

K9S CONNECT

Monthly Newsletter



October 2020 News

K9s For Warriors: From Graduates to Employees

One of the most interesting facets of our organization is our Warrior Training Team. As you know, our Warriors spend 3-weeks on campus receiving intense, fully immersed training, led by our Warrior Trainers. But did you know that all our Warrior Trainers are graduates of the K9s program?

It takes a unique skill set to be a Warrior Trainer. In addition to providing targeted education on how to use their Service Dogs to mitigate symptoms of PTSD, TBI, and/or MST, Warrior Trainers are also able to provide an example to incoming Warrior classes of what a successful Warrior-K9 team looks like. The Warrior Trainers can relate to the roller coaster of emotions the Warrior classes will go through while in the program, allowing them to help the veterans work through those emotions, as they have had to do in the past.

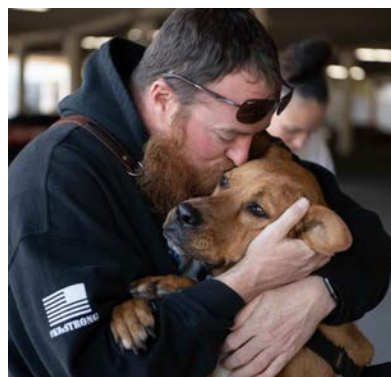
All Warrior Trainers are required to complete a minimum of 3 months training before beginning to teach their own class of Warriors, which includes kennel maintenance, dog training, and shadowing experienced Warrior Trainers.

To meet with the growing demand for our Service Dogs, our Warrior Training team has expanded. Meet the team below:

Greg & Utah, April 2015 Graduates
Manager of Programs



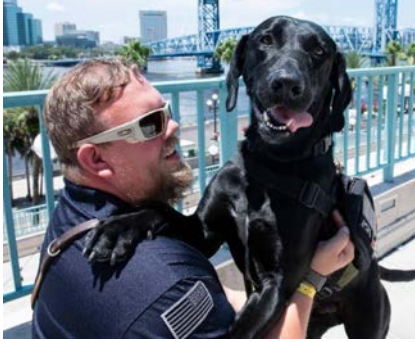
James & Dunkin, April 2016 Graduates
Warrior Trainer



Adam & JD, May 2017 Graduates
Warrior Trainer

Daniel & Sigma, October 2016 Graduates
Warrior Trainer





Bill & Woody, September 2015 Graduates
Warrior Operations Asst Manager
at Gold Family Campus



Damian & Shai, June 2019 Graduates
Warrior Trainer



Save the Date

The Chartrand Warrior Resource Center is nearing completion! **October 27, 2020**, join us on Facebook live for our dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. EST.

K9s For Warriors' annual Veterans Day Telethon is right around the corner. **November 11, 2020**, join us on First Coast News and Facebook Live throughout the day. For the first time ever, the telethon will be hosted at Camp K9, our main campus located in Ponte Vedra, Florida.

Dog Tales

Dog Tales has a new look! As you may know, Dog Tales previously was a mailed newsletter. Moving forward, we have decided to merge Dog Tales and K9s Connect into one cohesive digital newsletter.

Dog Tales now features a feel-good update of a Warrior-K9 team. We hope you enjoy celebrating each team's accomplishments with us.





Joel & Dillon, May 2018 Graduates

In honor of Halloween, Joel & Dillon wanted to show off their favorite costumes. This battle buddy team is too cute!

New K9s gear!

You can now sport your K9s For Warriors pride with your favorite four-legged friend. We now offer masks with matching dog bandanas. Buy yours today!

K9s Strong Dog Bandana

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