Join International Hearing Dog, Inc's

# Ultimutt Pack

Muttley Crew Partnership

# IHDI Needs You! Training other ears to hear takes a pack.

Hearing dogs are a unique type of service animal, and IHDI is a unique organization. IHDI's work in training other ears to hear results in transforming dogs into service hearing partners that address our primary goal of enhancing a client's quality of life by living lives with greater independence, awareness, safety, and companionship through the custom training of a hearing dog partner.

Please consider joining IHDI's Ultimutt Pack by choosing a sponsorship level that best fits you/your family/your group!

# International Hearing Dog, Inc.

#### Our Mission:

Is to empower individuals who are d/Deaf and hard of hearing by purposefully training specially selected dogs to alert to sounds, carefully matching these dogs with handlers who are d/Deaf and hard of hearing and supporting the paired teams throughout the lifetime of the match.

#### Our Dogs:

Are young and can be any breed and any size, but 15 - 65 lbs is preferred. The most successful candidates are confident, curious, problem solvers that are eager to work and love to take initiative.

#### **Our Training:**

Is founded on the philosophy of positive reinforcement techniques. Hearing dogs are trained to alert to sounds like phone rings, doorbells, and smoke alarms. This science based approach allows our dogs to have fun while learning, and to maintain their specialized skills throughout their lifetime.

#### **Our Clients:**

Are some of the nearly 48 million Americans who experience hearing loss across all demographics. Hearing loss affects every area of a person's life from education to employment to personal relationships. A service dog that alerts to important sounds allows these individuals to gain independence and have some peace of mind regarding their safety.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SPONSORSHIP LEVELS







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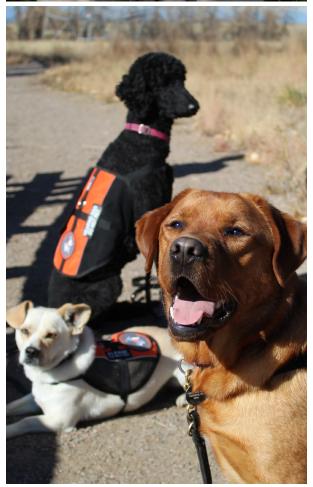
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## LEADER OF THE PACK\* - \$5,000

- Naming rights to the dog (Naming the dog can be a really fun and touching experience for an individual/family/group of friends. IHDI has many ideas to help you make this an engaging process)
- All the benefits of Top Dog Sponsor

## TOP DOG\* - \$2,500

- Visit to your home/family/friend gathering by the dog and trainer
- Participate in the formal Passing of the Leash and Graduation Ceremony where the dog and handler graduate
- All the benefits of Pick of the Litter Sponsor

# PICK OF THE LITTER\* - \$1,500

- Sponsorship Plaque with your/family/friends name(s) on the dog's kennel for all visitors to see
- Display a thank you banner at IHDI training events for one year
- Acknowledgment in all press releases and media stories for Passing of the Leash and Graduation Ceremony as a Pick of the Litter Sponsor
- All the benefits of Tail Wagger Sponsor

#### TAIL WAGGER\* - \$500

- Tour and Demonstration for you/your family/your friend group at IHDI with a Meet and Greet with your sponsored dog
- Recognition on the IHDI website both on the dog profile page and the sponsors page as a Tail Wagger Sponsor
- Recognition on Facebook with a post regarding the Passing of the Leash Ceremony
- Recognition in two IHDI e-newsletters

\*At every sponsorship level we have a very special opportunity for an individual/family/friends group to become actively involved with the raising, training, socialization, match, and graduation of a dog through our Muttley Crew Foster Project.

# **Muttley Crew Foster Project**

The Muttley Crew Foster Project allows an individual, family or friends group the opportunity for its individuals to work as a team to foster one dog. The minimum commitment is for weekend fostering and the largest commitment is fostering the dog through its entire 8-month training period. Typically, it would be a team of four to six members, all who must be screened and trained by IHDI, providing Fostering in their home. With a team volunteering together, the actual time commitment is limited – as little as one weekend per month or six weeks – while the sense of involvement and ownership of this life changing work is broad and impactful for everyone! This is a powerful experience and is an exceptional bonding activity for an individual, family or group of friends.