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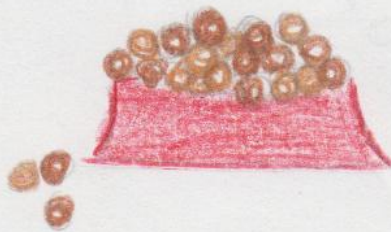


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LETTER FROM

Dear Readers,

I am the creator of Canine Power. I created this magazine because I love dogs and dog stories. This magazine features tales of dogs saving lives and performing miracles. The purpose of this magazine is to spread the word that dogs are amazing creatures and in some cases, smarter than humans. I also want animal abuse to stop in all forms. There are many people that are willing to care for an animal that you don't want.

Developing that magazine was a task for me. I had to hire many writers to complete articles that were given to them. I had to write many articles myself. At some times I was low on money and I didn't know if I could afford the articles but eventually I came through and found the money. Gradually I gained a reputation for being a good buyer and seller and then I started making more deals and receiving more articles. I am happy with my finished magazine and I can't wait to publish it and get the word out that dogs are amazing animals.

I want to include writers that were a great help to my magazine. Mason Krueger, Brandon Main, Tyler Walters, and Max Flunker were a few of the outstanding writers that wrote amazing articles for Canine Power. You can tell they took their time on the articles by the content they delivered. It was magnificent work and I think they deserve an honorable mention in my magazine.

I had many successes in my magazine. Creating a digital magazine is a hard thing to complete. At first I thought I wasn't going to be able to finish it. But, as my 15/15 deadline was complete I was confident that I was going to finish it and I wasn't going to take no as an answer.

Inspirations for my magazine were my dog Pepper and my uncle's dog, Paco.

My magazine is in memory of Paco. Paco died in Alaska when he was swept away by a river. We never found the body of the dog. In one of my articles I told the story of Paco but in the ending Paco returns to his home in Ancourage. My dog Pepper also is an inspiration because he is always lively and full of energy. But, overall my number one inspiration is Skeeter. Skeeter was my favorite dog. He was a Springer Spaniel and he would always sleep by me when I was younger. He died when I was in kindergarten and I always miss him. Those were my inspirations for Canine Power.

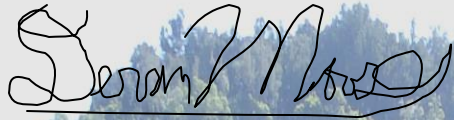
I had many experiences developing my magazine. First of all I had to think of magazine topics. I chose dogs, which was not very original. I thought of ways that I could make my dog magazine stand out from the other generic magazines. I finally decided to make a magazine featuring heroic dogs and miracles concerning dogs. During the development of my magazine I worked very closely with the editor in chief of Dog Demand. We collaborated and gave each other ideas to improve both of our magazines. The digital magazine concept was very new to all of us editors that took the challenge of making one. We experimented with programs of all sorts. In the end we are going to use a Mac to finalize our magazines.

I want to thank of all the readers for picking up an issue of Canine Power and reading it. I am happy that so many people out there love dogs as much as I do. I started the magazine to stop animal abuse but it has gone farther than that. I have gotten a lot of fan mail that continues to send donations to keep this magazine running. I donate 75% of all the money I receive to the ASPCA. I keep just enough to keep hiring writers and to keep this magazine running as smoothly as is it. And I wanted to thank the readers so much for all the hard work you have put it

THE EDITOR

and I will keep Canine Power on the market every month for you guys! Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Devin Moose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Devin" and the last name "Moose" clearly distinguishable.

Editor in Chief, *Devin Moose*



Dear Editor:

I am writing to share my love of your “Dog Schooled” article in last month’s issue! It helped me to train my dog, Sparky, to not only sit, fetch, & roll over, but to also teach him many things I was unaware dogs could do! I mean, when I call his name he not only comes a running, he runs standing up on his front legs. I cannot believe how easy it was to train Sparky either! I mean, before I could hardly get him to sit when I told him three times! Now, I just think the word “sit” and he’s sitting already! In the future, include many more articles to help train your dog!

Sincerely,

Trevor Coenen

Boston, MA



Wonder Dog

By: Brandon Main

Last year, on a warm summer day a new more unique dog was born to the big city of Old York. This dog had courage, ability like none other, and a determination that could never be stopped. And who would this heroic dog be? Wonder Dog!

Wonder Dog was born to a modest family on the outskirts of Old York last month on July 4th. His mother, a normal everyday black lab, and his father, a care free golden retriever, had six babies that day. They all looked similar for the first couple months until they started to walk and wag their tails. This is when the only yellow dog out all black dogs was known to be a bit different. He started to fly at six months and spread from there. He can now bark loud enough to stun anything in his path, poop out explosive poop, and even burn things up with his x-ray vision. When his owners finally took him to a vet the vet stated that his genetics were switch around in a way that made him able to do so many amazing feats. So, in a thoughtful manor his owners had him trained by the police. After trained, he now lives in and protects Old York from all evil doers.

Some of his extraordinary take downs are the massive drug bust last month, the identification of a kamikaze bomber, and from his notorious foe Crazy Cat. Crazy Cat lives and breathes evil. He just like Wonder Dog is a genetic mishap that never should have happened. But Crazy Cat took the powers in the wrong way, wanting to make the whole world infested with cats.

Crazy Cat and Wonder Dog were bound to cross paths. And so they did. They did in a way that destroyed half the city. They fought for hours, days, weeks, and

even months at a time. Neither could over power the other. Both tired after a week or so they would stop but then start back up after the next week. Eventually, Wonder Dog found Crazy Cats weakness. He liked it when he was petted under the chin. So, he scratched him under the chin just long enough so he could burn Crazy Cat with his x-ray vision.

So in the end, Wonder Dog won and all was won back in the hearts of the Old York citizens. Wonder Dog still protects his city and restores the peace to the people of Old York.



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The Blagashood

The Newest Breed of Dog

By: Tyler Walters

A new breed of dog, the Blagashood, was recently discovered. Several researchers discovered it last week in the desert in the Middle East. This particular Blagashood was tracked by the researchers, and it ended up in a cave with a pack of Blagashoods.

The Blagashood is a new breed, however, it is not that old of a breed, experts say. In fact, the researchers say that the breed is descended from an Arab dog that got lost in the desert. The original dog that got lost in the desert seventy years ago, Hussein Al-Assad, is long dead. However, his original owner, Hammed Blagashood, is still alive. The researchers contacted him to ask how his faithful dog, Hussein, got lost in the desert. This was his reply.

“Old Hussein, some of my friends, and I were collecting figs at Midia Oasis, I was ten, I think. We were loading my camel, Bashir, with figs, buckets of water, and palm leaves. We were going to leave to travel back to our town in northern Arabia. It wasn't far maybe ten kilometers. When we were crossing the wadi of Abdul, we stopped to trade with the Bedouin goat herders. When we had finished trading figs for goat milk, we decided to head home. But a great sandstorm swept over the great desert. We continued because we knew that the Sheik would not be happy if we were late. However, Hussein was nowhere to be seen. We figured that he had become lost in the great sandstorm.”

The man then rambled on before he said this following statement.

“I cannot believe that this happened. I thought Hussein was eaten by the goats after he became lost.”

The team of researchers decided to call this new breed the Blagashood in honor of the owner of Hussein, Hammed Blagashood. He later bought a Blagashood and named it Hussein.

The Blagashood are medium sized, have short , light brown hair, dry skin (from living in the desert) a normal looking head, a loud bark, medium, floppy ears, and sand in their eyes.

If you would like to buy a Blagashood, they cost a lot of money. But, you can just go to the Middle East and catch one from the desert, they have laws over there saying that you cannot capture them, but there in such a mess over there that you can just go and take one rather easily.

Hopefully, more information will become available about the Blagashood at a later time.



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Sparky Saves a Life

By Mason Krueger

The loud bark of a Golden Retriever is heard throughout the town and suddenly in the sky a sign of smoke appears from the midday horizon. Smoke is smelled in every nose of the citizens of Middletown, Maine. Soon after, the loud ring of sirens come running through the town's main road and people look scared and curious. What happened? Two miles away a fire happened. "It was almost the biggest fire I've ever seen." said 25 year veteran Bob Hill of the Middletown Fire Department.

An electrical fire started at the house of Joe Bobbysworth while he was taking a nap of a comfortable Sunday afternoon. Soon he awoke to his house on fire and tried to escape but while trying to escape the large and engulfed house a wood beam fell. Soon after is hit Bobbysworth he fell unconscious. While the fire grew worse Sparky, Bobbysworth's long time companion and dog, bit the charred shirt of Bobbysworth and dragged him down to long flights of stairs bringing Bobbysworth to safety shortly after the police and fire department came. Bobbysworth was bandaged up and helped to a nearby hospital.

Bobbysworth described the tragic event, "Everything happened so fast, I was running in my hall way and I heard a crash. Then all of a sudden everything went black. I was fading back and forth from being conscious and unconscious. Then all of a sudden I woke up with sirens in my ear and my great dog Sparky licking my face. Some of the neighbors tried to help they said and when they tried to come over I was already safe with my dog pulling me out of the burning house."

This man was saved by mans best pal. Which is a true miracle and sign of what a contribution animals are in life. In addition, Sparky was awarded the badge of excellence from the Middletown Fire Department and currently the people of Middletown are raising money for a gold statue of the heroic dog, Sparky.

Sparky is currently also at special dog hospital to heal and fix his wounds he suffered during the tragic fire. But when this hero is finished recovering he is set to make visits to local hospitals to help young children fight the awful disease.

On a further note I just want to express of how amazing and touching this story is to not just dog lovers but people in general. Life is preciuos and when a fellow living organism can help out another it makes us think is there hope for world peace? With amazing stories like this is atleast gives hope for us to work toghther and forget about money and greed. The world needs to work.

Finally, there will be a Sparky Foundation charity event happening next weekend at the Middletown Town Hall (Chairmans Hall). At the event there will be food, games, and raffles. Some of the raffles include TV's, Dog food. Xbox 360's. PSP and other gift certificates Tickets for admission are 20 dollars but all money raised will go to the Sparky Foundation to raise money for helping dogs and more dog related activities. In addition Sparky himself will be there and your little kids can be able to take pictures and pet him. Pictures will be 5 dollars but it will come with a frame and a customizable dog tag of Sparky's heroic fight to save Bobbysworth live.

So in conclusion I hope this "tale" will touch your heart and leave you sad with puppy eye and help you think about life.



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By: Nick Ramirez

Training Your Dog Like a Pro

By: Braden Stoeger

Training dogs has always been a difficult task for humans. Dogs are man's best friend, and this article will teach people how to make sure the dog turns out, as man's best friend.

The first step in training a dog is to start out while the dog is a young pup. The younger the dogs are the more likely behaving well will be implemented in their life. "You can't train an old dog to do new tricks." Many dogs listen when they are younger because they are frightened, but scaring dogs is never fun. With this new technique you always bring the dog to the place he is desired to go.

The next step to training your dog like a pro is, being his best friend. Cuddling, petting, and talking to your dog, tells him how much he is loved. Making sure he doesn't behave poorly for attention is the reason for this crucial step. Never, ever use physical punishment. This will break any good relationship a dog and its owner had possibly had in the past.

A pet peeve many people have is potty training for puppies. Opening the back door and letting out the puppy is not potty training. Giving a puppy food near rest time such as night will not help; it will only make him need to go to the bathroom. To let the new puppy know where he is supposed to go carry or walk him on his leash. Every month a dog matures the longer he can hold in his waste. Bringing a puppy to his designated area every two to three hours and walking back and forth will let him know what he needs to do. Using a cue word or phrase such as "hurry up", or "let's go" will communicate to him what he needs to do.

When he empties, praise him with a treat, letting him know that you are pleased.

Training new puppies not to bark or yelp, is very helpful to keep ears healthy and relaxed. To make sure a dog knows not to bark, scold him in a loud voice. By being loud it will tell him that he is not the alpha dog. If this method does not work after an extensive time, clamping down on his muzzle softly for one to two seconds is also a good technique.

The last step in training your dog like a pro is teaching him tricks. Teaching your dog neat things like shaking hands and rolling over will assure many more people will like him. Add rewards such as treats and reinforcing tricks by lifting a paw to shake while saying a cue word such as "lift" will reinforce his training.



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Miracle Dog

By Devin Moose

Late one night there was a shout for joy. A Springer spaniel walked through a doggy door soaked by the rain and shivering.

One day, Sky and Derek and their beloved dog Paco were walking in the Alaskan wilderness. Derek, father of the five year old Sky, picked up the dog for Sky when she turned two. The dog and the young girl were inseparable.

Paco was a dog full of energy and loved to run around in the wilderness when they go hiking. If there was a mud pit Paco would be the first to jump straight in and roll around. The dog didn't care. Paco was a 3 year old Springer spaniel, but he was the size of a German Sheppard!

One day as Derek and Paco were out on a walk near the mountain Moose O'Malley, they came by a river. Paco wanted to be the first to jump in and swim in the waves. Derek knew instantly that the current is too strong for the dog. It was too late; Paco went to the bridge and dove into the water. He was suddenly pulled under. Derek running for the dog was too late. The dog was last seen bopping down the river struggling for air.

Derek, heartbroken, returned home to tell his daughter what has happened. He didn't know how to explain to the little girl that her favorite thing in the world had died. When Sky heard the news she was devastated. She sobbed for the dog to return home.

The next day, Derek took the day off work to go looking for the dog. He spent all day down the river calling for him. He never found him. Derek was so upset he sat on the rock and cried for the dog. He returned home to the hopeful Sky but he had no good news for the girl.

After three days Derek was sure he was looking for a body. He was worried that scavengers had found the dog. He was even more worried that the dog had survived and that he would be hunted by wolves and grizzly bears. In Alaska he knew the dog couldn't survive more than a few days in the wild with no protection. A mother moose and her calf forced Derek to return home.

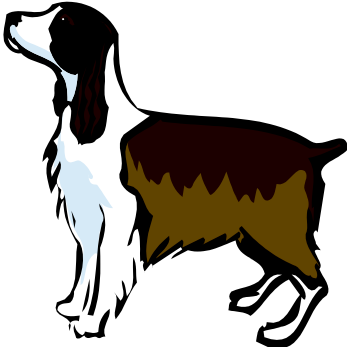
Three days passed and still no return for the brave dog. After four days they gave up hope that the dog would ever return. They built a memorial for the dog in their backyard. Business went on as usual but they still mourn for their furry friend.

Exactly a week went past when they heard familiar footsteps on their front porch. It was pouring rain out and they thought a wild animal had found its way onto their porch. They reached the door and walked outside. There they saw their beloved friend. He was on the ground panting. Derek scooped up Paco and carried inside and threw a blanket over him to keep him warm. He was exhausted. No one knew how he found his way home. The dog was muddy and dirty from his trek from the wilderness. The woods were 10 miles from the house.

Sky and Derek were thrilled to have their energetic friend with them again. They went on more hikes but this time Paco was more cautious when coming to any river. The biggest mystery was how the dog found his way home or how he escaped the river's clutches.

A year later from the incident Paco resumed his normal dog life. He's more cautious when it comes to hiking and he has become less hyper. Sky, now 6, still remembers that night when Paco returned to them. Paco is still at a healthy age of 4. Sky and Paco were still the best of friends until Paco dies at the age of 15. They mourned for their dog but rejoiced at the thought that he lived so long after the accident. They would

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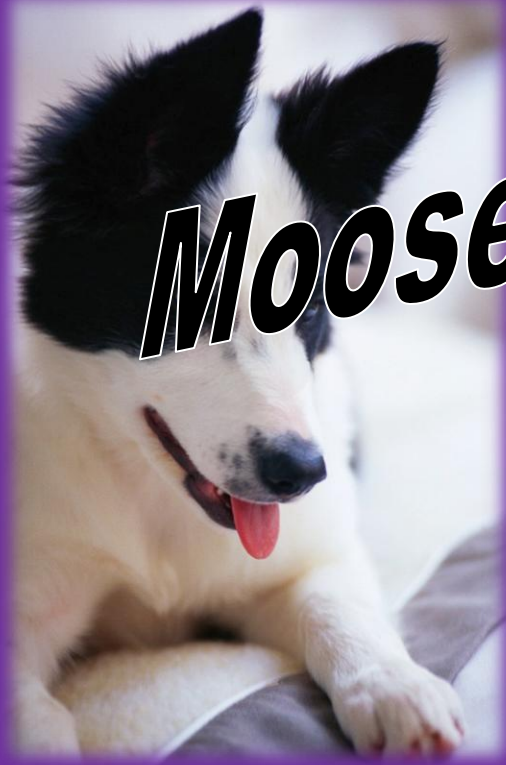
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