

MR. PISH

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Mr. Pish is a 14-years-young Jack Russell Terrier who epitomizes dog exploration with mom K.S. “Kat” Brooks of Spokane, Washington. He posed with the Olympic Torch in Trail, BC, Canada; met tiny burrowing owls in Moose Jaw, Manitoba, Canada; stood at the starting line at the Talladega Super Speedway; explored Garnet Ghost Town in the mountains of Montana; was interviewed on CBS42’s morning TV news program in Birmingham, Alabama; and posed in front of our nation’s Capitol,” reported Brooks. March on, Mr. Pish. *FIDO Friendly* salutes you!



JACKSON

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

Jackson is a working dog. He is a Hospice Therapy Dog, a Reading Education Assistance Dog and works from time to time with specific companies or organizations doing general therapy work, such as the National Guard or the VA Hospital. While Jackson loves his job as a Therapy Dog and does it quite often, owner Joshua Colgan said it can be emotionally draining. Hiking and exploring give the duo a chance to just relax without any schedule or requirements.



BELLA THE BOXER

PORTLAND, OREGON

Ellen Galvin loves urban exploration but began hiking and snowshoeing on Mount Hood with her pooch, Bella. At five-years-old, Bella has puppy energy but is mature enough to stick by Galvin’s side. “It’s refreshing to let go of the ‘digital leash’ and simply enjoy nature,” Galvin shared. Her most outrageous adventure was motor boating with Bella on Wallowa Lake in Oregon. Once docked, Bella bolted like lightning. New sights and smells energize this duo.



CHAMP WARING

MIAMI, FLORIDA

“We don’t see a lot of bulldogs doing athletic activities, and we always get a lot of attention when we are out,” mom Neely Waring said of her dog, Champ. Boy Scouts move over! As an active member of a local Dog Scouts of America troop, Champ loves hiking, geocaching and even letterboxing, a search for hidden stamps. Soon, Champ will be kayaking and heading to BARK AT THE PARK, where the Florida Marlins allow dogs into the ballpark.



ABBIE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Abbie is known as the world’s top surfing dog and also dubbed by Animal Planet™ as “the extreme sports dog.” She also paraglides, does competitive sheep herding, paddleboarding, snow sledding, trail running, mountain biking, climbs trees, swims and jogs with owner Michael Uy. While paddleboarding, the duo ended up in a pod of nine dolphin pups swimming all around them. Abbie was on the nose of the board sniffing for their scent and trying to interact with the dolphins.

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EMMA ZEN

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