First, I would like to thank CABCO, and all the sponsors and the participants, for the huge success of our fundraiser. Without everyone, certainly including our volunteers, it would not have been such a triumph. So a very hearty thank you to all.

Now on to some other significant news. TD is in the process of trying to acquire a new training facility. Our chief goal is to have the ability to train dogs additional days per week — then we are currently able to do — enabling us to provide expanded training schedules for the convenience of those we serve. Should our endeavor for the new location be successful, we anticipate holding a Grand Opening in September. Our optimistic intention and goal is to partner with several rescues at this event, combining our inaugural opening jointly with an adoption event. Emails will be sent out as more information becomes available. We will also be looking for some items to aid in the dog training process.

We now have attractive new embroidered logo shirts. If you are interested, please complete the order form (See page 3) and send your payment. The price includes all taxes and shipping. If you wish to charge your shirt, we have the capability to run charge cards.

Please note the Top Dog office will be manned by a skeleton crew from June 13 thru July 12.

TD is proud announce the certification of our 159th service dog team (see page 2). Congrats to both the new team and all our other hard working teams.

Noteworthy Service Dog News

Interesting info seen on Dogs with Jobs. There has now been a Standard Poodle trained as a service dog for a woman with Narcolepsy. The dog steadies her poor balance, protects her when she falls asleep in public, wakes her up in dangerous situations, and guides her to a seat when she sleep walks.

Aren’t service dogs truly amazing?
Roving Reporter by Charlie Mendelsohn

Mom & Helen went to the movies last week. They saw “A Dog’s Life.” Mom said she really enjoyed it. She and I curled up and snuggled on her bed while she told me all about the movie. I was very happy to hear about it, but I couldn’t understand why it made her so sad.

It made me think about my life and how happy I am. I never think back on my life before I met Mom. I do not want to remember how I lived then. I tell myself my real life started when I met Mom, Helen & Hope in New Mexico. I was very glad to see all of them and I was running around on grass. It was the first time in a long time I was not in a cage. I must have done something right because I got to go for a long ride to my new home.

All the way home I kept wondering what was going to happen to me. I did not know if I would like these people, but I was sure I would like Hope. She welcomed me and told me everything was going to be just fine. I would like my new home and would learn to love my new people. She promised me I would fit very well in the pack. I just needed to know I was the last one in the pack. I watched Hope and Manny and followed what they did. Soon I fit in very well. The first thing I learned was that Mom loved me — a lot.

The first time we went to the park I saw lots of small dogs. I did not like them and was afraid of them. Mom assured me, she would not let anything happen to me. It did not help much. But when we started classes at TOP DOG, and there were dogs of all sizes, I knew I’d have to get used to it. Every week it got a little better. Soon I did not notice the little dogs at all.

Most importantly, I also learned how to help Mom. Together we became a great team. In spite of it being quite a few years since I certified, my Mom and I are still a great team.

We have both aged a bit since then, but that doesn’t matter. We are still good company. Mom’s hair has turned white and my muzzle is also white. It is good to laze out in the yard and enjoy the sun and remember my early times with Mom and Helen and Hope. I mentioned a while back that Hope is no longer with us and Helen brought home a new member to our pack — Ruby. She looks and smells a lot like Hope. It is my job to teach her the ways of our pack.

That movie may have made Mom sad, but for me, when I think back life is good. You could say I’m one Lucky Dog!

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Storm and I found each other at the Pima County Animal Shelter. I was unsure about taking this timid pup home and thought I would take a few days to think it over. Well, I was stuck at PAC as it had started to rain and the road was flooded. I sat in my car for a while then I went back in and looked at him again. I sat in my car for awhile more. By this time, the rain had stopped, the roads were starting to clear, and I decided to take the pup home. It seemed appropriate I name him Storm. We started training at Top Dog in the Fall of 2017 and it has been an adventure!

Storm was so timid and shy at first, scared to even take a treat from us. Then he started to grow up and become — well, wild. He has turned out to be a wonderful dog, especially with the help of all of the trainers at Top Dog, who never gave up on us. Storm enjoys being a part of our family — sleeping on the couch, chasing cats, and patiently laying there while our toddler pokes and prods him. Storm picks up objects for me, pulls my wheelchair and braces if I need to lean on him for support. He is learning to push open doors, find my husband, pull a laundry basket and pull my wheelchair up a curb. He loves to help and we are so glad we ended up taking him home that rainy day. Thanks Top Dog!
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