



# ALL-AMERICAN DOGS

## 2021 Calendar

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# ARTHUR

HENDERSON, NV

Arthur is a 7-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever with a calming personality that's the talk of the town. Arthur has always been a gentle soul, his owners Rik and Ann explained, and this trait helped him form a special bond with Ann's father who suffered from Parkinson's and dementia. Every day, Arthur would bring Ann's father the newspaper – in return for a bite of waffle – and Arthur was a welcome presence as the diseases progressed. Arthur is now a certified therapy dog whose sweet-tempered nature has made him a beloved visitor at a nearby nursing home.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# JANUARY







# ARCHIE

ZEBULON, NC

Hailing from a small horse farm in Zebulon, NC, Archie, a 3-year-old German Shepherd, is a true “teacher’s pet.” Archie’s owner, Christine, teaches as a vet technician at a local college, and she brings Archie to school with her each day. Not only does Archie brighten everyone’s mood, but he also donates blood for medical studies. And when classes moved online, Archie’s gentle demeanor made him a perfect model for the school’s training videos. Archie just loves serving others – a quality we think makes him a great All-American dog!



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Valentine's Day 14	Presidents' Day 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

# FEBRUARY







# ANNIE ROSE

CINCINNATI, OH



Annie Rose, a 3-year-old English Goldendoodle from Cincinnati, OH, isn't your typical dog. Not only does she love dressing up, but she also has an uncanny ability to know when strangers are sick. Completely unprompted, Annie will wander over and rest her head in their lap to comfort them. These encounters convinced Annie's owner, Lori, that "we need to be using her gift," and led Annie to become a certified therapy dog. Now Annie regularly visits nursing homes to comfort the elderly and will soon begin donating blood for dogs in need.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	International Women's Day 8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20
21	22	National Puppy Day 23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# MARCH







# CAMBER

CLARKSVILLE, TN

Camber is a rambunctious Pug-Terrier mix whose determination when overcoming an injury caught our eye. Now a year old, Camber lives in Clarksville, TN, but at 3½ months, he had to undergo surgery for a broken leg, his owner DeeAnn explained. He hasn't let this injury stop him though. In fact, it is this experience that has made Camber such a sympathetic presence for DeeAnn's husband, who is a veteran with PTSD. Camber senses when his owner is having a nightmare or is upset and will cuddle right up next to him.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Easter 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# APRIL







# LUA

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

One-year-old Lua is a Rottweiler on a roll – literally. Her owner Lori explained that after a spinal fracture left Lua paralyzed as a young pup, she had to go through lots of physical therapy to see if she could walk again. But when doctors said that Lua would have to rely on a pair of wheels to get around, she took to the challenge and hasn't let her disability hold her back. Like a true All-American dog, Lua is determined to live life to the fullest – especially if that life involves belly rubs!



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mother's Day 9	10	11	12	13	14	World Whisky Day 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Memorial Day 31					

# MAY







# DORIS

BIRMINGHAM, AL

Doris is a 5-year-old bulldog who's the life of the party! She lives in Birmingham, AL, where she walks in the country's oldest Veterans Day parade and spreads cheer at fundraisers for military veterans at local breweries. She's known all across town, and her big grin leads to even bigger smiles from everyone around her. Doris also comforts her owner, Drew, who suffers from PTSD from his time in the military. A loyal pup with a heart full of gold, Doris certainly is an All-American dog!



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17	18	19
Father's Day 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# JUNE







# RUGER

## BENTONVILLE, VA

After a search and rescue canine located her son's missing dog, Lisa was inspired to start a similar program in Bentonville, VA. That's where Ruger comes in. A 5-year-old Belgian Malinois-Pit mix, Ruger currently works with Lisa as a search and rescue dog who looks for missing pets. She's found dogs, cats, rats, snakes – the list goes on. She even sniffed out a dog lost in a national park! A heroic dog who is dedicated to serving others, Ruger is All-American through and through.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Independence Day 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# JULY







# THOR

SIMPSONVILLE, KY

Thor, a 2-year-old Husky, brings smiles wherever he goes – be it in the prison dog-training program, where an inmate taught him basic social skills and commands, or with his adopted family in Simpsonville, KY. Thor has always loved people, and this quality, his owner Cassie shared, helped him make an immediate connection with her grandson who was scared of dogs. Thor’s friendly nature eventually won over all of Cassie’s grandkids, who Thor eagerly awaits every day. In fact, all Cassie has to do is say, “Thor, your kids are coming today!” and his ears perk right up!



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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	National Dog Day 27	28
29	30					

# AUGUST







# MOLLY

JACKSONVILLE, FL

After she was found living alone on a construction site near Jacksonville, FL, Molly was fostered by a family who eventually contacted K9s For Warriors to see if their sweet pup might be a good fit for the program. And she was! Molly is training to become a service dog for veterans suffering from PTSD and other service-connected trauma. And when Early Times heard Molly's story, we were so inspired that we decided to sponsor her training! We can't wait to see the amazing ways Molly helps someone who so selflessly served our country.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	Labor Day 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	15	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# SEPTEMBER







**XENA**  
BOWIE, MD



After her military-dog training didn't work out – it turns out, sniffing for explosives is harder than it looks – Belgian Malinois, Xena, was put up for adoption. At the same time, her soon-to-be owner, Kathryn, a working-dog handler in the armed forces, was looking for a new pup to help her heal after losing another four-legged friend. When the pair met in 2016, Kathryn felt an immediate connection. Fast-forward four years, and Xena, now 5 years old, has enthusiastically joined Kathryn and her husband as they continue to bravely serve our country.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Columbus Day 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween 31						

**OCTOBER**







**GG**  
CAMDEN, SC

English Springer Spaniel GG sure knows how to make an entrance. Thirteen years ago, she was born in the front seat of a car as her owner rushed to the vet, and she's been on the go ever since. From hunting with her owner Pam and her husband to making friends with all of the hunting-club labs, GG has never met a stranger. And when she's not off in the woods, this All-American girl likes to take it easy, soliciting belly rubs from everyone she meets.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	Election Day 2021 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	Veterans Day 12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	Thanksgiving 26	27
28	29	30				

**NOVEMBER**







# ZIVA

## INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Certified search dog Ziva knows when it's time to play and when it's time to get down to business. Along with her owner, Judy, the 3-year-old Rottweiler volunteers at a search and rescue program in Indiana, where she searches for missing people and visits schools to teach students about her hard work. And while Ziva takes her job seriously, that doesn't mean she isn't a goofball now and then. In fact, Judy shared that Ziva is really just a big teddy bear who howls with excitement when her family comes home!



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29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Flag Day 25	26
27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31		

# DECEMBER

