



Freedom Tails

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A Great Dog Looking For a Home!

Titan!



Titan is a tall, very handsome, soft to the touch English setter mix with a WONDERFUL attitude and temperament. He is still a young boy, at approximately 2 yrs old, but Titan needs a special family, as he is deaf (obviously a fenced yard or property is a necessity). Sadly, Titan was brought to the Long Beach shelter due to an owner with a hoarding situation. When he first came to Stafford, he was a bit shy of people and his surroundings. Since being at Stafford, he has become very comfortable with all the other dogs (male and female), along with the humans. He has also learned his hand signals very well. In fact, so well, his trainer says he hardly has to make a move, and Titan "has it down."



A dog can express more with his tail in minutes than his owner can express with his tongue in hours.

~Anonymous

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."

- Unknown

TIPS FOR OWNERS WITH DEAF DOGS:

<http://www.deafdogs.org/> - <http://www.thankfulpaws.com/index.htm>

Get a small LED penlight - like on a key ring. Use this instead of a clicker for training. Foot stamping also can be taught as a cue to make eye contact with you.

A vest for your pup is a good idea, one that states he is deaf, so people know.

Get him use to being hugged and touched from behind. An unexpected hugging from someone can equal a very good *treat*, instead of a spook.

Teaching a dog to respond to hand signals is actually waaaaay easy as dogs are more responsive to hand signals than to verbal cues, even in hearing dogs.



For more information, feel free to contact the following Freedom Tails Committee members:

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If you wish to adopt, donate monies, or purchase leather goods, please contact North Beach PAWS. Refer to Freedom Tails or the NBP/PAWS/SCCC Dog program.

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... there was nothing he enjoyed more ... than a good book.
He'd wander into the study, take down some leather-bound volume, and eat it.

~Terence Brady



Institutional Library Snapshot Day @ SCCC
Looks like Skeeter made the cover of The Bark!

Check out

www.northbeachpaws.org all past Freedom Tails newsletters are there for your viewing pleasure!!



Fobs \$5.00 ea
Collars \$15-25 ea
Leashes \$20-25 ea
Personalized \$25 ea



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The Freedom Tail trainers take their dogs to the library – you're never too old or too furry to learn! See the complete Daily World article regarding the SCCC Library visit on DOCnet or email Karen.diehm@doc.wa.gov requesting an online version.

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Coming soon: information regarding a recent telephone interview with Freedom Tails and **The Bark** Magazine, and what they have done in support of the program!
In the meantime, checkout:
<http://www.thebark.com/content/gifts-give-back>