

Puppy Donations from Breeders:

PAALS trains mostly Labrador retrievers, but would also train golden retrievers, Doodles, and smooth coated collies to their service dog program. We look for breeders who's pups pass many health and temperament screens. Generally we require both parents to have hip dysplasia clearances. If the parents are too young for official OFA hip testing, then a simple hip x-ray to clear the parents is sufficient. We ask for the opportunity to assess the temperament of the parent dogs and any past litters. Once the health and temperament screens are completed PAALS works with breeders to facilitate the donation and entry into training.

PAALS believes in dog rescues, but the chance of a rescue making it as a service dog candidate is small. If you have a dog that is between 1-2 years old in good health you must be willing to travel to Columbia, SC to allow the trainer to conduct a temperament test after a phone interview. If the dog passes this test you then must be willing to cover all health assessment costs and house the dog until health results return.

If you are interested in donating a puppy between 7-9 weeks old or a year old rescue please contact Jennifer Rogers at jrogers@paals.org.