

“The NSD Scoop”

“Enriching the quality of life and enhancing the independence of children and families living with autism and special needs.”



Reece and Pudge

Recently, Reece's family attended a gala with 525 people in attendance.

Reece's family was called onto stage, but Reece did not follow. His dad heard him beller and said “it's okay, buddy, you can stay at the table.” Reece's Uncle Tom then went over to Reece and tried to get him to go and he bellered more. Tom then said, "Pudge Forward," and Pudge got up and Reece IMMEDIATELY followed along side Pudge to the stage.

If it weren't for Pudge, Reece would never have gone up on stage, but since Reece knew Pudge was going, he agreed as well. This allowed the whole family to be complete!



Trainer Tips & Tricks

Hide and Seek!

This game is most effective with two people: one to hold the dog and one to hide.

The dog should be given the “stay” command while one person hides and the other ensures the dog remains in a stay until called by the person hiding. At this point, the dog can be released from his position to search for the missing person.

A treat can be given by the person hiding when the dog is successful.



Ways to Give

Make a General Donation

- Online: www.nsd.on.ca
- By Phone: 519-623-4188
- By Mail: PO Box 28009, Preston Postal Outlet, Cambridge ON, N3H 5N4

Sponsor a Puppy

\$1,000 - Sponsors a puppy's first year

Sponsor a Kennel

\$2,000 - Sponsors a kennel for one year

Sponsor a Companion Dog

\$5,000 - Title sponsor of a Companion team

\$10,000 - Title sponsor of a Skilled-Companion team

Sponsor a Child

\$10,000 - Title sponsor of an Autism Dog team

Sponsor a Team Training Class

\$10,000 - Support our families as they attend a one week training course to become certified handlers.

NSD Happenings & Updates

Attend an Upcoming Fundraising Event

Lunch and Learn: The Latest Weapon in the Arsenal to Combat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Saturday, July 9, 11:00 a.m.

Army Navy & Airforce Club, 408 Gage Avenue, Kitchener

Learn more about the use of skilled companion dogs in helping Veterans struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Enjoy a lunch courtesy of the Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans Club 247 and a performance by the Shades of Harmony London, Ontario Chapter. Visit www.nsd.on.ca for more details.

Ride for Autism & Veterans

Sunday, July 17, Registration 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Ride 10:30 a.m.

Wing 404, 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo

Enjoy a scenic ride - road captained by the Gulf-Kuwait Motorcycle Unit - destined for Monkton, ON for snacks, service dog demonstrations and a few fun surprises! From there, participants will take a different route back to Waterloo for a complimentary lunch. The day will also include a 50/50 draw, an appearance by Schneider National's new Military Tribute Truck, pictures with puppies and a chance to win great prizes. Visit www.nsd.on.ca for details. Cost: \$20 per driver, \$10 for an additional rider; raise \$100+ and ride for free!

Pawlooza

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Plunkett Estate, 9282 Elviage Drive, London

Visit us in the Milk-Bone booth and take your dog dock diving, go trail walking, go swimming in the Pawlooza pond, test your dog's agility, go off-leash in the FunZone, get trick advice, get obedience advice, get readings from a pet psychic, learn about pet first aid, watch agility demonstrations, shop from 150 vendors, get great deals by bidding on silent auction items, and load up on free samples. Admission is free at Pawlooza; there is a \$10 cost per vehicle for parking. For more information, visit www.pawlooza.com.

Annual Open House & 15 Year Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, August 28, Noon to 4:00 p.m., NSD Training Centre, 1286 Cedar Creek Rd, Cambridge

Drop in to our Training Centre for our Annual Open House during the last weekend of August. Not only will we be celebrating the past year, we will be celebrating 15 years of NSD accomplishments! The afternoon will include a BBQ, kids crafts, tours, demonstrations and volunteer awards. Contact Lindsay at lindsay@nsd.on.ca or 519-623-4188, ext. 10 for more details.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have a couple of hours once a week, once every two weeks or once in a while, we can use your help with:

Puppy Raising

- Help us socialize and train our puppies-in-training by welcoming one into your home for app. 16 months

Dog Walking

- Come out to walk, groom and massage the dogs in Advanced Training

Weekend Sitting

- Help provide a relaxing weekend for a dog in Advanced Training

Fundraising

- Work with our staff to ensure the success of various fundraising events

Building Maintenance

- Assist with general painting and repairs, including building kennels, completing electrical work and plumbing, mowing and gardening

Did You Know?

NSD is celebrating 15 years of success in August and a special celebration will be held during our Annual Open House on August 28.

We'd love to hear any NSD stories you have from over the years. Send quotes, thoughts, pictures and stories to lindsay@nsd.on.ca.



Official Food Sponsor:

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Official Treat Sponsor:

 MILK-BONE
IT'S GOOD TO GIVE

NSD Happenings & Updates

Mantracking

September 10 or 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

20 minutes outside of Cambridge, Exact location TBA

Compete in the ultimate challenge of instincts, intelligence and perseverance.

The Prey: A team of two will traverse 10 km of rugged terrain; including forest, hills and rocks with only one objective – push your physical and mental abilities to their limits to elude trackers on horseback and with dogs. Victory will belong to the stealth team that finishes the fastest without being captured.

The Trackers: A team of man and beast that knows its prey and has the patience to trap, herd or capture it. Teams of two on horseback or with dogs that will stalk a man and make him flee like a terrified rabbit.

To Register: Contact mara@nsd.on.ca or 519-623-4188, ext. 20

Weekend Sitters Needed

We are still looking for a few more weekend sitters for the new dogs in Advanced Training. For more information, contact Mara at mara@nsd.on.ca or 519-623-4188, ext. 20.

Donate Your Old Vehicle to NSD

We are currently looking for a riding lawn mower and a large passenger vehicle, i.e. minivan. Please consider donating your old vehicles to us if they are still in working condition and need a new home.

Volunteer at an Upcoming Event

Please contact Lindsay at lindsay@nsd.on.ca or 519-623-4188, ext. 10 if you are interested in helping out at any of the below events:

- Ride for Autism & Veterans, July 17 in Waterloo
- Pawlooza, August 20 in London
- Annual Open House, August 28 in Cambridge
- Mantracking, September 10 and 11 just outside Cambridge

Take Your Dog to Toronto

Purina's PawsWay, located at Toronto's Harbourfront, is dedicated to the understanding and celebration of pets. It's the first place in the world where pets, owners, and pet lovers can come together to enjoy exhibits, activities, special events and more. Visit www.pawsaway.ca for more information.

Provide Us With Your Feedback

Is there something you would like to see in our monthly newsletter? Send an e-mail to lindsay@nsd.on.ca with your ideas.

Become a Fan on Facebook

Visit our Facebook page for the latest NSD news, testimonials and pictures. **Search:** *National Service Dogs for Autism*

Facebook Challenge

Help us reach 1,000 fans on Facebook by September 1. Here's how:

1. "Like" National Service Dogs for Autism (if you haven't already done so)
2. Recommend the page to all your Facebook friends. If each fan recruits one person, we'll be able to surpass our goal!

NSD Wish List

You can help NSD by donating items that are used in our kennels on a regular basis, such as:

- Wind-up zip cars
- Disposable vinyl gloves
- Kleenex
- Rags
- Chicken hot dogs
- Large cotton balls
- Green garbage bags
- New/Used Collars
- Kitchen garbage bags
- Tooth brushes
- Paper towels
- Balls
- Remote control cars
- Large dog crate pans
- Dog toothpaste (no nut flavours please)
- * **Riding Lawn Mower**
- * **Used Passenger Vehicle i.e. minivan**

NSD Puppies-in-Training

Name	Gender	Breed	DOB	Sponsor
Abbott	Male	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Ace	Male	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Aero	Male	Black Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Ajax	Male	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Aldo	Male	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Ariel	Female	Black Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Aspen	Female	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	5/11/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Baja	Male	Black Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Barley	Male	Yellow Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Barney	Male	Yellow Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Beamer	Male	Yellow Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Bear	Male	Black Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Bender	Male	Yellow Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Bentley	Male	Black Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Betta	Female	Chocolate Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Boo	Female	Black Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Bowie	Male	Yellow Lab	5/24/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Caden	Male	Yellow Lab	6/19/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Cappy	Male	Yellow Lab	6/19/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Carma	Female	Yellow Lab	6/19/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Charlie	Male	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Sandra Skanes and Chris Savage
Chazz	Male	Black Lab	6/19/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Chester	Male	Yellow Lab	6/19/2010	Kathryn McQuillan
Chico	Male	Yellow Lab	6/19/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Couper	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Brittania Public School
Darby	Female	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Deeta	Female	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Demi	Female	Chocolate Lab	10/10/2010	Waterloo District Masons
Denver	Male	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Earnest Putman
Dexter	Male	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Waterloo District Masons
Digger	Male	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Victoria Knight
Duke	Male	Black Lab	10/10/2010	Waterloo District Masons
Eden	Female	Chocolate Lab	10/29/2010	Tina Keeley
Eli	Male	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Dr. Doug Allan
Eliza	Female	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Ian Furst & Leanne Husk
Ellie	Female	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Ian Furst & Leanne Husk
Elvis	Male	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Ian Furst & Leanne Husk
Ember	Male	Chocolate Lab	10/29/2010	Cooperators
Epcot	Male	Black Lab	10/29/2010	Dianne Nyboer
Fergie	Female	Black Lab	3/21/2011	Ian Furst & Leanne Husk
Fletcher	Male	Golden Retriever	3/21/2011	Ian Furst & Leanne Husk
Flicka	Female	Golden Retriever	3/21/2011	First Calgary Financial
Flo	Female	Golden Retriever	3/21/2011	Sponsorship Needed
Fozzy Bear	Female	Golden Retriever	3/21/2011	Swiss Re Insurance
Frodo	Female	Golden Retriever	3/21/2011	Cooperators
G (unnamed)	Male	Golden Retriever	5/30/2011	Cooperators
G (unnamed)	Female	Golden Retriever	5/30/2011	Sponsorship Needed
G (unnamed)	Male	Golden Retriever	5/30/2011	Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River
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G (unnamed)	Male	Golden Retriever	5/30/2011	Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River
Gypsy	Female	Golden Retriever	5/30/2011	Ball Service Group

NSD Puppies-in-Training Continued

Name	Gender	Breed	DOB	Sponsor
Harmony	Female	TBA	TBA	Shades of Harmony
Harris	Male	TBA	TBA	MKS
Patsy	Femal	Black Lab	6/19/2010	Brittania Public School
Ricki	Female	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Chris McArthur
Tali	Female	Golden Retriever	10/29/2009	Sponsorship Needed
Tootsie	Female	Golden Retriever	10/29/2009	Sponsorship Needed
Vedo	Male	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Violet	Female	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Vivian	Female	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Westvale Public School
Walker	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Wally	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Whoopi	Female	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Willa	Female	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Milk-Bone
Winnie	Female	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Wrigley	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Wyatt	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Sponsorship Needed

Advanced Training Update

We recently welcomed a new batch of NSD dogs into our Advanced Training Program. The dogs listed below are working hard with our trainers and are eager to be placed with a child with autism come Fall.

Name	Gender	Breed	DOB	Sponsor
Bernie	Male	Chocolate Lab	9/19/2009	Rob & Kelsea Decaire
Chief II	Male	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	2/5/2010	Waterloo Regional Police Service
Happy	Female	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	2/5/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Huron	Male	Black Lab	9/19/2009	Laura Rourke & Nancy Hicks
Juno	Male	Golden Retriever	6/10/2008	K-W Poppy Fund and 1st Cav
Lady	Female	Black Lab	7/3/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Leo	Male	Golden Retriever	4/23/2010	Norwich/Otterville Lions Club
Poppy II	Female	Yellow Lab/Gold. Ret.	2/5/2010	Waterloo Regional Police Service
Rosebud	Female	Golden Retriever	8/22/2009	Screenco
Sascha	Female	Black Lab	9/19/2009	Yvonne Walters & Jeanette MacDonald
Sohvi	Female	Chocolate Lab	9/19/2009	Lagro Farms
Tawny	Female	Golden Retriever	10/29/2009	Sponsorship Needed
Titan	Male	Golden Retriever	10/29/2009	Sponsorship Needed
Tonka	Male	Golden Retriever	10/29/2009	First Calgary Financial
Valentine	Male	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Valentino (Tino)	Male	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Volt	M/G/R	Golden Retriever	2/14/2010	Sponsorship Needed
The following dogs have entered the Skilled Companion Dog for PTSD Program				
Juno	Male	Golden Retriever	6/10/2008	K-W Poppy Fund and 1st Cav
Lady	Female	Black Lab	7/3/2010	Sponsorship Needed
Ridley	Male	Golden Retriever	8/22/2009	Screenco/Dr. Doug Allan

Breeding Program Update

The "F" litter: The F litter have settled into class very nicely. They're just nearing the end of Level 1 and have all done amazingly well. There have been lots of challenges for some of the new puppy raisers, but everyone is on track and both puppies and raisers are learning lots! See picture of Fletcher doing his sit stay.

The "G" litter: The Jingles/Fidel puppies are now five weeks old. They have huge appetites now. Since there are ten of them, they certainly give mom the run around. Life is one big competition too right now.; they're all trying to get the fullest teat on the milk bar, the best position in the bed and always trying to outsmart each other as to who's got the favourite toy. Life's a big partywell between the naps. Oh yeah, they just found out that cats rule!

NSD's Golden Retriever female Equoia has just been bred to Riley our stud dog. Stay tuned for cute pictures in about nine weeks from now!



NSD CRAFT/GIFT IDEA



Have you ever wondered about what you could give as a special gift to the recipients of your puppy? Something for the family to cherish and know of the love and well being that you provided as a puppy raiser?

Maybe you've been searching for a wonderful gift idea for another family member or loved one in your life... we have something you might enjoy.

We are lucky to have Margie Rolston, our bookkeeper of 10 yrs, who as a Creative Memories Consultant, has available for \$5.00 each, a beautiful "Mini Scrapbook TriFold Card", that can be personalized with your touch and 4-8 photos.

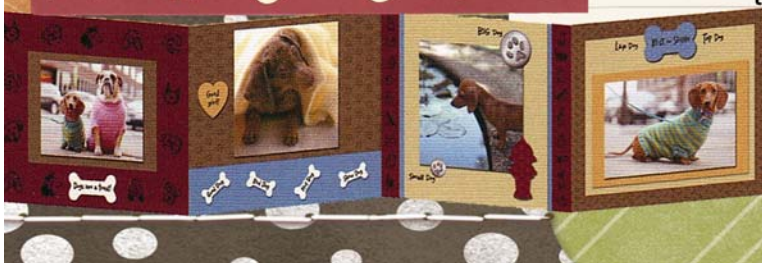
Please feel free to contact Margie (margie@nsd.on.ca) if you would like a kit to work on at home or would like to set up a time that she can provide her assistance. She has an abundance of materials and experience, that will be of great value, to aid you with your special project.

They make a beautiful and stunning keepsake that you will cherish for many years.

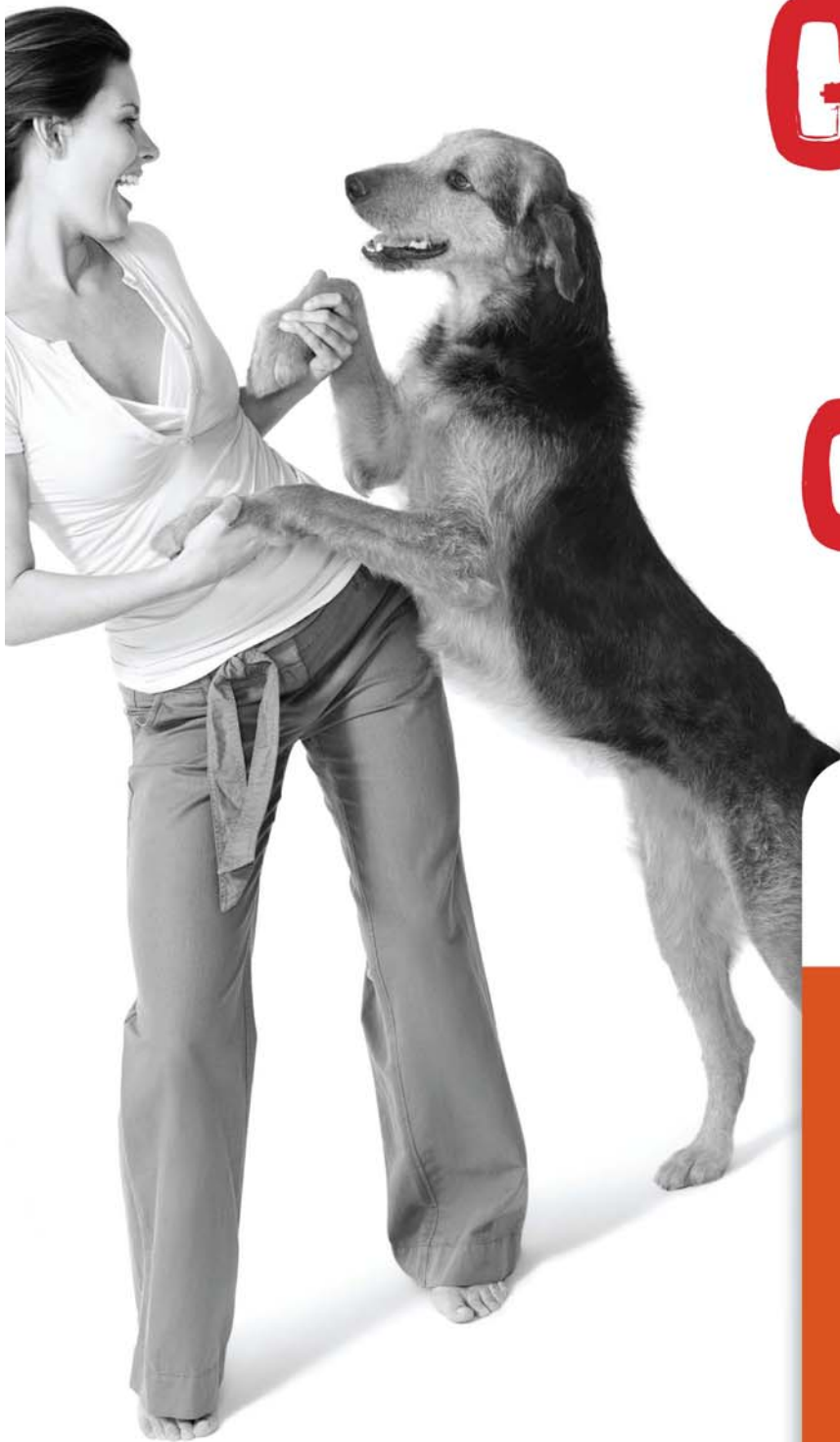
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