

PERRA BÍPEDA: UN EJEMPLO DE VIDA!!...

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Increíble caso de la perra bípeda que ayuda a los ex soldados a recuperarse



Dicen que la fuerza de voluntad supera todos los obstáculos. Y ese debe ser el caso de la perra Faith, una cruce entre labrador - chow que nació sin una pata delantera y perdió la otra al poco tiempo. Entonces, **aprendió a caminar con las patas de atrás.**

A sus ocho años, Faith no conoce lo que es tener cuatro patas, como cualquier otro perro. Oriunda de la ciudad de Oklahoma, Estados Unidos, la mascota se dedica por estos días a visitar los hospitales de ex combatientes para inspirarlos en su recuperación.

Tanto impresionó Faith a los soldados que el Ejército de los Estados Unidos la nombro "sargento honorario", según el sitio *Daily Mail*. Su dueña, Jude Stringfellow, aseguró que la actitud de su mascota "inspira" a los ex combatientes porque demuestra "lo que se puede hacer contra todas las probabilidades".

Stringfellow y su hijo, Reuben, adoptaron a Faith cuando era una cachorrita abandonada por su madre y le enseñaron a la perrita a caminar sobre sus patas traseras con la ayuda de un señuelo: una cuchara llena de manteca de maní.

Ahora, la perrita pasea por los centros de rehabilitación de los soldados que sirvieron en Irak. "Hay mucha emoción, muchos dedos señalándola y sorpresa. En el caso de los que han perdido amigos o miembros del cuerpo, hay silencio", reconoció la dueña.

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Meet Faith, the two-legged dog who has been made an honorary sergeant in the U.S. army

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Inspiration: Faith the dog learned to walk after being born with a deformity

A two-legged dog who has learned to walk upright has been made an honorary sergeant in the U.S. army for inspiring disabled war veterans.

Faith, an eight-year old labrador-chow cross is a favourite at army bases and hospitals, where she 'marches' around on her hind legs, dressed in a military jacket.

Her owner Jude Stringfellow, from Oklahoma City, is now trying to bring the remarkable canine to Britain to meet troops wounded in Afghanistan.

'Faith seems to inspire these young men. It's very emotional watching them respond to her,' Ms Stringfellow said.

'She shows what can be achieved against the odd. I'd love her to bring a smile to the lips of British soldiers.'

The dog was born with one front leg missing and the other, which was severely deformed, had to be amputated.

Her mother rejected it but Ms Stringfellow's son Reuben, 18, found the tiny animal and brought it up.

He and his mother had to carry the puppy for the first few months of her life, but eventually helped her learn to walk by using peanut butter on a spoon as a lure.

The little dog now moves quickly, and with confidence, and has even become a minor celebrity, appearing regularly on U.S. talk shows.

Ms Stringfellow, who runs a website devoted to her dog, said she receives hundreds of emails and letters each day.

Her decision to take Faith to veterans' hospitals was inspired by her son's service in Iraq.



Popular: Faith is a regular on U.S. TV shows and has provided hope to injured war veterans



Hope: Faith's owner is hoping to bring the dog to Britain to meet injured soldiers

'She just walks around barking and laughing and excited to see them all,' she said.

'There is a lot of crying, pointing and surprise. From those who have lost friends or limbs, there can be silence. Some will shake my hand and thank me, some will pat her on the head. There is a lot of quiet, heartfelt, really deep emotion.'

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1303762/Meet-Faith-legged-dog-inspiring-injured-troops.html#ixzz1DO8lsTl4>