

2026

TSA Canine Calendar

2025 TSA Cutest Canine Winner,
Steeler from Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)





ROSCO



Male

Birthdate: January 22, 2019

Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer

Handler: Shawn M.

Location: Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)

Favorite spot: Rosco's favorite spot is his backyard. It's a green oasis in the summer and a snowy retreat in the winter.

Favorite treat: Greenies™ are his favorite snack because keeping his teeth sparkling is a top priority.

Favorite toy: Rosco loves playing with his beloved ChuckIt!® on a rope toy when he's off duty.

Rosco is a little whirlwind of happiness and a true nature explorer. He insists on pawing and sniffing every flower like he's the official floral inspector of the great outdoors!

JANUARY 2026

● New Moon
◐ First Quarter
○ Full Moon
◑ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
DID YOU KNOW? In January 2005, TSA began overseeing the Canine Training Center, tasked with deploying highly trained explosives detection canines and passenger screening canine teams throughout the nation's transportation system.		December 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	1 New Year's Day	2	○ 3	
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<i>TSA PreCheck® passengers travel in the fast lane at over 200 airports nationwide. Enroll today for your next journey.</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
● 18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22 K9 Rosco's Birthday (Featured in January)	23	24	
◐ 25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Erika



Female

Birthdate: August 11, 2018

Breed: German Shepherd

Handler: Christopher V.

Location: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)

Favorite spot: Erika is a dedicated canine, but when she gets home, she loves curling up for a well-earned nap to recharge.

Favorite treat: Her favorite treats are a classic Dentastix™ and crunchy, crushed ice to keep her cool in the Sunshine State.

Favorite toy: After a long day working at the airport, Erika dashes to her beloved red Kong® toy, savoring every moment of playtime.

Erika's got her priorities straight: safety first, treats second, and paw-er naps third. Her vest may say 'working,' but her eyes are throwing pup-lic displays of affection!

FEBRUARY 2026

● New Moon ● First Quarter ○ Full Moon ● Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
○ 1 TSA ConfirmID Begins	2 Groundhog Day	3 National Golden Retriever Day	4	5	6	7 <i>Don't have a REAL ID or other acceptable ID? You have the option to pay \$45 to use TSA ConfirmID for a 10-day travel period.</i>
8	● 9	10	11 K9 Steeler's Birthday (Featured in August)	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day K9 Haver's Birthday (Featured in July)	● 17 Ramadan Begins	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22 National Walk Your Dog Day	23 National Dog Biscuit Day	● 24	25	26	27	28

DID YOU KNOW?

On February 17, 2002, the FAA's civil aviation security functions, along with their Special Agents, were transferred to help with the stand-up of TSA. They are now known as Transportation Security Inspectors. More than 1,200 inspectors ensure compliance with standard operating procedures, conduct assessments, provide recommendations, and manage non-compliance cases. These inspectors oversee more than 40,000 transportation operators in aviation, surface, and cargo modes.

January 2026

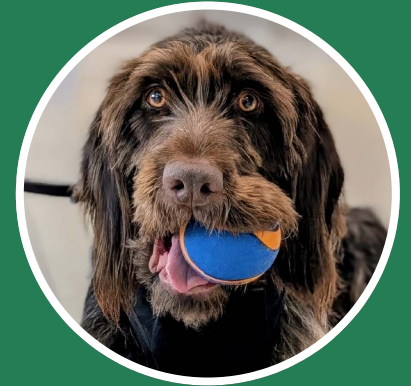
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March 2026

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Chica



Female

Birthdate: March 9, 2022

Breed: German Wirehaired Pointer

Handler: Keith G.

Location: Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

Favorite spot: Chica loves strolling through the neighborhood, her eyes sparkling with excitement as she watches the birds and the squirrels scurry about.

Favorite treat: She eagerly looks forward to her daily Greenies™ treat—a tasty ritual that leaves her breath so fresh and clean.

Favorite toy: Chica's prized possession is her Chuck-it!® ball, a bundle of endless fun that she never tires of chasing.

Chica is fur-bulous with her flowing locks and confident trot, but it's her nose for business and im-paw-ssible-to-match work ethic that truly makes her shine!

MARCH 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
<i>Traveling for spring break? Don't let oversized sunscreen throw shade on your trip! Pack any sunscreen over 3.4 ounces in your checked baggage.</i>		St. Patrick's Day		Eid al-Fitr Begins Ramadan Ends	Eid al-Fitr Ends First Day of Spring	
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Palm Sunday			DID YOU KNOW? On March 24, 2002, TSA administered the Oath of Office to the first class of 300 mobile screeners in a special ceremony in Oklahoma City. Later that year, TSA formalized the Mobile Screening Force to ensure dynamic security operations at airports across the country.			



Rony



Male

Birthdate: April 24, 2020

Breed: German Shepherd

Handler: Quinn O.

Location: Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE)

Favorite spot: Rony loves his job, thriving on screening passengers, and jet-setting on special assignments alongside his handler.

Favorite treat: He sticks to a strict diet, but can't resist a savory chew.

Favorite toy: Rony's favorite toy is a red KONG® on a rope—a prize that transforms every moment into a lively game!

Rony's favorite pose is to "sit pretty," striking his best pup-arazzi-worthy steely gaze. But don't be fooled, one wag of the tail and he transforms into a goofy, grin-tastic, happy puppy!

APRIL 2026

● New Moon ◐ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ◑ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DID YOU KNOW? The term "K-9" (or K9) is a homophone of the word "canine," which in French means "of or related to dogs." One of the earliest uses of K-9 was in a trademark registration for dog food in 1931. In 1942, the U.S. Army K-9 Corps began training dogs to fight in World War II under U.S. Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. In 1959, the wordmark 'K-9' was registered as a federal symbol in the USA Trademark Office by the U.S. Army.			○ 1 Passover Begins	2	3	4
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Alex



Male

Birthdate: September 15, 2015

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Handler: Roxanne S.

Location: Denver International Airport (DEN)

Favorite treat: Alex thinks green beans are the top dog of snacks – crunchy, healthy and totally wag-worthy.

Favorite toy: Alex proudly parades his Santa Claus KONG® Wubba like it's Christmas every day!

Alex is wagging his tail toward retirement in May, ready to say goodbye fur-ever to snowy mountain adventures. He is ready for sun-soaked fun, endless green beans, and laid-back days cruising in golf carts like the classy gentleman he is. What a paw-fect way to enjoy the golden years!

MAY 2026

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<p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>On May 16, 2016, TSA began deploying automated screening lanes. The lanes enhanced security by attaching unique radio frequency identification tags to each bin, which improved tracking and accountability of items. The first two lanes opened at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in partnership with Delta Air Lines.</p>			<p>April 2026</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			<p>June 2026</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					<p>○ 1</p>	<p>2</p>
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Laki



Male

Birthdate: June 10, 2020

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Handler: Rommel T.

Location: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)



Favorite activity: When the sun comes out, Laki enjoys snoozing on his back for maximum comfort.

Favorite spot: Laki's favorite place is right by the kitchen, on high alert for a treat. He adores being close to his retired celebrity brother, Duke LeDuc, a 2024 calendar star.

Born in Croatia but with a nose for security, Laki has been exploring the world one paw-print at a time ever since. "Laki" is Samoan for "Lucky," and he happily responds to both, proving he's bilingual in woof-lish and the universal language of good boys.

June 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p><i>Need to speak with us? Please call the TSA Contact Center at 866-289-9673. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET weekdays or 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET weekends/holidays.</i></p>			K9 Laki's Birthday (Featured in June)			
 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>Army's Birthday Flag Day President Trump's 80th Birthday</p>					Juneteenth	First Day of Summer
 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day					National Take Your Dog to Work Day	
28	 29	30	<p>July 2026</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>TSA deploys canine teams to specific cities and airports utilizing risk-based criteria. TSA's passenger screening canine teams are critical to TSA's risk-based security efforts and are deployed to operate during peak periods at some of the nation's largest airports, where they screen tens of thousands of passengers daily.</p>		



Haver



Male

Birthdate: February 16, 2019

Breed: German Wirehaired Pointer

Handler: Robert H.

Location: John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Favorite spot: Haver loves his job, always eager to keep the terminal safe and secure.

Favorite treat: He celebrates birthdays with a yearly treat, a yummy pup-cake!

Favorite toy: A Gappay® ball is Haver's stringy sidekick and favorite toy.

Haver is a globe-trotting pup who's sniffed out excitement at the Super Bowl, lent a paw at Operation Allies Welcome, and wagged his way at an F1 race in Las Vegas. With over 10 states stamped on his paw-sport, this adventurous canine is the ultimate frequent furry flier!

JULY 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DID YOU KNOW? In July 2018, TSA announced plans to test Computed Tomography (CT) scanners, a state-of-the-art three-dimensional technology, at U.S. airport checkpoints. The system applies sophisticated algorithms to detect explosives and creates a three-dimensional image that can be viewed and rotated by a TSA officer on three axes.		June 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3	4
						Independence Day
5	6	 7 K9 Cypress's Birthday (Featured in November)	8	9	10	11 <i>TSA makes every effort to reunite passengers with items left behind at the airport checkpoint. For more info visit tsa.gov.</i>
12	13	 14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	 29	30	31	August 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Steeler



Male

Birthdate: February 11, 2023

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Handler: Mark S.

Location: Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

Favorite spot: One of Steeler's favorite places is Acrisure Stadium, home of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He dreams of meeting the players to share stories about his 2023 Super Bowl Sunday littermates, all named after NFL teams.

Favorite treat: His favorite is a stadium classic, a jumbo hot dog, but only from 7-11.

Favorite toy: He loves his Chuck-it![®] rope ball for a tail-wagging game of tug-of-war.

Steeler didn't just steal the public's hearts – he intercepted them, dodged the competition, and fetched a touchdown, earning the paw-some title of TSA's 2025 Cutest Canine!

AUGUST 2026

● New Moon ● First Quarter ○ Full Moon ● Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
DID YOU KNOW? In 2012, TSA started producing collectible canine cards to provide travelers with information about its canine officers. Over 107 dogs were initially selected for inclusion in the collection. The cards are still in production today, with unique color combinations designated for participating airports. Each K9 card features biographical details, mission information, and interesting facts about the canine team.				July 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		September 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1
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<i>Traveling with your laptop? Keep it in the bag with TSA PreCheck®!</i>				National Aviation Day				
23	24	25	26	27	○ 28	29		
				National Dog Day				
30	31							
K9 Rosh's Birthday (Featured in December)								



Csipi-Simjee



Female

Birthdate: May 26, 2017

Breed: German Shepherd

Handler: Joseph S.

Location: Orlando International Airport (MCO)





Favorite treat: Csipi-Simjee loves Milk-Bone® treats, and credits Dentastix™ snacks for her sparkling award-winning smile.

Favorite toy: When she's not flashing her pearly whites, she's chasing after a ChuckIt!® ball. But nothing makes her happier than being rewarded with her KONG® on a rope.

Csipi-Simjee is one of TSA's canines whose hyphenated name honors a 9/11 victim. Her namesake, Nasima H. Simjee, was a 38-year-old vice president for global research with Fiduciary Trust Co. She was working at World Trade Center Two on September 11, 2001.

SEPTEMBER 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 Labor Day	8	9	 10	11 Patriot Day Rosh Hashanah Begins	12 <i>Active military members are eligible for TSA PreCheck®. Simply use your DoD ID in the Known Traveler Number field.</i>
13 Rosh Hashanah Ends	14	15 K9 Alex's Birthday (Featured in May)	16	17 Constitution Day	 18 Air Force Birthday	19
20 Yom Kippur Begins	21 Yom Kippur Ends	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25	 26
27	28	29	30	<p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>On September 25, 2006, TSA introduced the 3-1-1 Rule, modifying the previous ban on all liquids following extensive explosives testing. The findings determined that liquids, aerosols, and gels in limited quantities are safe to bring aboard an aircraft. Under the new policy, passengers may carry liquids, gels, and aerosols in containers of 3.4 ounces or less, placed in a single, clear, resealable one-quart plastic bag.</p>		



Bingo



Male

Birthdate: October 16, 2018

Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer

Handler: Nickolas S.

Location: San José Mineta International Airport (SJC)




Favorite spot: Bingo is all about cozy comforts! If he's not nestled in a pile of blankets, he's basking in a sunbeam, living his best snuggle life.

Favorite toy: Bingo's favorite toy is his bouncy ChuckIt!® ball. The moment it zips, rolls, or takes a wild bounce, Bingo is off ready for another round of fetch! If it means running, he's the first in line.

Bingo is a real pup-fessional, winning hearts at the airport. He's eager to bark up the tree of friendship with the squirrels outside, but for now, that dream is on paws...maybe one day they'll join his circle of fur-iends!

OCTOBER 2026

● New Moon ◐ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ◑ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DID YOU KNOW? TSA acquires approximately 230 canines each year through an Interagency Service Agreement with the Department of Defense. Together, TSA and the Department of Defense collaborate on the selection and evaluation process, working with both domestic and overseas suppliers to ensure the canines meet TSA's operational requirements.		September 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3 
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11	12 Columbus Day	13 Navy Birthday	14	15	16	17
 18 <i>Travel to your spooky destination faster! All liquids, gels or aerosols must be 3.4 ounces or less and fit in a single quart-sized bag in your carry-on.</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	 26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



Cypress



Male

Birthdate: July 7, 2018

Breed: Labrador Retriever

Handler: Vincent O.

Location: Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport (BTV)

Favorite spot: Cypress enjoys breathing in the crisp fresh air and lounging on the deck, soaking up the sunshine like the true bark ranger he is.

Favorite treat: He loves Greenies™ to keep his teeth clean and his breath as fresh as a morning breeze.

Favorite toy: When it's playtime, Cypress goes full fetch-mode with his trusted ChuckIt!® ball.

When the seasons change, Cypress is on a pup-venture, happily hiking and leaf-peeping with his nose deep in those crunchy leaves, living his best foliage-fanatic life!

NOVEMBER 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 All Saints' Day Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 All Souls' Day	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	 9 Diwali	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	 17	18	19 TSA's 25 th Birthday	20	21 <i>Gobble up more time with family this Thanksgiving—enroll in TSA PreCheck® and travel with ease!</i>
22	23	 24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30	October 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DID YOU KNOW? On November 19, 2001, President George W. Bush signed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Public Law 107-71), establishing the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) under the Department of Transportation. TSA was created to safeguard air, land, and rail transportation from terrorist threats, sabotage, and other acts of violence. On this day in 2026, TSA will celebrate 25 years of securing the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce.		



Rosh



Male

Birthdate: August 30, 2020

Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer

Handler: Patricia P.

Location: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Favorite spot: When it's time to unwind, Rosh loves long walks to relax his paws to continue his sniffing adventures, always staying close to his handler. Their bond is unbreakable—a perfect team side by side!

Favorite treat: He goes wild for chewy bite-sized canine burger treats.

Favorite toy: Rosh's whole world seems to stop when his KONG® Wubba appears!

Rosh's name means “leader” in Hebrew, and this top dog takes the title very seriously. Always ahead of the pack, Rosh's superstar sniffer and boundless energy make him a real pro at keeping travelers safe.

DECEMBER 2026

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Third Quarter

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27	28	29	 30	31	<p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>The canine and handler teams complete a 16-week training course at TSA's Canine Training Center, located at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. They learn to detect a variety of odors based on intelligence data and potential threats. Resembling a Hollywood movie soundstage, the CTC houses mock-ups used as training labs.</p>																																																																																												
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Xaro



Male

Birthdate: August 12, 2017

Breed: German Shepherd

Handler: Raymond W.

Location: St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL)

Favorite spot: Xaro is a truly an adventure pup at heart! He's either zooming through the park or splashing at the beach.

Favorite treat: Xaro is sweet on dessert, notably pup-safe vanilla cinnamon cookies.

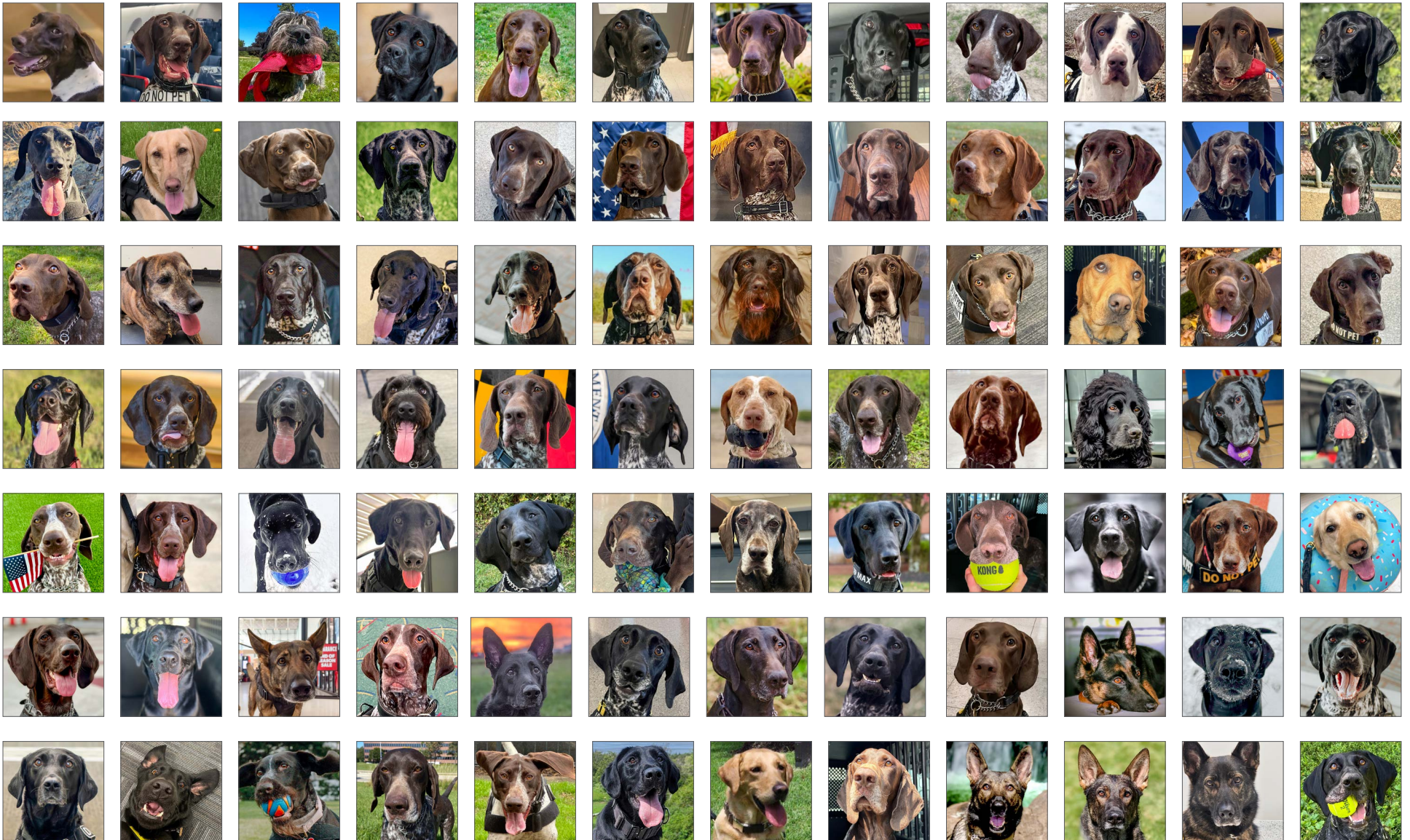
Favorite toy: No day is complete without his beloved ball-on-a-rope, perfect for an epic game of tug-of-war.

Xaro is paws-itively devoted to duty, but plans to retire in 2026. He'll swap his badge for belly rubs and sun-soaked naps, chin on his favorite pillow. This good boy has earned a tail-wagging retirement packed with treats, playtime, and fur-ever snuggles!

DID YOU KNOW?

Today, there are over 1,000 canine teams deployed at more than 100 of the nation's airports, mass transit and maritime systems. Teams are continually assessed to ensure the canines maintain their high-level of skills needed for the job. Photos were submitted for the 2025 TSA Cutest Canine contest, held in recognition of National Dog Day in August. The contest drew 97 entries from more than 44 U.S. airports.

Meet this year's top tail-blazers from across the country. These paw-some protectors pull out all the stops, working around the clock to sniff out danger and keep our fur-midable trans-paw-tation systems safe.





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