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Hutchinson, KS
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KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. will be exhibiting at the 2019 Kansas State Fair. Our booth is located in the northeast corner of the Pride of Kansas Building. The 10 day event will run from September 6—15, 2019. The KSDS booth will feature guide, service, and facility dogs who are changing lives every day. Puppy raisers, graduates, and their dogs will be in the booth every hour.

"Celebrating all things Kansas" is the theme of this year’s state fair.

KSDS Puppy Raisers, Graduates, and supporters… Sign up to volunteer at our booth! The volunteer sheet shown can be found on the KSDS website! Print out the form and mail it to KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. at 120 W 7th Street, Washington, KS 66968, call our office at 785-325-2256, or email it to our Director of Marketing and Fundraising, Adam Mayer, at amayer@ksds.org.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!
KSDS says “goodbye” to a long-time CEO and “hello” to the next generation of leadership

Glenda Keller Retires as KSDS CEO

Glenda Keller of Washington, KS has been affiliated with KSDS since its incorporation in 1990. She and her husband, Paul, have been puppy raisers for several dogs, including their current black lab breeder, Kora. Glenda also served on the Board of Directors prior to becoming CEO of the organization in 2012. During her time as CEO, Glenda worked with members of the local and state community to raise funds and awareness for KSDS.

In her retirement, she will again return to the Board of Directors, this time as the Treasurer of the company. In her personal life, Glenda is looking forward to spending more time with her family, having continued involvement in the Washington community, and relaxing with her husband, Paul, and dog, Kora.

Prior to working at KSDS, Glenda received her BS and MS degrees in Education from Kansas State University. Her first career was with Kansas State University as a County Extension Agent and she retired from the University as a District Extension Director.

Kelly Mayer Hired as New CEO of KSDS

Kelly Mayer (Matlack) is a Kansas native who grew up in Washington, KS. KSDS has always been a special place for her, and she excitedly joined the KSDS family in June. She is a graduate of Fort Hays State University, where she received a Bachelor’s Degree in Organizational Leadership, and the University of Kansas, where she received a Master’s Degree in Adult and Higher Education Administration.

Kelly has previously worked on college campuses as a professional staff member. Her primary role was to help students navigate the university setting in a way that encouraged them to find their independence. Kelly hopes to do the same for the individuals she meets at KSDS. She also wants to build lasting relationships, and provide a support system for each KSDS family member. Her previous experience in customer service and leadership will assist her in achieving these goals. Kelly is a motivated and driven individual who produces superb quality work with attention to detail. Her life’s passions are traveling, service work, and spending time with her family and friends.

Adam Mayer began working as the Director of Marketing & Fundraising at KSDS in June, 2019. A Massachusetts native, Adam moved to KS following his time working as an Admissions Counselor at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY. In addition to work experience, Adam has a B.S. in Economics, as well as a Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership. He has always enjoyed giving back to the community, so working at KSDS is a great fit for him!

Outside of work, Adam enjoys spending time traveling, visiting with family and friends, and woodworking.
Fall 2018 Graduates (left to right) - Darcy Keefe & Luther, Cynthia Smith & Cayenne, Beth Hillman & Boulder, Vivian Lane & Blinker, Tammy Ross & Bobbin, Shelly Shetley & Sterling

Puppy Raisers (not pictured) - Lisa Hamilton (Luther), TCF & Adell Aubert (Cayenne), Susan Jones (Boulder), Jane Walta (Blinker), Jacob Davenport & Shon Garman (Bobbin), Katie Krehbiel (Sterling)

Spring 2019 Graduates (left to right) - Ryanne Batta & Solar, Linda Rodrigues & Tostito, Camie Dolan & Dorito, Melissa Mellinger & Cheeto, Carla Hibbs & Pringles, Cristy Ridey & Eclipse, Kerstin Lang & Gardetto, Jeff Pringle & Frito

Puppy Raisers (not pictured) - TCF & Adell Aubert (Solar), Sara & Susie Medcalf (Tostito), Mary Kay & Matt Lindh (Dorito), Lacey Sturgis (Cheeto), Brian Hesse & Steve Harlan (Pringles), TCF & Adell Aubert (Eclipse), Daniel & Whitney Casement (Gardetto), Bob & Sandy Bartkoski (Frito)
Recent Graduates (con’t)

Summer 2019 Graduates (left to right) - Amy Glines & Sawyer, Nancy Davenport & Popeye, Lee Thompson & Argenta, Andrea Kiess & Zelda, Tauna Cornell & Adidas, Dana Houser & Lacrosse

Puppy Raisers (not pictured) - TCF & Adell Aubert (Sawyer), Malachi & Melissa Feil (Popeye), Sydney Haistings (Argenta), Coleena Post (Zelda), TCF & Adell Aubert (Adidas), Elizabeth & Camille Mireault (Lacrosse)

Upcoming Graduation

October 5, 2019 @ 11:00am
KSDS West Training Building (703 D St. Washington, KS 66968)

* All graduates, puppy raisers, and members of the public are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided to all attendees following the ceremony in the East Training Building!
Graduate retreat brought together friends, old and new.

KSDS hosted their annual graduate retreat from July 15 – 17, 2019. The event gave participants the opportunity to get to know other graduates, re-train in obedience, and forge new friendships. Students who graduated as recently as June 2019, and as far back as Spring 2010, were able to get to know their dogs and one another just a bit better over the three-day event. Not only did graduate retreat give students the opportunity to fine-tune their obedience skills, it also gave some students the chance to brainstorm fundraising ideas for KSDS.

A specific example of this was seen when the present facility dog teams met with KSDS staff members Letha Nelson and Adam Mayer to discuss the potential of doing a school vs. school fundraiser in early 2020. The goal of the fundraiser is to raise money for KSDS by encouraging students at participating schools to donate in honor of their school’s facility dog. At the end of the fundraiser, the school with the most funds raised will receive a prize that celebrates their achievement and victory in the inaugural school vs. school event.

Although grad retreat was just a few days, many students were recertified as teams according to ADI standards, and all attendees gained valuable knowledge that will benefit them for the rest of their dogs’ lives.
On June 17, 2019, Roo welcomed a litter of seven Golden Retriever puppies. Based on the results of a NameGame, the litter theme was selected as Moon Names. Meet Halo, Star, Moon, Atlas, Lucia, Marama, and Strawberry.

On September 30, 2018, DynaMax had a litter of eight Golden Retriever puppies. The public voted for the litter’s theme: Star Trek! Meet Troi, Tasha, Tribble, Quantum, Q, Captain, Crusher, and Phaser.

On September 28, 2018, Duchess had a litter of two Golden Retriever puppies. KSDS kept the male, October (Tober) and his sister was sent to Paws With A Cause in Michigan. Tober was named by a couple who had donated $1,000 in honor of a facility dog who passed away.

On October 18, 2018, Thimble birthed seven Labrador Retriever puppies. The public voted for the litter theme to be Nuts! Meet Acorn, Peanut, Almond, Walnut, Pistachio, Cashew, and Hazelnut.

On May 27, 2019, DynaMax had a litter of 11 Golden Retriever puppies. Following a public vote, the litter theme was selected as Fallen Heroes. Welcome Marsh, Deford, Steed, Woyjeck, Norris, Ashcroft, Caldwell, Warneke, Misner, Zuppinger, and Mackenzie. These dogs were named after 11 of the 19 firefighters who passed away on June 30, 2013 while fighting the Yarnell Hill, AZ wildfires.

Meet Bo! She came to KSDS in June, 2019 from Canada. She was named by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation following their $5,000 donation. She is a black Labrador Retriever from the litter of Zegan from Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS) and Cali from Dogs with Wings (DWW).
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KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. contributes to a world where all people who would benefit from a professionally-trained canine will be matched with the perfect partner.
Donors (con’t)

Landoll’s Donates Lawnmower to KSDFS

With the help of Landoll Corporation, Marysville, KS, and Kelly & Deb Estes, Pratt, KS, KSDFS was able to receive the gift of a new mower. It was definitely time for a new one and KSDFS was fortunate to have such wonderful help with purchasing a new model. KSDFS would like to give a big THANK YOU to Landoll Corporation and Kelly & Deb Estes. We thank you for your generous support of our mission. Today and every day, we are grateful for the difference you make!
January 10, 2020 will mark 30 years since KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. was incorporated. Throughout 2020 we will be hosting many events geared towards celebrating the big 3-0. Possible events include days of giving, individual fundraisers, and a party or two to commemorate our pearl anniversary. Stay tuned for more information on our website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as well as in the 2020 newsletters.

Puppy Raisers are needed this fall and early winter. What better time than now to begin your journey as a puppy raiser?!

Call Deb Tegethoff at 785-325-2256 if you have any questions or print off an application from www.ksds.org and mail it to the address above.

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