and after another 10 minutes... I was down to 160! Still feeling off Megumi continued to alert and after 30 minutes, I was 107!!! Dropping a total of 188 points in about 40 minutes. From this situation, I learned that sometimes you may have to initially check 2-3 times to see what your blood sugar really is. Although my meter told me I was at 263, I feel like it was a false reading, which led me to give myself an 8 unit correction. However, thanks to Miss Megumi she was on top of things and she let me know that something was off... FASTER than my Dexcom!! Thank you D4D!!!”

- D4D Client, Samantha



D4D Client/Dog Team, Sommer and Robie

Congratulations to Sommer and Robie on winning a \$500 Award (from her work's Flyer Cares Award program) for our upcoming Annual Walk for the Dogs on June 9th.

“My employer (Flyers Energy) has an award program for causes that people are passionate about. I wrote up a summary of what D4D's mission is and asked for \$500 to sponsor us for the Walk for the Dogs.

Robie and I were chosen as May's recipients of the Flyers Cares award. Robie and I will be in the company newsletter along with my write up about Dogs4Diabetics.

- D4D Client, Sommer