



Warriors' Angels Program "Assistance Service Canine" In Public Standards

As there are guidelines on the public appropriateness, behavior, and training expected of dog working in public places, Warriors' Angels trained "Assistance Service Canines" must meet the following minimum standards as defined by the Assistance Dogs International (ADI) organization:

1. Public appropriateness

- Canine is clean, well-groomed, and does not have an offensive odor.
- Canine does not urinate or defecate in inappropriate locations.

2. Behavior

- Canine does not solicit attention, visit, or annoy any member of the general public.
- Canine does not disrupt the normal course of business.
- Canine does not vocalize unnecessarily, i.e., barking, growling, or whining
- Canine shows no aggression towards people or other animals.
- Canine does not solicit or steal food or other items from the general public.

3. Training

- Canine is specifically trained to perform 3 or more tasks to mitigate the Handler's disability as defined by the ADA.
- Canine works calmly and quietly on harness, leash, or other tether.
- Canine is able to perform its tasks in public.
- Canine must be able to lie quietly beside their Handler without blocking aisles, doorways, etc.
- Canine is trained to urinate and defecate on command.
- Canine stays within 24" of its Handler at all times unless the nature of a trained task requires it to be working at a greater distance.