

Baylor Scott and White Institute for Rehabilitation

Facility Dog Orbit IV

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Canine Companions for Independence

- ▶ Non-Profit organization providing highly trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities and facilities
 - ▶ Service dogs
 - ▶ Hearing dogs
 - ▶ Facility Dogs
 - ▶ Skilled Companions
 - ▶ Service Dogs for Veterans with PTSD
- ▶ Breeding program in California
- ▶ Raised by volunteer puppy raisers until ~18 months old
- ▶ Professional training for 6-9 months
- ▶ Team Training for 2 weeks
- ▶ Graduation



Application and Team Training

- ▶ Application Process
 - ▶ Phone Interview
 - ▶ In-person Interview
 - ▶ Wait!
- ▶ Multiple Handlers
- ▶ Team Training
 - ▶ 2 weeks long
 - ▶ Can stay on campus
 - ▶ Harder than it looks ☺

Team Training Continued



Team Training: Graduation



Handler Responsibilities

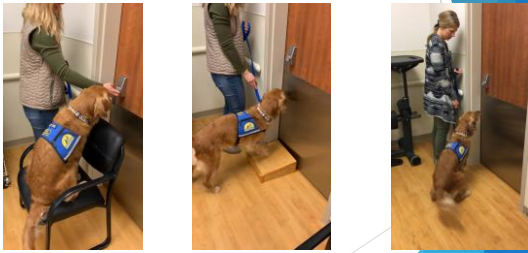
- ▶ Basic Daily Needs
- ▶ Grooming
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Play
- ▶ Lots of Love!



Handler Responsibilities:
Commands
at Home



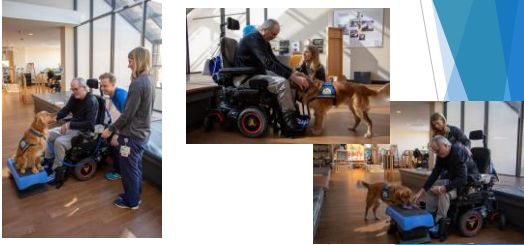
Handler Responsibilities: Advancing Commands



Orbit at the Hospital



Orbit in Therapy



Orbit in Therapy: Work Hard, Play Hard!



Thank you so much! Questions?

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