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# PAWZ AND READ

## Doggie DayCamp 2020 Yearbook Superlatives



**MOST VOCAL**

**ODIN**



**BEST AT GIVING HUGS**

**PADDY**



**BEST AT PLAYING  
FETCH**

**SADIE**



**BEST CUDDLER**

**SULLY**



**MOST LIKELY TO STEAL YOUR  
GIRL**

**BEAR**



**MOST LIKELY TO BE IN  
THE NFL**

**BEN**



**BEST DRESSED**

**ANNIE  
BROWN**



**MOST LIKELY TO HOG  
ALL THE TOYS**

**BRONCO**



**MOST LIKELY TO PLAY SCOOBY  
DOO IN A LIVE ACTION FILM**

**DUKE**



**MOST LIKELY TO STEAL  
YOUR BELONGINGS**

**OLIVE**



**MOST AFFECTIONATE**

**DELILAH**



**MOST ENERGETIC**

**TITAN**



# Ugly Christmas Sweater Party



*DOGGIE DAYCAMP DOG OF THE MONTH!*



*Sully*



# How to Pick the Best Dog for Your Home, Lifestyle and Family

The type of puppy that your family chooses should ultimately match your family's lifestyle and what you're looking for in a furry family member. Families looking for a pet to add to the home should first consider what type of lifestyle they lead. Do you have a ton of yard space, or are you confined to a city apartment? Will someone be home to look after a pup most of the day, or are the members of your crew in and out the door all day?

- If you're an outdoorsy family, a bigger dog will have a better chance of keeping up with you. You'll want an energetic pup to run alongside you, hike with you, and match your motivation. Active breeds include retrievers, malinois, and shepherds. Boston terriers are great dogs for energetic types – they are not a good choice for a couch potato family. They love going to new places and meeting people, and they are rarely timid in new situations.
- If your family is less active but still in need of a loyal family furry friend, the size of the dog matters a bit less. You should focus more on the breed and the dog's disposition. You'll want a friendly dog who is social, plays well with others, and will love all the attention you're ready to give. French bulldogs are a perfect example of the type of dog who would thrive in this type of environment. While Frenchies aren't a lazy breed, daily playtime and short walks should meet their exercise needs. Affenpinschers are absolutely adorable, fun, and playful while not requiring too much exercise. A nice game of indoor fetch or scent work will fulfill their exercise needs for the day.
- If your family is out more often than home, consider a senior pet that has less energy and will be happy hanging out in their dog bed while you're busy working. Options include chihuahuas and poodle mixes as well as pitbulls who are calm and relaxed. Chihuahuas don't require an immense amount of attention or exercise and are also happy to join you on your outings. Pugs do very well with busy families as they don't need a ton of exercise but have sweet dispositions and are glad to sit on your lap and relax with you when you get home.
- If your family has a little space in the city, you may think your options are limited to smaller pups. Little dogs can work well in apartments if your family leads a busy lifestyle, but don't count out large dogs! Large dogs can sometimes be perfect for city living, contrary to popular belief. Breeds like mastiffs and pitbull mixes are great for city and apartment living. For example, Basset hounds are by no means small dogs, usually weighing in around 50-70 pounds, but they are happy being in a smaller home by your side. While they may take up your entire apartment, Great Danes can also be amazing apartment pets. The name "gentle giant" is super fitting with this breed whose calm demeanor makes them perfect for small space living.

# GROOMING DOG OF THE MONTH



Daphne

## January DayCamp Party Dates

**January 13 – January Birthday Party!**

**COMING SOON**

New Doggie DayCamp Enrichment program

