

SHERMAN - In Memoriam



SHERMAN was born to CLAIRE on October 4, 2011. SHERMAN was a handsome, fiery red Golden Retriever with one of the most stubborn personalities a paws4people dog could exhibit. From a puppy up, he was often caught giving you the "look," the "do I really have to sit," or "are you sure you mean that," but his loyalty always shined through.

SHERMAN spent nearly two years training at Lakin CC surrounded by women who adored him, especially his trainer, Allison, who took his training to the next level. He was particularly great at retrieval and "pay attention."

From Lakin CC, SHERMAN moved to Wilmington, North Carolina and was assigned to Danielle as his public access trainer. He was able to enjoy several visits to special education classrooms, nursing homes, fundraisers, awareness events, and probably most important to him, the beach. SHERMAN loved to roll in the sand and chase his fellow four-legged friends.

SHERMAN was matched with Tania in the spring 2014, it was love at first sight. Their bond was intense and they spent time training all around Wilmington at: the aquarium, the mall, Toys-R-Us, Whole Foods, Jungle Rapids, and many other noisy, and sometimes stressful locations. No matter where Tania was, SHERMAN kept his eyes on her and always had her six.

SHERMAN received the coveted Red Vest and certification of Medical Alert Assistance Dog - Psychiatric in October 2014 and he went on to work with Tania for two wonderful years. Together they conquered many doctor appointments and surgeries and they enjoyed also countless classroom visits and veteran retreats.