

Master Agility Champion The Fabulous Peaches!



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Connie Richards & MACH3 Kim's Peaches & Cream, CGC, MXF

Peaches' dam died 4 days after the litter was born. The novice owners, not knowing how to care for the litter, turned the babies over to Southern States Rescue where the malnourished and severely dehydrated litter was nursed back to health.

Peaches was adopted by Kim who had lost her previous Rottweiler to cancer. While Kim was no novice to owning and training Rottweilers, Peaches was no sedate pet dog. She was a working dog at heart and her intelligence and drives kept getting her into serious mischief.

Kim's Aunt Connie (Connie Richards) was an experienced dog trainer and at 9 months old Peaches went to visit Aunt Connie for some "boot camp" but Aunt Connie fell in love with

the INCREDIBLY smart and talented Peaches and so she stayed.

Connie and Peaches launched into agility trials at a year old and never looked back. Peaches is just 52lbs but jumps in the 26" class with ease. Peaches quickly ascended through the title ranks and in short order earned her Master Agility Champion (MACH) title! She then easily completed these requirements 2 more times, earning a MACH 3.





Peaches has been ranked by the AKC in agility every single year since she started seriously trialing:
AKC Rankings- 2004 #6;
2005 #3, 2006 #4 and invited to the first AKC Invitational, 2007 #6 and invited to the AKC Invitational, 2008 #5 invited to the AKC Invitational, 2009 #7 invited to the AKC Invitational.

Peaches also ranked in the top 10 in the ARC rankings for multiple years.



In 2008, Peaches completely tore her ACL and had TPLO surgery at Gulf Coast Specialty Hospital in Houston including water treadmill rehab therapy. This was a total success as Peaches recovered and went on to compete at the 2008 AKC Invitational! Peaches has also qualified for and attended the AKC Agility Nationals in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. In addition to her agility career, Peaches is a certified Pet Therapy Animal and is a member of the Faithful Paws group sponsored by the Bellaire United Methodist Church, Bellaire, Texas and is a regular visitor at multiple hospitals and nursing homes throughout Houston, Texas. Peaches is now 9 years old and still competing, she is currently very close to finishing her MACH 4 and her official name is

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