St Patrick's Day Parade in Pinehurst, 2019

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A furry hug from The Pet Responsibility Committee therapy dogs!



Hey kids! It's Bonnie! Since we haven't had school lately, I've been staying busy running around outside, playing catch with Miss Christie and laying around missing YOU! What are you up to? See, I've been going to school for 8 years and made 600 visits to classrooms in different schools, so I'm kinda bored right now. Well, even though we can't be together, all us therapy dogs hope you keep learning about Pet Responsibility through our website and sharing it with your family and friends. We can't wait to wag our tails and sniff your feet again soon! Licks and wiggles from the Pet Responsibility therapy dogs."



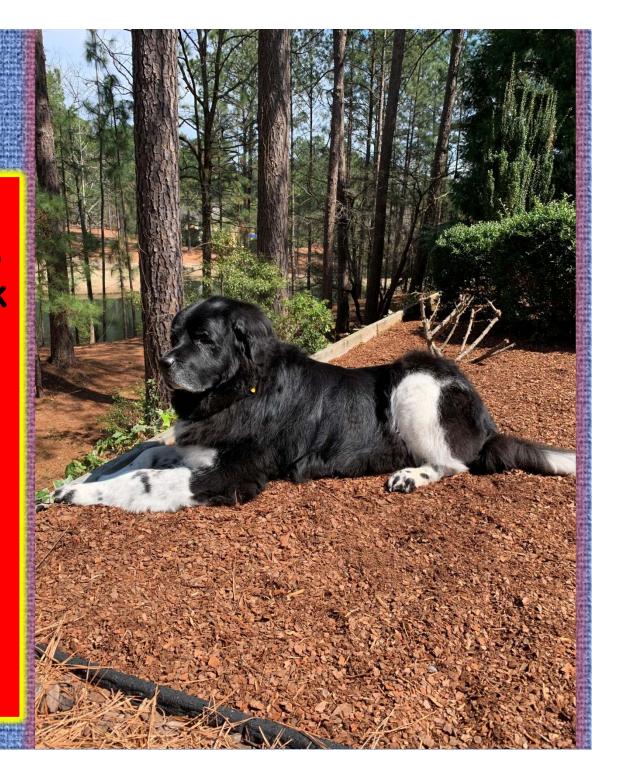
Gabe misses getting together with the other volunteers before going to school to help teach Pet Responsibility.



.... out!! As long as she is with you kids!



This is Duffy relaxing in the sun since he can't work right now. He has worked at the FirstHealth **Hospice House** visiting patients, family and staff for over 8 years.

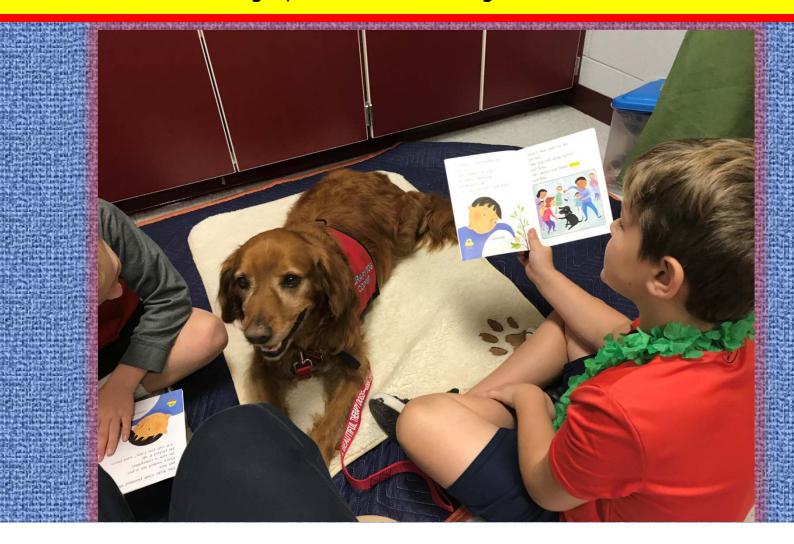


Beanie is always sure to pay attention during Pet Responsibility classes!

That way she knows just what to do when she is part of the presentation!



Cooper is a 7-year old rescued Golden Retriever, who was certified in 2019 as a Therapy Dog. In the summer, he went to several nursing homes to visit with the senior residents. His favorite job so far has been visiting Vass-Lakeview Elementary School, where he meets with groups of second graders each week and listens to them read. On the mornings he visits school, his tail starts wagging, and he can't wait to jump in the car! He is sad that school has been closed for now, but is filling his days taking long walks, chasing squirrels, and snoozing in the sunshine.



Deke and Honey Bee miss helping out the Pet Responsibility Committee at events like the Aberdeen Dog Fair



Sometimes Deke wonders if he's at the vet's office or at school!





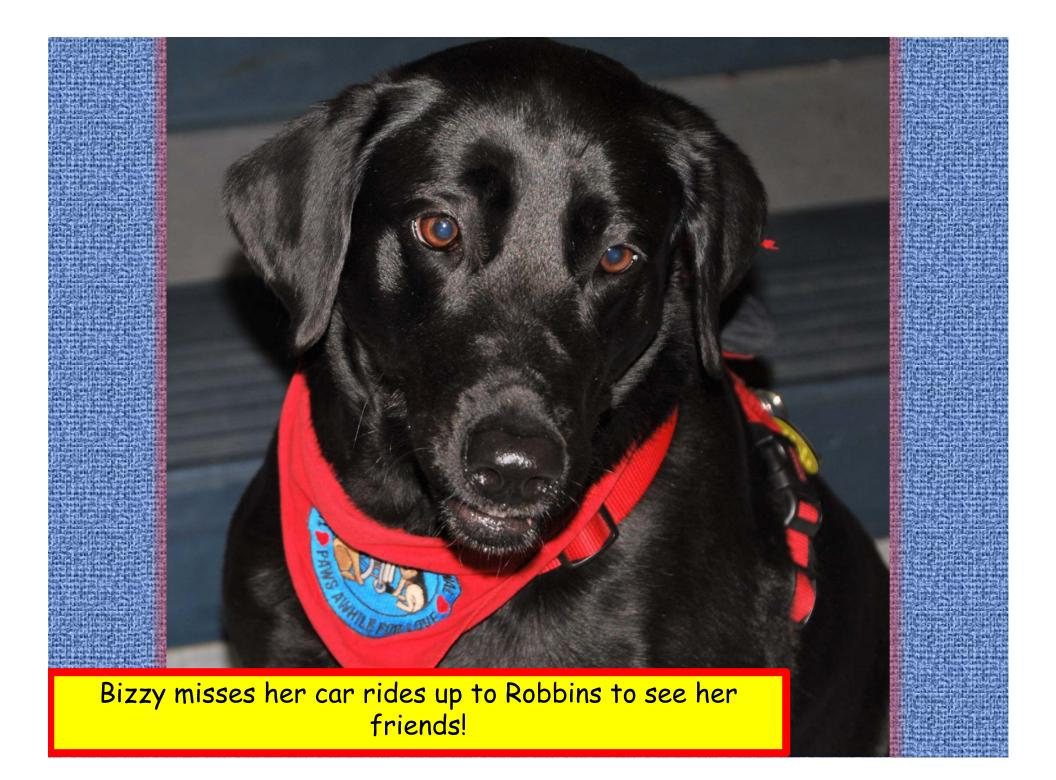
Mack misses making new friends and posing for photos with them!



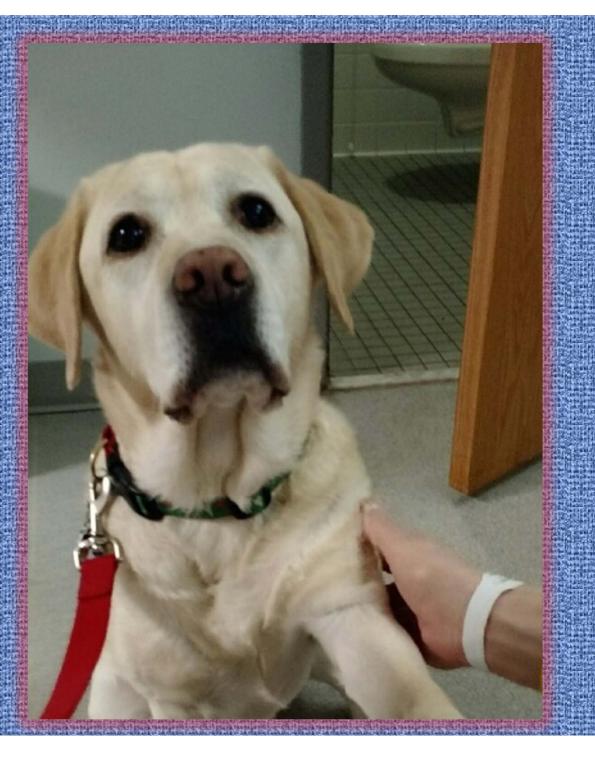
Lucky visits patients in the hospital and the elderly residents of a skilled nursing facility. He thrives on all the attention and adoration but his most favorite activity is retrieving tennis balls or anything else someone will throw for him to fetch! He sure misses them and hope they are doing well!

Greta is a gentle Border Terrier and has gone to dog training classes since 2009. She passed a test to become a therapy dog. She has visited elementary students at Vass-Lakeview, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Sandhills Farm Life and Pinehurst. She is older now and loves going for rides on a boat or in a golf cart. Greta hopes the students she meets learn how to kind and responsible pet owners. Greta likes nothing better than dressing up for her friends!





Abby misses visiting the hospital where she made people smile!



Max hopes his friends are doing a lot of reading while they are at home. He looks forward to seeing how much they have improved when he sees them again!



Remy looks to her mom for comfort - she really misses seeing you all!

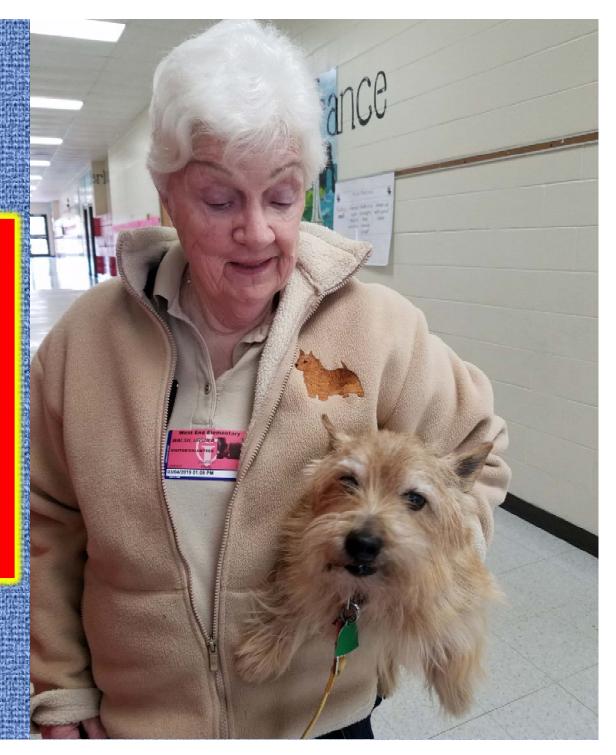
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Remy is a 5 year old Berger Picard (French Shepherd). She has been doing therapy work for 18 months. Her therapy visits include the Pet Responsibility and Reading Tails efforts in **Moore County and visiting Quail** Haven Nursing Home where she brings a little joy to those who can't get out. She is an American **Kennel Club champion and has** titles in Trick Dog, Canine Good **Citizen and most recently in Barn** Hunt where she earned her Rat Novice title. She has taken acting classes and loves to perform a few tricks for her admirers!



George loves being carried to class! Here he is at West End Elementary. Although he is small, he is an agility champion so he does get a lot of exercise on those little legs!



Yankee was adopted from Moore Labs about 6 years ago. Being a smart dog, he took obedience classes and was soon a certified therapy dog. His love for children led him to help them read at Carthage Elementary School. He also loves to pose! Here he is with the winners of the Speuter Story Contest at Sandhills Farm Life.



Let's bow our heads and pray with Bee that we will all see each other again very soon!



Bonnie and Christie and all the therapy dog teams thank you for making the world a better place for pets! Use your time at home to talk to your family about it!

