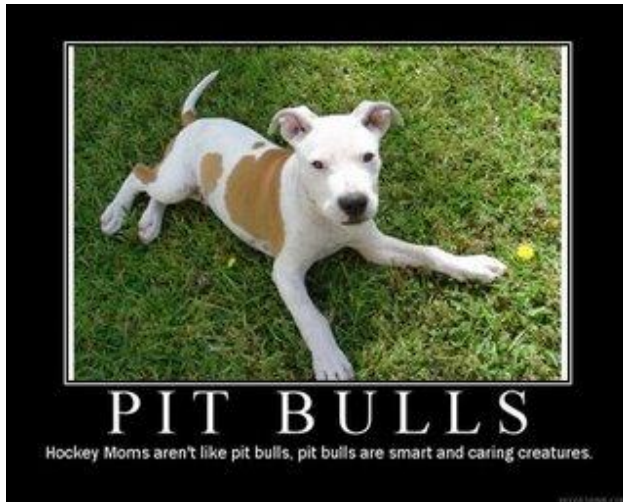


PETS WITHOUT PARENTS FEBRUARY'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER

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What I like best about volunteering at PWP: The staff is friendly and so are the cats and dogs. Currently, Layla is ALWAYS happy to see me.

My pets at home: I have a 13 year old Cocker Spaniel/Dachshund mix named Topaz who no one wanted, so got him for free. Then my cat Sixx, a tabby and white shorthair, appeared and chose my dog as her dog.

What I'd like you to know about me: I love long walks and enjoy a challenge in life. I've been around all the big bad breeds all my life and never once been hurt or scared. Give me a dog and a leash and I'm happy.

Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering at PWP: Home or hanging with friends or at the library.

Dogs Rule or Cats Rule: Oddly enough, I'm more of a cat person (Sorry all you dogs!)

What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time: Keep in mind your lifestyle and if this animal is gonna fit. Be sure you have the money, the time, and the energy to have this animal for at least 10 years. If you get a dog, WALK IT DAILY!

Why do I work with the Pit Bulls almost exclusively? It's simple really, right now Pit and pit mixes are the hardest breed to find good homes for. They have a bad reputation and I go out there every time to prove that rep wrong. Plus lots of people stare when they see a small person walk a pit, or wrestle with one. They almost always want to talk to me and meet the dog.