

# Moultonborough's 2025 Dog of the Year Candidates

"Bella found her family by what they believe is divine intervention. She loved farm life and was a wonderful shop dog, greeting every customer at her owners' business with wags and sometimes kisses. She was a willing co-pilot for long hours of plowing and sanding, always eager to ride. We honor the memory of sweet Bella, who passed on May 18th, 2024, with the title of Dog of the Month for July, her mom's birth month. Thank you, Julia, Alana and crew. ❤️"



the end of a long day, Bode enjoys bedtime stories with his boys, especially when they're reading Harry Potter."

"Bode Bo is a silly and sweet 4-year-old Golden Retriever. When he is not waiting for his dinner or willing his family's dinner into his mouth with his laser vision, he enjoys playing with his tennis ball, barking at his family to play with his tennis ball, and following his boys around in the woods. He is the fastest runner, a guard of his yard, and the best shortstop. At



"Dash is a nearly 5 year old Mountain Cur mix. He was adopted by our son and his young family as a puppy from Out of the Pits rescue in Albany, NY. Curiosity led to DNA testing that revealed no Pit Bull blood but instead a Mountain Cur/Treeing Walker Coonhound/Husky mix. Dash's energy level and constant need to be "busy" led him to being a better fit for us. He looks forward to his daily walks or runs and makes sure we don't forget. His persistence is often times comical. His over exuberance when meeting people and other dogs can lead to him being misunderstood but he is just the kindest soul who only wants love and attention from everyone. Dash loves any adventure and especially enjoys boating and camping!"



Discovery now enjoys short sprints in the backyard before settling in as a true couch potato. A proud graduate of Becker College's School of Animal Studies, she's initially shy but loves to cuddle once she gets to know you. Vote for Discovery, a true testament to resilience and charm!"

"Meet Discovery, an 11-year-old greyhound with a charming greyed face that used to be all black. Born in a special litter named after space shuttles, she has a brother called Challenger, in honor of the shuttle with a New Hampshire teacher on board. Once a racing champion,

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"Goose is an 8-year-old golden retriever who lives with his mom, dad, and two younger human sisters. Goose is fun, silly, lovable and goofy. Goose loves going on hikes thanks to his two brand new knees, car rides in Dad's truck, and eating all of his sister's leftovers (Bagels are his favorite). Goose's favorite summer activities are laying in the kiddie pool, belly rubs and boat rides! His favorite human by far is Dad but he loves us all."



"Hank is a four-and-a-half-year-old English lab who loves children. To our three grandkids he is a big teddy bear. He loves to play in the snow and take long walks in the woods. He likes squeaky chew toys and bones. Hank has two dog friends in our neighborhood, Porter and Violet, that he plays with all the time."

## 2025 Dog of the Year!

"Maximum Mischief, aka Max, is a three-year old English Springer Spaniel. His hobbies include guarding the yard from squirrels, playing with squeak toys, chewing on bones, and snuggling with his owner. Dislikes include riding in the car, squirrels, and being told no. He has earned his AKC Canine Good Citizen and AKC Community Good Citizen Certificates. Max believes he is human – please don't spoil it and tell him the truth! He is a love."



*Note: There were only 7 dogs for this election, as this was our inaugural year and drawings began after all dogs had an opportunity to be licensed by the statutory deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*