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K9s For Warriors Documentary Wins 4 Emmy Awards

The documentary received four Emmys at The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Emmy Awards in the Suncoast Region.

(Ponte Vedra, FL) – K9s For Warriors was honored recently when the documentary A New Leash on Life: The K9s For Warriors Story won Emmys in four categories at the Suncoast Region Emmy Awards.

The film was produced by multiple Emmy Award-winning director, Nick Nanton, and the team at DNA Films. The Emmys were awarded by the Suncoast Region chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at a ceremony in Orlando, FL. The four categories it won included Direction, Editing, Photography, and Documentary.

“The entire experience of working with Nick and his crew at DNA Films has been phenomenal from the start,” said Tahoma Guiry, K9s For Warriors CMO. “Participating in the Emmy Awards and winning just blew us away. We are so grateful this work is already making a huge statement.”

The documentary features three K9s For Warriors graduates and their PTSD service dogs. It candidly depicts what led to their trauma in the military and how their service dogs aid in their reintegration to everyday life. One of the featured warriors is Air Force veteran and Arkansas resident Shilo Schluterman and her service dog, Javelin.

“The filming experience was difficult because it’s a hard thing to talk about and embarrassing,” said Shilo. “However, the director, producers and crew all treated us with the utmost respect and honor. I was very scared about the release just knowing that my personal struggle would be public. I worried that people would judge me; however, the overwhelming, heartfelt response from so many people that have expressed they feel less alone now humbles me and makes me feel so incredibly blessed to have been able to share.”

The documentary is currently available for free to Amazon Prime subscribers. Additional episodes are being released that focus on the individuals of K9s For Warriors who make up the entire documentary.

If you would like to schedule an interview with a K9s For Warriors representative or would like additional information, please contact Brianna Ehrhart at BEhrhart@K9sForWarriors.org, or call (904) 686-1956.

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About K9s For Warriors

K9s For Warriors is a 501(c)3 dedicated to our American Warriors who have sacrificed their tomorrows for our todays.

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K9s For Warriors is the nation's largest provider of service dogs to military veterans suffering from Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and/or military sexual trauma (MST) as a result of military service post-9/11. The service dog program is unique and offers an innovative approach to recovering from the invisible wounds of war. Two lives are transformed with each pairing. The veteran reduces his/her risk of suicide while the rescue dog receives a newfound purpose.

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About DNA Films®

DNA Films® is led by eleven-time Emmy® Award-Winning Director and Executive Producer, Nick Nanton and Emmy® Award-Winning Executive Producer, JW Dicks. Dicks and Nanton have produced multiple award winning films including "Rudy Ruettiger: The Walk On," "Game Changer: The Dan Sullivan Story," "New Leash Leash on Life: The K9s for Warriors Story," "Visioneer: The Peter Diamandis Story," "Esperanza," "Return to Esperanza," "Mi Casa Hogar" and "Jacob's Turn." Their productions have won more than a dozen Emmys for excellence in television and film production. Combined, they have produced and directed more than 500 television episodes and dozens of films.

Dicks and Nanton's goal is to bring the stories of icons and game-changing organizations to the big screen as a means of encouraging hope, healing, inspiration and innovation in the world.

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