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PSA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2026

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



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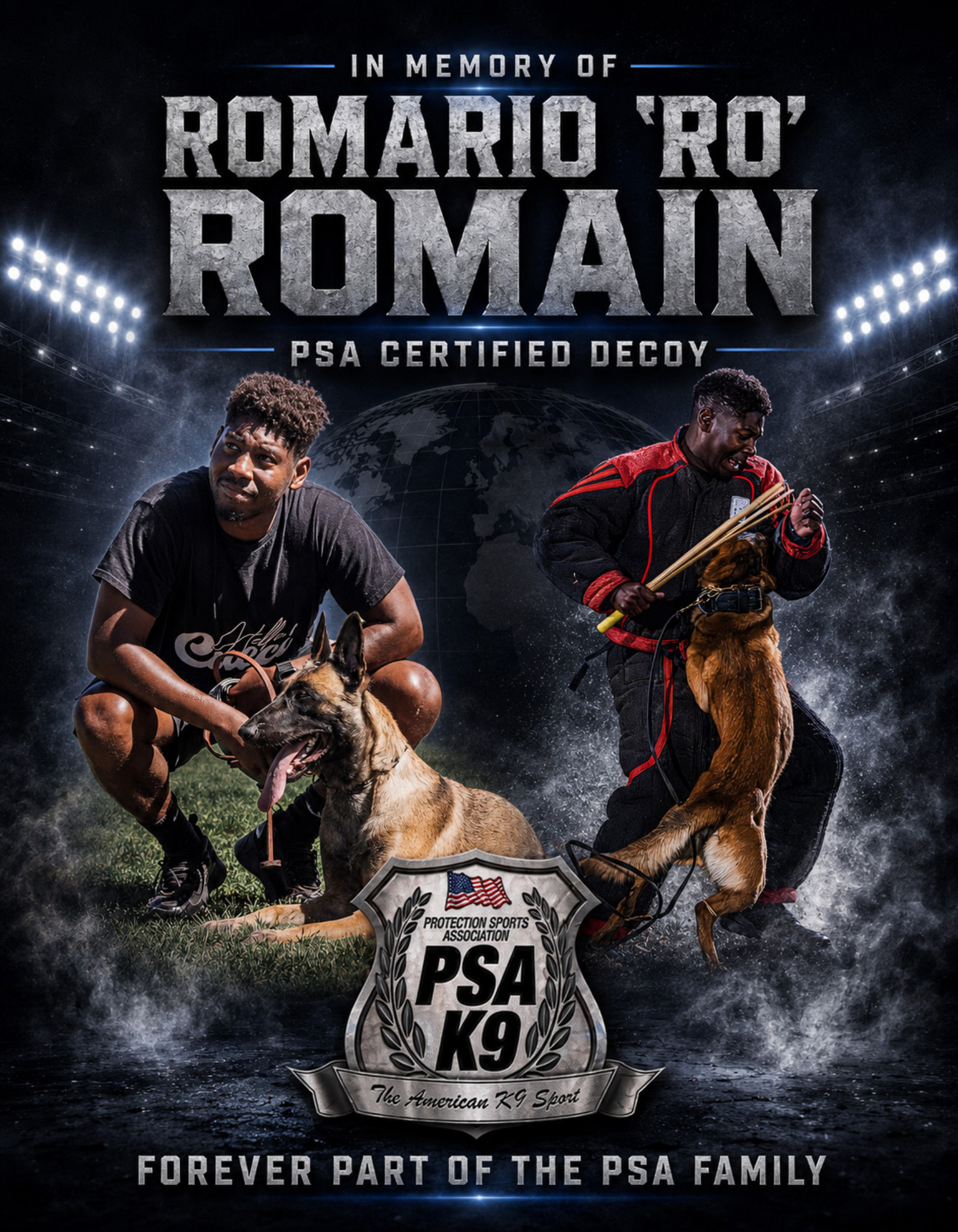
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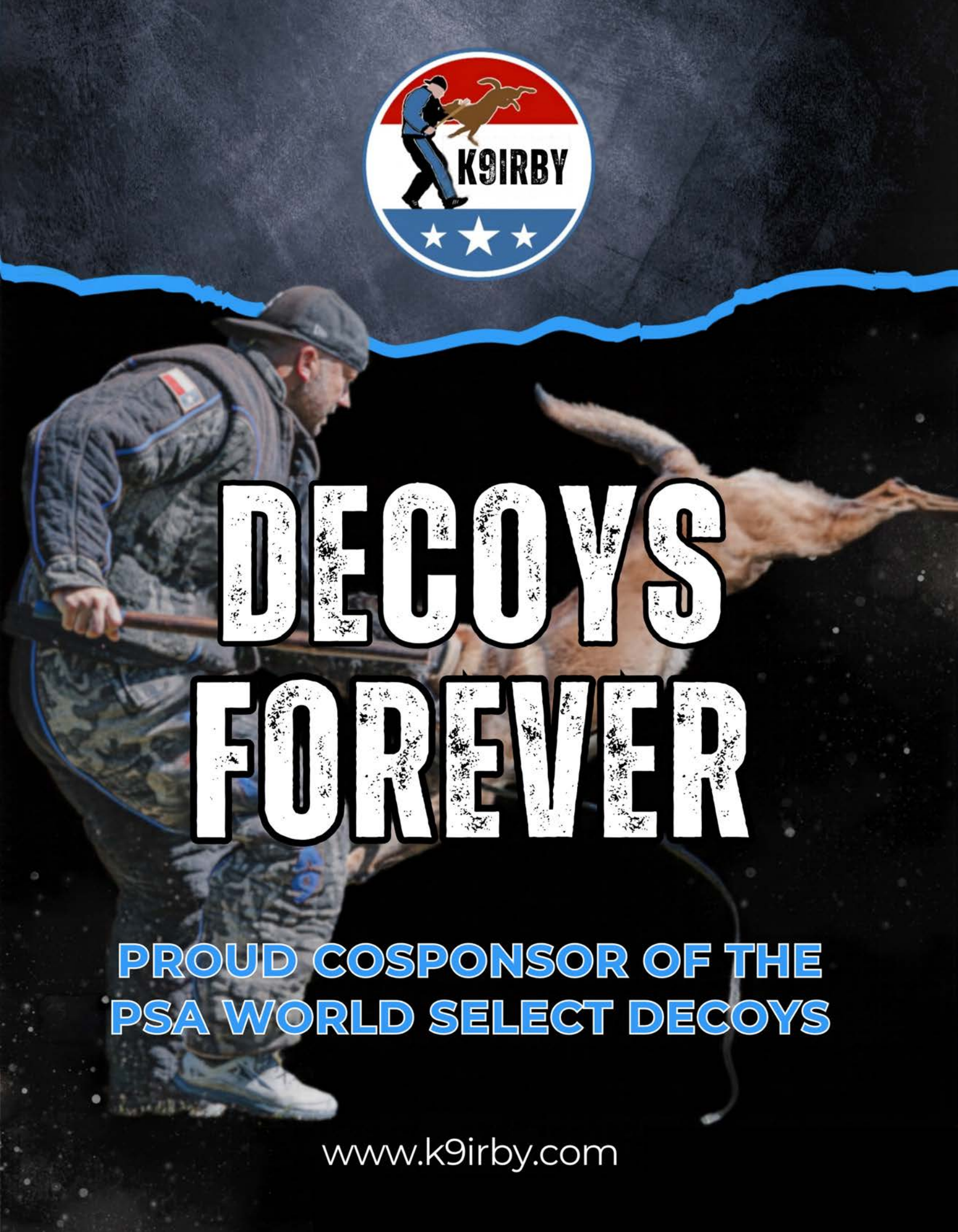
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Joe began his journey in the sport of PSA in 2006. In 2013, he was entrusted with judging responsibilities and leadership of the Midwest region, roles that have allowed him to give back to a sport that has played such an important part in his life.

Joe resides in Springboro, Ohio, and is currently in his 28th year of service with the Springdale Fire Department. He also serves as President of Square One Protection Sports, continuing his commitment to the growth and development of the sport.

When he's not involved in PSA, Joe enjoys working in the yard, traveling with his family, and restoring tools in his barn.

Joe reflects, "I am very fortunate to be part of this great organization. It is a blessing to be able to give back to the sport that has been so good to me and for me."

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JUSTIN BACA - MAUI

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Occupation: Firearm manufacturer and gun store owner

Club: Urban Desert PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?
The challenge and the camaraderie. It is the best dog sport in the world. We have traveled all over the country and met so many great people. Creating friendship that will last a lifetime.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
First off to have a great time with my dogs. A close second, obtaining a PSA 3.

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Wanted to thank Stacey for the continued support in our journey. The biggest thank you to Urban Desert PSA for taking us in. The countless training sessions and help is what got us here. Thank you Juan Mendoza and Emily Roche for breeding Maui. Special thank you to both Juan Mendoza and Stefan Herceg for helping us build Maui from 8 weeks old. Aby John, Chris Connell and everyone else that has helped us on this journey, thank you so much.



SARAH BOSTOCK - VIZZY

Location: Minnesota, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Twin Cities PSA

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
My biggest goal as a handler is to have fun with Vizzy and keep enjoying the sport together for as long as she's enjoying it. I'm especially looking forward to getting back into the upper levels and having fun with those challenges again.

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First of all, I'd like to thank Matt for being so supportive and always being my rock. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Thank you to my club, Twin Cities PSA, for all the late nights, suiting up, and helping us grow as a team. And ultimately, thank you to Vizzy. We've made it here because of you, Lil Viz, and I'm so grateful to share this journey with you.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Vizzy, short for Visenya, shares a Game of Thrones naming theme with her siblings: Khaleesi, Drogo, Valyria, Podrick the Pug, and the late George R.R. Martian.



COURTNEY FRISK - REV

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Freelance photographer

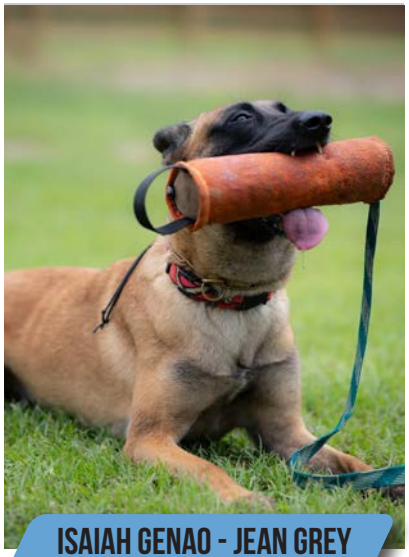
Club: Steel Drivers PSA

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First, I would like to thank Spectrum K9 (Ricky and Steve) for trusting me with one of their puppies. They have remained a strong support over the last three years. Additionally, thank you to my club, Steel Drivers PSA. Thank you to Isabel, Cat, Mikayla, Steve, Barak, and Jessie for your constant support and brainstorming both on the training field and off of it. I would also like to thank my husband, Dustin, for always supporting me and my goals. He has always been there when I needed a shoulder to lean on or someone to remind me to believe in myself. Lastly, I would like to thank every decoy, trainer, judge, and other who has ever had a hand in helping us grow. There are too many to count!

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Rev and I are the second team in United States PSA history to close out both our PDC and PSA 1 title in one weekend; being the first on the west coast and the first to receive the High Owner Trained award.

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ISAIAH GENAO - JEAN GREY

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Dogma

Why do you enjoy PSA?
Because it's challenging, and forces you to think outside the box.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
To learn and have fun

How many times have you competed in PSA Worlds/Nationals?
Never Before

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Thank you to my mentors Jonathan Katz and Marquise Berry. Thank you to my decoy Kash Howe. Thank you to my girlfriend Hunter Meeks for pushing me to continue.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
She will snitch when the other dogs mess the crates.



TOM GILLIES - TIM

Location: Ohio, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Occupation: Executive

Club: Square One / Sunday Club

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
My wife Patty for all her support in my training and competition efforts, Corey Pandorf, Josh Osting, Joe Parks, Stephen Bowling, Tommy Verschueren and Katie Jordan for all the help training Tim and the rest of our Square One and Sunday Club members for all their support.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Have been involved in Sport Dog competition since 1974.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
He has to have something in his mouth at all times. When I go to the office, he steals peoples water bottles, often times full of water for the moment before he crushes them.



DYLAN GOLDBERG - HAVOC

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Rawdog sport PSA

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'd like to thank my club Rawdog sport PSA first, for taking me in helping me and my dog become PSA competitors!
I'd like to thank my mentor and breeder Khary Moore for teaching me how to decoy and breeding and building my dog!
I'd like to thank Mark Garcia for assisting in building him and apprenticing alongside me.
I'd like to thank Steve and Ricky at spectrum canine for allowing me to work their dogs and train with them for as long as
I did and also for buying the suit that I certified in I'm forever grateful for this gift.
And most importantly I'd like to thank my dog I wouldn't have anything that I have today without him.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
He's just a pure bred good boy

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
I'm just happy to be here. Let's the DAWGS RIP

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CONNOR HARRIS - HALO

Location: United Kingdom

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Emberline PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?
I enjoy spending time with my dogs on and off the field learning new behaviours and how we both work as a team. PSA is the perfect balance of obedience, protection & creativity

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
To achieve PSA 3

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
My wife, Hollie Harris, for helping me run a PSA club, looking after all of our animals while I travel & being my biggest supporter within the sport. Also to every member of Emberline PSA that has made the dream of travelling to a world championship possible

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
She loves paddleboarding and has done it Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland



LINDSEY JOHNSON - FLASH

Location: Utah, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Club: Utang

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To have fun with my boy and make great memories

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I would like to thank Max Chardack and my club Utang PSA for all the support and preparing us! My best friend Jaquoi for always being our biggest cheerleader and traveling all over to watch us compete!

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
He's a son out of my late dog Nitrous who unfortunately passed away so it's been a blessing having a piece of him.



LORI KEELIN - POSH

Location: Alabama, USA

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Hey Baby Bite Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I enjoy the relationship it has helped me build with my dogs.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Have Fun

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Thank you to my husband Kenny Keelin. My mentors Mike Connors, Jillian Vogel and Death Dealers Club. A huge thanks to Jonathan Katz and Dogma Demons, Wildon Bloodworth and Charlie Randoff and a very special thanks to my club, Hey Baby Bite Club, club decoy Caleb Fowler and especially our director Rebecca Dabney, without her, we wouldn't have even got a start.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Two days ago I turned 63 years old.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Posh has a song written just for her by her friend BIG SMO.

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STEPHANIE LEAMAN - KELSO

Location: North Carolina, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Occupation: Horse trainer

Club: Global K9 WDC

How long have you been competing in PSA?
I've been training for five years, this is my first year stepping on the trial field.

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'd like to thank my husband Sean, who since day one has supported my choice to participate in PSA. Even through all the travel, time spent and crazy rebel collars he's still there cheering me on and contributing in any way he can. I also want to thank my friends that have stuck with me through the good and bad, always supporting and helping me build multiple dogs. I wouldn't have continued in PSA without you guys. Here's to our bright future and many more years enjoying our dogs together.
My dog fam is the best dog fam. Thank you for making this journey with Kelso so wonderful. I'll be forever grateful for these unexpected friendships and many more years celebrating all our babies together.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Kelso loves to ride in the tractor bucket, while I mow pastures.



STEPHEN LEITZELL - BARON

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Police K9 Trainer

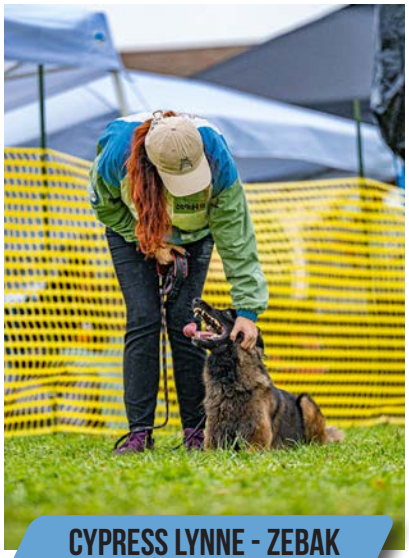
Club: Steel Drivers PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?
I enjoy an outlet for pushing my training with my dog that constantly challenges me to set and work towards new goals and then put our work to the test in a competitive outlet with other passionate and skilled competitors!

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
Our goal is to reach a PSA3 with precise training and performance

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I would like to recognize my club Steel Drivers PSA and all of our members passion to push each other to always progress and keep an open mind in our training. I would also like to thank my wife Isabel for encouraging me to keep Baron for myself and for always being a supportive partner and a listening ear after tough or frustrating training sessions!

2026 PSA1 West Coast Regional Champion



CYPRESS LYNNE - ZEBAK

Location: North Carolina, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Spearman

Club: GCWDC

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

My goal is to challenge the idea that my dogs registration determines their worth or potential. I want to prove that my Tervuren belongs on the same field with the Malinois & BRN dogs competing at the same level as any other dog. At the end of the day, it's not the papers that define the dog.

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
shoutout to all my online homies at the Good ol' Bois Discord server, and everyone who is currently under construction for all the support. Courtney Robbins & Anna Balsamo, I could write a book about how incredible you both are.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Zebi / Zebak was named after a boss on Old School RuneScape.

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DANIEL MORRIS - KNOX

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Blackink Bite Club

Knox (Cult Vom Treuerhund) is not just a fun competition dog, he is the dog that saved my life.

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I have been a decoy for the sport for eight years and finally decided I needed to show as a handler.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Accomplish our PSA2 and showcase the capabilities of my best friend.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Knox is doing his best with his handler who decoys far better than he handles.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Knox tested as a pet at his eight week evaluation. He didn't bite or chase anything until six months old.



CORBIN MUSE - AMIKA

Location: South Carolina, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Club: LowTide PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I love how it challenges the handlers and dogs!

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

I never dreamed we would make it to worlds and here we are!

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I want to thank my husband Tray Muse for being there for us since the beginning and getting us to this point. I wouldn't be able to do any of this without him. Also want to thank my whole club, LowTide PSA for being so supportive and helping me get to this point.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Amika is only 39 pounds!



TRACY NELSON - KAI

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: K9 Working Dogs of Dallas

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First and foremost, Khoi Pham for all the hours of training that you put into Kai thank you. And for putting up with me and my mistakes, I'm sure a couple of those gray hair you have is thanks to me. I want to thank the club for all the support. I want to thank all of the decoys in the club for all your help with Kai. He's not an easy he's big. Special thanks to Risa Pringle for breeding Kai and trusting Me with him and for all the early work in your club wreck it. Shout out to Ton Loc for all your help with Kai over the years.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
He's a big goofball super social loves everybody sometimes too much

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
I want to thank my childhood friend Julie, who comes all the way from New Jersey to watch Me trial. She's my biggest fan. I love you girl.

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MELANIE NUNEZ - GONZO

Location: Illinois, USA

Dog's Age: 7

Occupation: Administrative/Data Entry & Customer Service

Club: Akela WDC

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Everyone who has kept Gonzo safe. My club directors and team members for keeping us honest, pushing us to grow and showing us a sense of community. Gonzo's breeder for trusting me with such an incredible dog. & a huge thank you to my parents for believing in my crazy dreams and never hesitating to help in any way possible, big or small - the amount of behind the scenes they do is beyond anything I could have ever imagined.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
His registered name is formally "PC's Too Weird to Live Too Rare to Die" with Hunter S. Thompson in mind. He wasn't named after the muppets although that is coincidentally very fitting.



TYLER PETERSON - INFIDEL

Location: Tennessee, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Nashville Working Dogs

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First off I would love to thank my beautiful Woman Julie Tran. She's been there for me for years and has supported me and all my training and traveling to better my dogs and myself. I also have a lot of thanks to Chupacabra WDC, Global WDC, and Nashville working dogs.

Why do you enjoy PSA?
PSA is a beautifully created sport that's creative and thrilling with lots of great competition.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
To win worlds and to get another PSA 3

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Infidel was supposed to go to a Tiktok social media star and they passed him up so I decided to keep him. One of the best things ever as I can't see a better dog and that's saying something because his mom's pretty amazing as well.



ALICIA POTENZA - HAZZARD

Location: Massachusetts, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: New England Working Dogs

Why do you enjoy PSA?
I love the challenge it creates for me and the bond it creates for my dogs and I

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I wouldn't be anywhere without my entire club at New England Working Dogs. They are like family to me and I love every single one of them. My parents have been my biggest supporters since day one. Shoutout to them for supporting me and my 3 dogs in everything we do.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
My other 2 dogs, Johnny and Karma have taught me so much about dog training in general and in PSA.
They make me better everyday. A big thank you to Hazzard for being my partner in crime.

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MATT SEHA - MIYA

Location: Minnesota, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Construction site safety consultant / OSHA

Club: Twin Cities PSA Club

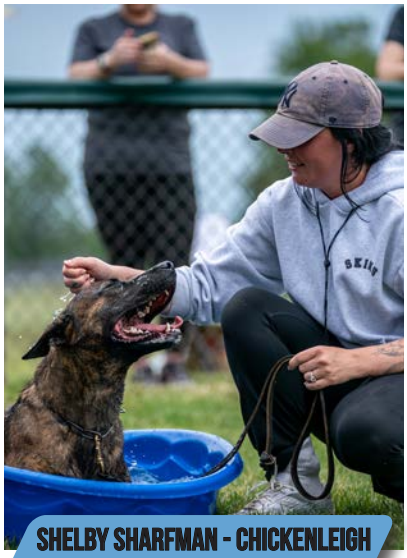
I'm a former OSHA investigator turned construction safety consultant from Minnesota. Outside of work, I spend most of my time training dogs, decoying, and helping run Twin Cities PSA Club. My fiancée, Sarah, introduced me to PSA, and it's become a huge part of our lives. She's also competing at Worlds this year, which makes the experience even more special.

Miya is named after Hidetaka Miyazaki, the creator of the Dark Souls games. Our goal as a team is to continue improving, push into the upper levels of PSA, and hopefully bring home some trophies along the way.

I'd like to thank Sarah for introducing me to the sport and for begrudgingly agreeing to take bites from my dogs, no matter how big or fast they are. I'd also like to thank everyone at Twin Cities PSA for all the traveling, training, and willingness to let my dogs bite them.

Special shoutouts to Michael Graham, Scott Sharfman, and Ann Quigley for all their help in making us a better team, and to Stephanie for producing such a wonderful dog!

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SHELBY SHARFMAN - CHICKENLEIGH

Location: Illinois, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Akela K9 Working Dog Club

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

My goal is to take my dogs to the highest level they can compete in while also maintaining their lives as dogs outside of PSA and training

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

I would like to thank my husband, my club Akela K9 WDC and my parents for always allowing me to believe that I can do and achieve anything I put my mind to.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

She was born in the UK and shipped to Canada when she was 8 weeks old!

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.

My hobbies include training dogs, riding horses, taking care of 29 chickens, overthinking training plans, and spending money on animals that occasionally make me question all my life choices.



CAITLIN TAMER - KAYN

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Realtor and a MBA Student

Club: Urban Desert PSA

How long have you been competing in PSA?

I got my PDC with Kayn March of 2025. I competed in the competitive levels for the first time this September and closed out in 1 weekend (at West Coast regionals). We took home all the hardware for the club day and placed third at regionals.

How many times have you competed in PSA Worlds/Nationals?

This will be my first time!!

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

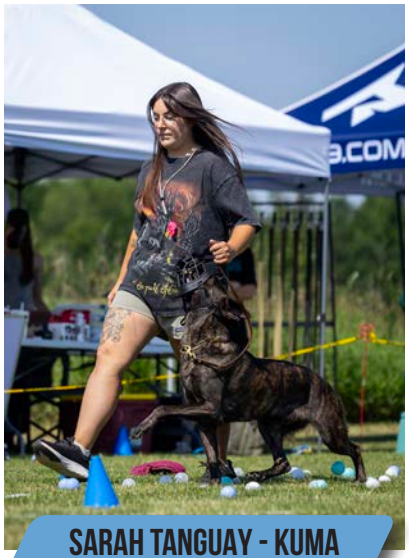
My Urban Desert PSA family, our family and friends outside of the club, who have supported Kayn and me, and everyone who has ever gotten in a suit for him. So many people have put time and work into helping build him into the dog he is today, and I'm grateful to everyone who has been part of our journey.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.

Outside of PSA, Kayn is a certified narcotics detection K9. I love watching him use his nose and work through a search, it's another side of him that I'm really proud of.

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SARAH TANGUAY - KUMA

Location: Ontario, Canada

Dog's Age: 3.5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Girl Dinner Working Dog Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?
I enjoy it because it challenges me to be a better dog trainer and handler. I also enjoy that it brings my dog and I closer together.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
My dream goal would be to get my dog Kuma a level 3 title. I would love to show everyone what she is capable of.

Do you have anyone that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Yes, my girlfriend Sophie Sharp and my mentors Corey Pandorf and Dave Santiago.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Kuma is my first sport dog and PSA is the first dog sport I have ever been involved in. My first trial was when I got my PDC!

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Kuma's first name was Drama because of how loud and dramatic she is lol



TYLER VIEUX - IVEY

Location: New York, USA

Dog's Age: 2

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: NYC Working Dogs

How long have you been competing in PSA?

1 trial season

Why do you enjoy PSA?

Nothing like having fun with your dog testing your training & showcasing the relationship that's been built

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
My club NYC Working Dogs & specifically Joseph Rocco & Joe Multari for their role in building this dog. & of course my soon to be wife Ashley for putting up with all of the time training & my bully mutt DJ for making me fall in love with dog training

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
She is the most easy going pet in the world outside of sport & protection work

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STEVE ROBERTS

PSA 2 WORLDS SELECT JUDGE

Steve began his journey in PSA in 2009 when he attended his first trial in Saco, Maine. From that day forward, he knew the sport was for him. He was looking for something that would truly test his obedience and protection training. His interest in protection work was influenced by a home invasion two years earlier, during which he broke his hand in an altercation with a criminal attempting to rob his home.

Steve purchased Fosco from Vrijheid's Dutch Shepherds, and together they progressed through the levels, earning their PSA3 title (#14) at the 2014 PSA Nationals, where they also became National Champions. Fosco was later inducted into the PSA Hall of Fame. During those years, Steve also became a certified PSA decoy, senior decoy, and senior judge.

In 2021, Steve and Josh Knowlton founded Nomad Working Dogs after years of training together. The club quickly established itself as one of the top clubs in the country, producing multiple PSA3 dogs, including Kano (#29) and Zagan (#42), along with numerous other accomplished teams.

In 2024, at the Fosco Memorial Trial, Steve earned his second PSA3 title (#45) with his dog Salmon. The team completed the title in just three showings while also earning the highest score of the year.

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HUNTER BAILEY - PROPHET

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 6

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Dogma Demons

Why do you enjoy PSA?

It gives me and my dog a set of skills to work on and a field to then test the training of said skills against a predetermined criteria.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

A PSA3

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
My boyfriend, Isaiah, for putting up with me— especially on the hard days. You've helped form the training plans and sacrificed your body in training to help get this dog where he is. My club, the Dogma Demons. PSA isn't a sport one can tackle alone, thank you guys for all the time and effort. And to my mentor and his club, Darrick Rose and the guys at Dallas K9. You guys got me started and have become family to me.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Prophet and I share a birthday.



CASEY CHRISTENSEN - EOWYN

Location: Tennessee, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Digital Marketing Manager

Club: Global K9 Working Dog Club

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Thank you to my Global club for your endless support, time and energy put into my dog. To our decoys, for sacrificing your bodies to be my girl's sparring partner. To Courtney, our wins are your wins and just us being here is thanks to you. Thank you to Theresa, for trusting me with one of your puppies and pushing me to be a better handler for her. To Jake P for taking a chance on a girl who was afraid to use an e-collar and letting me into club. Thank you for the 8 years of time, knowledge and building my dogs. To my High Country club family for making my dog the monster she is and your endless support even half a country away. To Ro. A year ago we were dreaming of competing in the 2s at worlds together. I don't know why life is so cruel and you're not here but I know you have a hand in this. I know you and Mo will be in the bull pen with us one last time. And finally thank you to Miss Wynnie. The one who carries our team. This has been all you from day 1.
Go get 'em momma



DAVID DAVITAIA - MASTER NINJA

Location: Maryland, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Mob Boss

Club: Stateline K9

How long have you been competing in PSA?

5 Years

Why do you enjoy PSA?

PSA is a sport designed to evaluate the relationship between a dog and its handler.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To have fun.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Stateline k9 Club. I thank you all.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Master Ninja is a total couch potato at home, but the second he steps onto the field, he goes into full Ninja mode

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MEGHAN ERICKSON - HUDSON

Location: Ohio, USA

Dog's Age: 7

Occupation: Software Engineer & Dog Trainer

Club: Cutting Edge, Northeast Ohio Working Dogs, Sunday Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I really enjoy the camaraderie of being on a great, high performing team, be that traditional sports, career, or, in this case, the PSA clubs I have been a part of. In a totally different light, I also just enjoy doing quirky things with my dogs, no matter what they (the dogs) enjoy. I once even took up sheep herding (seriously! because it was what my other dog liked. It's just cool seeing the dogs have a good time.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Cutting Edge Working Dog Club, Northeast Ohio Working Dog Club, & Sunday Club. And my sister, Monica, who lives down the street and comes over in a pinch to let Hudson bite her when I need training help.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
I harnessed him up to an iditarod-style dog sled in Park City, Utah, and he out-ran and out-pulled a bunch of actual racing sled dogs.



AMANDA GRAHAM - BODEN

Location: Virginia, USA

Dog's Age: 8.5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Why do you enjoy PSA?

It's the most challenged I've ever felt, and it's totally achievable.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Shout out to my A1 Hunter and Prophet for bringing me to PSA, it's an honor to compete with you. RESPECT to the West Coast for welcoming me out, I'd like to thank all the folks in Tennessee that helped start me in PSA, I want to send nothing but love to my North Carolina people who talk to me or don't, thank you to anyone who ever suited up for Boden. Speaking of Boden, I'm eternally grateful for the dog who gave me everything. Finally, thank you and good luck to my boyfriend and fellow Worlds Competitor: Dylan and Havoc.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
I'm grateful for this organization and all who keep it running.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
His nick name is Bo - Ben



TALIA HENZE - BREGO

Location: New York, USA

Dog's Age: 3.5

Club: Bad Company Working Dogs

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Thank you to my husband, Doug, for being our biggest supporter and doing everything behind the scenes to help get us here. I would not even have this dog if it weren't for Doug. Thank you to my club, Bad Company Working Dogs, for being the most dedicated team we could ask for. Us being able to participate in moments like these are only possible because of the hard work that has been collectively put into this dog on the regular. Thank you to Dave Santiago & Corey Pandorf for being the best mentors. You both are the ones who mostly built Brego up as a dog and me as a handler. Your accomplishments are our biggest inspiration and we are so fortunate to have such talented decoys and coaches guiding us. Thank you to my puppy, Brego. You are my best friend, teammate, and companion. You have already accomplished so much and I am lucky to be on the other end of your leash making these memories with you. Pass or fail, I am simply so proud of you. Thank you to the countless others who have supported, suited up, offered guidance, and have been a part of our journey. I am simply overwhelmed with gratitude to this community.

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ABIGAIL HERNANDEZ - RAFAEL

Location: Tennessee, USA

Dog's Age: 6

Occupation: I am a dog sport photographer at my business: Eyetooth Impressions

Club: Chupacabra WDC

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First, I want to thank my dog, Rafael. I couldn't ask for a better best friend. Nothing would be possible without him. He has taught me so many more lessons than I could ever teach him, on and off the field. I'm also incredibly grateful to my husband, Hector, for his continued support over the years and for being a huge part of this journey with me. Finally, thank you to my club, Chupacabra Working Dogs, for the community, encouragement, and support along the way. I'm eternally grateful to have all of them in my corner. PSA is a team sport, and there have been many teams that have helped me over the years. I'm grateful for each one.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Rafael was a leg dog for the first few years of his life because he was raised in French Ring! When we switched to PSA, we also switched his primary target to bicep.



NINO ISLAMCEVIC - APEX

Location: Michigan, USA

Dog's Age: 6

Occupation: Small business owner of K9 Academy International

Club: Malicious Intent

Why do you enjoy PSA?

Because it is challenging and fun

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To get a PSA3!

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Definitely my club that always jumps in when needed, my decoys and Taylor

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.
Have been training for 35 years internationally, competed in World Championships in IPO with Croatian team in Luxembourg in 1996. Was also team captain for U.S.A. team in 2001.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Apex loves to play with puppies and children. He also loves to foot wrestle!



BLAIR LOWE - ZIRA

Location: Ontario, Canada

Dog's Age: 7

Club: Eh PSA
Blair Lowe's PSA journey began at the 2019 PSA Nationals, which he attended as a spectator. While there, Janet Edwards offered him one of the last two puppies from her litter. A little hesitant at first, Blair was convinced by his friend Emma Murdock to take the opportunity.

That puppy was Zira, and bringing her home turned out to be one of the best decisions he ever made. Together, Blair and Zira went on to become the 2022 PSA 1 Vice National Champions. In 2026, they earned their PSA 2 title and finished third at Regionals, qualifying for Worlds.

Outside of competition, Blair is a certified PSA decoy and the owner of Lakeshore Canine, a professional dog training business based in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. He and Zira hope to continue their journey toward earning a PSA 3 title. Blair would like to give a special thank you to the love of his life, Sarah, and everyone at Eh PSA for their continued support, as well as the many friends, mentors, and decoys who have helped him and Zira along the way.

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BREYANNA MARSHALL - HUSH MONEY

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 3

Occupation: Media

Club: Bayou PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I enjoy the challenges it has having to balance my dog to succeed on the field.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

For PSA it would be PSA3 but I'm happy with as far as my dog will take me.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
My spouse William Dodson, My Club Bayou PSA, and every person that has been there that has helped us and believed in us along the way. Thank you to Hush Money the dog that gives me everything and owes me nothing.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Hush Money's name came from a Barrel Racing horse.



CINDY MCKINNEY - SOLO

Location: New York, USA

Dog's Age: 8

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Shoreline Working Dogs

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I would like to firstly thank my fiancé, Kyle Murphy, for always supporting Solo & I and push us to get better & better. I also have to thank him for continuing Solo's training for over 2yrs when I became a Mom and training just wasn't 1st priority for me at that time. I also need to thank our club Shoreline Working Dogs for always supporting us & being our loudest cheerleaders. Especially Dan & Toki for suiting up over the last almost 2yrs and making sure we were well prepared. Lastly, to my mentor & Solo's breeder, Jonathan Katz, for always putting the right dog in my hands and supporting me throughout the entire journey & pushing me even when I felt like giving up! I owe him a lot and I will forever be grateful for every opportunity he has ever given me through his support.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Solo is named after Han Solo from Star Wars and all of his commands are in Star Wars references!



CHLOE PFAHL - NOCTIS

Location: Colorado, USA

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Dog Trainer

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To keep climbing, as long as we are having fun!

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'd love to thank my parents for always supporting my crazy dog endeavors. Also thank you to any and everyone who has supported us to get this far. There are so many people who have had a hand in our development, and I truly appreciate you all.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Noctis is trained in Japanese. Our focus heel command is "Ganbare" which translates to "Do your best!/Keep fighting"

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SUFIAN RAHIM - MAMBA

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Software Engineer

Club: K9 Working Dogs of Dallas

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'd like to first thank my amazing wife, Ruba and my entire family for supporting my "hobby" over the many years. My family is always willing to step up with dog related things when its needed, no questions asked. The travel, time spent away from home, can get rough and be an inconvenience, especially as a growing family. It takes endless amounts of Patience and Love to support a decoy and handler at this capacity. I don't take any of it for granted and never will. My club, K9WDD is the best dog family in the world. We ride hard for each other and are best friends. What makes us a special group is not only an elite mentor in Khoi Pham, but camaraderie amongst ourselves. We are all insanely competitive with each other but genuinely want to see one another win. Our core group of training decoys, I believe is the finest in the country. A perfect mix of raw talent, positive energy, and training skills. When we are all together on the field, it's a powerful feeling. Everybody plays a role, and we function like a well-oiled machine. Hope to make my village proud!



DYLAN RYAN - ASHER

Location: New Hampshire, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Physician Assistant-Emergency Medicine

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I love the surprise aspect and how it encourages creativity in training to generalize each behavior.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Enjoy our time together on and off the field.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I would like to thank my partner Jordan; she has always supported me and encouraged me no matter how obsessive I get about training. Our small training group, Ameera, Ryan and Emily all have played a huge role in helping us get here without a formal club.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Asher is the first dog I've ever owned or trained!



RYAN VOJTECH - PRIMO

Location: Illinois, USA

Dog's Age: 6

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Club: Lakefront K9

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I enjoy the variety PSA brings and the generalization PSA requires. The sport really challenges training in all aspects.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Our goal is to put our best foot forward every time we step on the field knowing there will always be room for improvement later

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Special thanks to my wife Jordan for all of her support!
Also thanks to Eddie White, John Joseph, and the Lakefront K9 Club.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
He is always smiling!

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CATHERINE YU - JINX

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Club: Steel Drivers PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?

The sport really challenges both the dog and the handler!

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Aiming to get Jinx her PSA3 title

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

Thank you James, my husband, for always allowing me to go train.

Thank you Steel Drivers PSA for being my rock!

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Jinx can ride a skateboard

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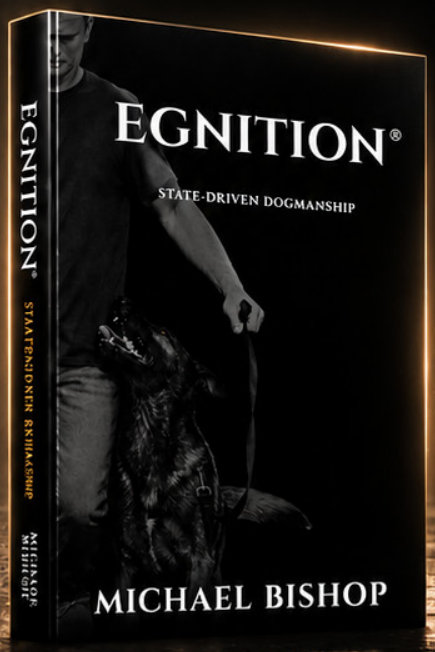
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CLAY SMITH

PSA 3 WORLDS SELECT JUDGE

Clay began competing in PSA in 2017, the same year he earned his decoy certification. Since then, he has become an accomplished competitor, certified PSA judge, senior decoy, and member of the PSA Board of Directors, where he currently serves as Southern Region Director.

The 2026 PSA World Championship marks Clay's third selection to judge a PSA championship event, having previously judged PSA3 at the 2023 Nationals in Texas and PSA2 at the 2025 World Championship in Tennessee. Since becoming a PSA judge in 2022, Clay has evaluated approximately 1,200 teams, including 159 PSA3 performances. His judging experience includes numerous regional events throughout the United States and international trials in England, Northern Ireland, Canada, Colombia, India, and Australia.

As a competitor, Clay has earned PSA2 titles with his Belgian Malinois, Kahn and Max, with Max placing third at two national championship events. He has also earned PSA1 titles with Grace and Daryl, a PDC with Mink, and handled Inigo, a German Shepherd from his club, to his PSA3 title (#47). Clay founded Top Dog PSA in Arkansas in 2017, where he continues to train and develop competitive teams.

Clay's passion for PSA stems from its close resemblance to operational police K9 work. He believes the sport's unpredictable scenarios, muzzle engagements, call-offs, and fend-offs challenge teams in ways that advance working dog training and demonstrate the exceptional capabilities of dedicated handlers and their dogs.

Clay is honored to return to the championship judging field and looks forward to evaluating the PSA3 competitors at the 2026 PSA World Championship in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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CHRIS ALTHERR - ELI

Location: Indiana, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Trainer

Why do you enjoy PSA?

The Challenge

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
Thank you to my Wife Bre for always supporting me in everything.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
Growth

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Eli is a Magical Unicorn



TYLER BRYAN - 2SERIOUS

Location: United Kingdom

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Apex K9 PSA

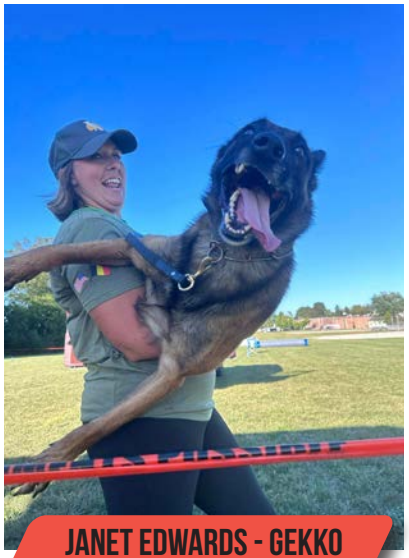
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Our aim is simple: to step onto that field with confidence, demonstrate the work we have put in and represent our club, our bloodline and our country with pride and professionalism. Whatever the outcome, nothing can take away the pride of knowing that 2Serious is not just a dog we trained to compete — he is a dog we bred, believed in and developed from generations of our own stock.

This is more than competition. This is our breeding, our dedication and our passion being represented on the world stage.

We don't train simply to participate. We train to develop, compete and continually raise our standards.



JANET EDWARDS - GEKKO

Location: Pennsylvania, USA

Dog's Age: 8

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Stateline Canine

How long have you been competing in PSA?
I have been competing since 2007.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?
To make my dog the best that he can be.

How many times have you competed in PSA Worlds/Nationals?
This is my 19th time.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'm thankful not only to have the support of Shawn and Reese but that I can also enjoy this sport side by side with them. I cannot build my dogs without Shawn's help! I'm grateful for the entire Stateline Canine Club and staff. We have a great crew that is eager to help each team to be their best. Training days aren't just productive but enjoyable with this gang. I also have to thank Jerry and Taylor Bradshaw for their training support this year. They have both been a great support system for me while working on this level 3 with two dogs.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
His favorite hobby is collecting nature. And he was named by my daughter after the character in the kids' cartoon, PJ Masks.

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JANET EDWARDS - ZELLE

Location: Pennsylvania, USA

Dog's Age: 8

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Stateline Canine

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

I aim to make my dogs the best that they can be while making sure they are enjoying the process.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

I'm thankful not only to have the support of Shawn and Reese but that I can also enjoy this sport side by side with them. I cannot build my dogs without Shawn's help! I'm grateful for the entire Stateline Canine Club and staff. We have a great crew that is eager to help each team to be their best. Training days aren't just productive but enjoyable with this gang. I also have to thank Jerry and Taylor Bradshaw for their training support this year. They have both been a great support system for me while working on this level 3 with two dogs.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Zelle wonders how she got stuck with a brother that is always covered in grass.



ALESSIA GUEHR - HAZEL

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 9

Occupation: Pastry chef & patisserie owner

Club: Urban Desert PSA

Why do you enjoy PSA?

What I love most about PSA is that it's never just about the title. It's about the work, the partnership, the challenges, the incredible bond I get to build with my dog, and the trust and understanding we develop along the way. It's about the people I meet, the lessons I learn, and those moments when everything we've worked so hard for finally comes together. There's nothing quite like stepping onto that field with a dog you've poured your heart into.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

PSA is so much more than just the dog and handler. It takes an incredible team behind you. Huge thank you to my club, Urban Desert. You're all family to me, and I'm so lucky to have you on this journey! And a special shoutout to Jennifer, who's probably watching from the on-deck area right now. Thank you for pushing us, supporting us, and being there every step of the way. And to everyone who has loved Hazel and supported us throughout the years, thank you for always cheering on this little dog!

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Craigslist's finest purchase.



FRED HASSEN - RUIN

Location: Nevada, USA

Dog's Age: 4

Occupation: Franchisor

How many times have you competed in PSA Worlds/Nationals?

2 times. Both in level 3. 3rd place finish in 2022, and won it in 2025

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

Currently to Win back to back Level 3 World Championships and Get my level 3.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

Kristin Kidney, Khoi Pham, and his Dallas PSA club for their support.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

He was the Las Vegas Aviators baseball teams bat dog also and brought water to the umpires

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LINDSEY JOHNSON - DIVA

Location: Utah, USA

Dog's Age: 7

Club: Utang

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

This will be Diva's retirement showing so just to go out there and have fun one last time with my best girl.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

Thank you Utang PSA, both old and new members for everything you've done for us over the years. Thank you Max Chardack for all your support, time and energy you've given me and Diva on this crazy journey while we chase this dream. To my best friend, Jaquoi, you have always been there for us and been our number 1 supporter. Anyone would be lucky to have a friend like you! To Diva, you are so special and I am so honored I get to be on the other end of your leash. You are truly a unicorn and I'll be chasing you in every lifetime.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

We call her Sabrina because she cackles like a witch



JENNIFER JONES - JEFE

Location: California, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Bay Area PSA Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?

The attention to detail and lower levels and then the challenging surprise elements in the upper levels are something that I can never get enough of.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

My goals as a handler is to get my dog who is totally capable of a level 3 the title he deserves.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

I would like to thank my club, BAY AREA PSA club for always being dedicated to my success and allowing me to guide you in this process as well. I would also like to thank my husband who has always supported my crazy dog habits. And a special thank you to Alessia, without a friend in this journey I'd be lost.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Jefe likes to tell everyone how loud he is while heeling.



EMMA MURDOCK - RIGGINS

Location: Ontario, Canada

Dog's Age: 8

Occupation: Business Owner

Club: Frostbite Working Dog Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I love the generalization required and the element of surprise really emphasizes your relationship with your dog.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to our journey in any way.
Big shoutout to all my club members for doing the absolute most to help us prepare and also celebrate our wins in the most endearing way.
Thank you Madi for travelling all over with me, for suiting up when it was literally just you and me that one summer and for loving Riggs like your own.
Thank you to my husband Thomas for all the support. He's been there through the highs and lows and always believed in us.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

He loves to play soccer, and he's #55!
Riggs was a throwaway malinois living in someone's backyard and I "fostered" him at the start of the COVID pandemic. Within days I knew he was staying forever.

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COREY PANDORF - SPICY

Location: Indiana, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: HVAC Technician

Club: Cutting Edge WDC and Sunday Club

Why do you enjoy PSA?

It's a challenge that me and my dogs enjoy

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To have fun with my dogs

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I'd like to thank my fiance and son for supporting me and our dogs for the last 6 years. All my club members from Cutting Edge and Sunday Club for all the hard work making our goal possible.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Spicy loves to fly and meet new friends in all the airports.



TYLER PETERSON - CREATURE

Location: Tennessee, USA

Dog's Age: 6

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Nashville Working Dogs

Why do you enjoy PSA?

PSA is a thrilling and competitive sport that takes skill and a great bond with your dog in order to succeed which is why I love it!

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To be one of the best PSA 3 Teams and to win Worlds.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
First off I would love to thank my beautiful Woman Julie Tran. She's been there for me for years and has supported me and all my training and traveling to better my dogs and myself. I also have a lot of thanks to Chupacabra WDC, Global WDC, and Nashville working dogs.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
Creature closed her 2s 7 weeks post puppies when a spot opened randomly and we decided to see where we were at in training. She was itching to get back to work she did everything she could to please me.



COURTNEY ROBBINS - BANG

Location: Tennessee, USA

Dog's Age: 5

Occupation: Dog Trainer

Club: Global K9 WDC

Why do you enjoy PSA?

It is the hardest dog sport and love seeing the challenges within it. On top of some amazing people.

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

To constantly improve as a handler and enjoy every moment with my dogs in and off the field

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?
I would like to thank my amazing club Global K9 WDC and all our fantastic decoys for all the support and dedication. Tyler Doyle for all the extra bite sessions and problem shooting. Special thanks to Kacey for allowing me to constantly be gone as a handler and judge and be supportive in everything I do.

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.
BANG is the complete package in a little bullet, from my sport dog, to our company demo dog, to a explosive detector dog, my kids cuddle buddy, and my best friend, you are everything I could ever want.

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TAMMY THANKACHEN - KNOXX

Location: Alberta, Canada

Dog's Age: 7

Occupation: I own and operate Oku Damashi Martial Arts

Club: Ultimate K9 Bodyguards (UK9BG PSA Club)

Why do you enjoy PSA?

I love the bond that we create with our dog to work as a team through intense challenges of our sport.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

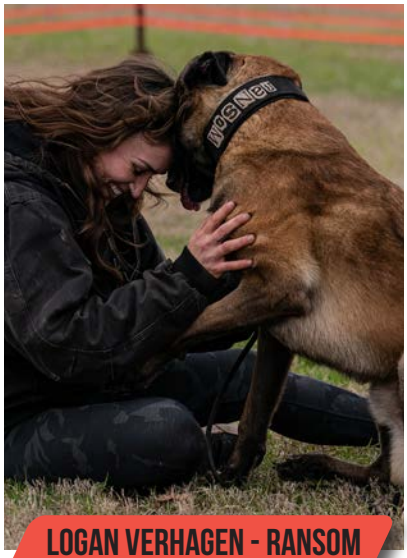
Huge respect and heartfelt gratitude to ALL of the decoys that have worked Knoxx over the years. Special thanks to Shaun Thankachen, Kevin Davies, Alex Cote for the daily work and help with my best boy. To UK9BG PSA Club, you guys are the best and I appreciate you all immensely.

Please add any additional information you might want us to include in your bio.

To my hubby Stan for embracing my crazy dreams with me. To Khoi Pham and Jonathan Katz for all the help and advice over the years

Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Knoxx is the biggest lap dog ever, and would gladly cuddle even his decoys after bite work!



LOGAN VERHAGEN - RANSOM

Location: Texas, USA

Dog's Age: 6.5

Occupation: Professional dog trainer & boarding facility owner

Club: Blackwater PSA

What are your goals as a dog/handler team?

At this point in our journey, my biggest goal is to enjoy every moment we have left on the field together, good or bad. He's my best friend, and more than anything, I want him to leave the field knowing just how proud I am of him.

Do you have a spouse, training club, or anyone else that you'd like to recognize and thank for supporting you on this journey?

I'd love to thank TJ for holding my hand through the last six years, sharing the field with us, and always being proud of us, no matter how many silly things Ransom and I manage to do. We love you.
To my club, thank you for the countless hours spent on the training field, for celebrating our victories, helping us through our struggles, and always showing up for us. So much of what Ransom and I have accomplished was made possible by the people who stood beside us week after week, and I'll always be grateful for that.
And to the Texas decoys, thank you.
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Tell us a fun fact about your dog.

Ransom takes everything very literally. He's never been accused of overthinking anything, but he's always willing to give it his best shot!


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