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Patton the Canine General



Introducing Patton

General George S. Patton, Jr. is one of the most illustrious military figures in U.S. history. Known for his fierce determination and his ability to lead soldiers, Patton first etched his name in the annals of great war heroes as the commander of the Western Tank Force, the only All-American force landing for Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa. From there, he led the Seventh Army invasion of Sicily and then the Third Army after the invasion of Normandy. By the time the World War II was over, the Third Army had conquered or liberated more than 81,000 square miles of territory, as well as the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp.

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Upcoming events

Tuesday, January 17

American Humane

“Simply Happy” Donor Gratitude Tea

The Chesterfield Hotel Leopard Lounge

By Invitation

Thursday, February 9

American Humane

Cocktail Party

The Brazilian Court, Palm Beach

By Invitation

Wednesday, March 8

American Humane Luncheon

The Mar a Lago Club, Palm Beach

By Invitation

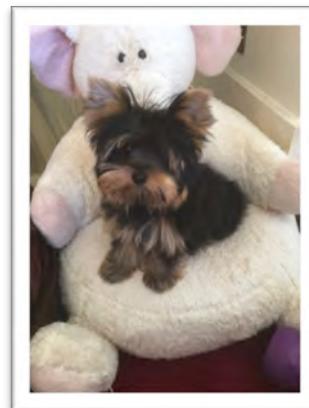
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His canine namesake Patton - about whom you have been hearing, seeing and reading in the news over the past few weeks - may not yet have amassed such an unparalleled record of achievement or attained legendary status. After all, he is but three months old and still being potty-trained. But like the military icon that shares his name, this raven-haired Goldendoodle - a mix of a Golden Retriever and Poodle - is already exhibiting fierce determination and an ability to be a leader; you should see him with my Yorkies, especially QB2 - they are inseparable.



Patton



QB2

Possessing these characteristics is no surprise. After all, Golden Retrievers are obedient, playful, intelligent, well-mannered, great with kids, and kindly to strangers. And they are good watchdogs, making the perfect breed to serve in our nation's military. And Poodles are notorious for their intelligence and ease of training. They are lively, active, fun-loving and family dogs - making them ideal to serve as therapy dogs.

So, it is more than appropriate that Patton -- the puppy, not the General -- is going to help our partner, American Humane and me, spread the word on the great and essential work being done across the country by American Humane, as a spokes-dog for such initiatives as the renowned Red Star Rescue and Lois Pope LIFE Center for Military Affairs, as well as for the Annual Hero Dog Awards.

You will be hearing, seeing and reading more about Patton - a puppy worthy of the Presidency, but who has more important work to do than just roaming the White House - in the coming months. I will, of course, be doing the talking and writing....Patton can do many things but public speaking and using a computer keyboard is a little "ruff" for him right now!

Love,

Lois

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