

# National Great Pyrenees Rescue 2026 Top Dog Calendar



2026 Top Dog Ali, Montana  
*photo: Kate Davis*



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**20 Years**  
of Saving Pyrs!





# The 2026 Happy Endings Calendar



It's truly a milestone to be approaching our twentieth anniversary! Back in 2006, "Saving More Pyrs" seemed impossible, but the urgent need to help dying dogs in the south motivated our small breakaway group to form National Great Pyrenees Rescue. 2025 has been a year of many unknowns, yet the calendar contest came through, raising \$60,670. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us surpass our goal. The need today is more critical than ever. We are proud to present the seventeenth edition of our Happy Endings calendar, which has helped fund our mission since 2010.

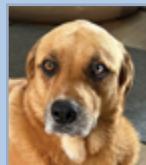
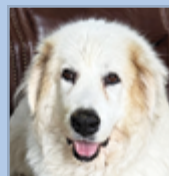
## Top Dogs of 2026



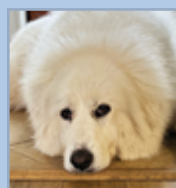
Ali, MT • 7755 votes

We had a big surprise in the last hours of the calendar contest. **Ali** from Montana went sailing past the other contest front-runners. Most of the top entries were regular favorites but all's fair in rescue dog calendar contests! **Tate, Grace, and Hannah** from North Carolina had held the top position since the middle of July. **Trigger and Bear** from New Jersey

were close on their heels, followed by **Guinevere and Sunny** from Maryland, and **Josie and Olive** from Michigan. We're happy to see **Christine** from Ohio in the contest again this year and **I'ke** from Oregon representing the west coast. **Jenny** from New Mexico is a perennial contest favorite, followed closely by contest newcomers **Kali** and **Mrs. Potts and Chip** rounding out the top ten. We're happy and excited to see so many old friends and new faces in the 2026 calendar. Thank you to all who entered their dogs and voted in this year's calendar contest!



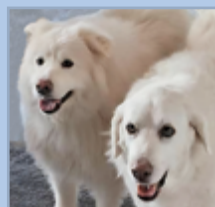
Grace, Tate, & Hannah, NC • 6503 votes



Trigger & Bear, MD • 5920 votes



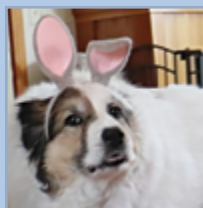
Guinevere & Sunny, MD • 5025 votes



Josie & Olive, MI • 4240 votes



Christine, OH • 3850 votes



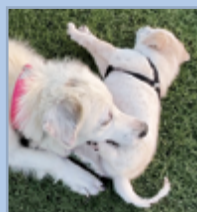
I'ke, OR • 3500 votes



Jenny, NM • 2640 votes



Kali, AL • 2625 votes



Mrs. Potts & Chip, AL • 2335 votes

## Honor Roll of Top Dogs

Tate, Grace, & Hannah, NC 6503 votes	Trigger & Bear, NJ 5920 votes	Guinevere & Sunny, MD 5025 votes
Josie & Olive, MI 4240 votes	Christine, OH 3850 votes	I'ke, OR 3500 votes
Jenny, NM 2640 votes	Kali, AL 2625 votes	Mrs. Potts & Chip, AL 2335 votes
Mr. Wonderful, MI 2235 votes	Max, MA 2020 votes	Everest, NY 1932 votes
Daisy, UT 1735 votes	Winnie, MA 1720 votes	Leander, KY 1615 votes
Juneau, NY 1535 votes	Pearl Lynn, NY 1520 votes	Nikki, FL 1500 votes

## Ali's Story

### A Lucky Break

One fine day in July 2021, a hiker in the mountains of northeast Utah stumbled upon a fluffy white surprise in the woods. A Great Pyrenees puppy had walked out of the woods onto the trail! Startled to see the big white puppy and sensing something was wrong, the hiker searched until he found Ali, the pup's mom, and Ellis, another pup. The dogs were terribly thin and their fur severely matted. Had it not been summer, the pups' chances of survival in the wild would have been far lower.



The hiker sent out an SOS, and soon reinforcements arrived with food and water. For two days, they searched high and low for pups, but found none. Great Pyrenees can have large litters—sometimes ten or more.

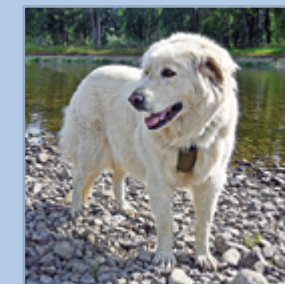


### Out of the Woods



Ali and her pups, estimated to be two months old, were moved to a house near Salt Lake City. Word circulated of the dogs' rescue went unanswered. It's not unusual for dogs to be left behind when sheep are moved down to summer grazing grounds; this seems to be what happened to Ali and her pups.

After a few days, Ali and her pups, Ellis and Koda, started perking up. Their health had clearly improved, so it was time to move them to the care of Great Pyrenees Rescue, Montana, who could find them homes.



### The Journey Home

On July 16th Ali and her pups started their journey north. Tim was one of the helpers on the last leg of the trip. He had never seen a dog in such bad shape as Ali, and his heart went out to her immediately. When she got to the boarding facility, Ali weighed just sixty pounds. Tim was so concerned he went to see her every day for five weeks while she regained her health. The pups were fostered and adopted soon after.

On August 22nd Ali went home with Tim as a foster. And only a month later, on September 23rd, Tim adopted Ali. He knew from the first time he set eyes on her he wasn't going to let her go.

### A Complete 180

Ali has gone from an emaciated Mama Pyr struggling to keep her remaining pups alive in the wild to being queen of the house—and possibly the most spoiled dog ever. From scruffy mountain survivor to pampered princess, Ali's life did a complete 180.



In June of 2024 Tim and his family adopted another rescued Pyrenees, a male named Bear, but Tim says, "Ali is my heart." Ali has found a loving family and a loyal Pyr companion. She stands as a testament to the breed's resilience and will to survive. She's truly luckier than she'll ever know.

# Our Amazing Great Pyrenees Therapy Dogs



Anyone who's looked into a Pyr's calm, all-knowing eyes can understand the value of our dogs as therapy animals. Somehow just being around these gentle, oh-so-very huggable, and eminently lovable souls can make you feel better. It's no surprise that Pyrs are coming into their own as therapy and emotional-service dogs. Here are some rescued Pyrs who've found rewarding jobs helping others.



**Lilah** and her four littermates came to NGPR in May 2022 from Kentucky. She was transported to Michigan and fostered by Jennifer, who has cared for an amazing forty-five

puppies for NGPR. Lilah was adopted by a family in Michigan and registered as a therapy dog with Pet



Partners. She has brought comfort and smiles to hundreds of people at



hospitals, K-12 schools, and colleges. Lilah has an amazing ability to know when anyone's sad or lonely.

Sweet **Norbert** is deaf. With the help of Great Pyrenees Rescue of Central Illinois, he and his brothers were rescued from a roadside. After being adopted, Norbert was returned because of his disability. Fortunately, he was able to learn the hand and verbal commands



used with a diabetic-alert Golden. Now he applies his nonverbal communication skills in his work with kids in group therapy.



Besties **Coby and Sky** are NGPR alumni and therapy dogs in Florida who were picked up as strays in Mobile, Alabama. Our volunteer, Nancy, fostered them. Nancy's friend Jill fell in love with Sky and adopted her. Happily, Sky and Coby could continue their friendship. As therapy dogs, they visit an assisted living facility, a library, and an elementary school, where first graders read to the dogs weekly. The dogs enjoy their job and are ready for a nap when they get home!

In February 2021, NGPR rescued **Howard** in Kentucky. He quickly overcame a rough start to become a registered therapy dog in Ohio. Howard has spent over three years bringing comfort and joy to schools, hospitals, senior living centers, a cancer center, and community events. He has



a special gift for lifting spirits wherever he goes.

NGPR rescued **Lucca** from a Pennsylvania farm after his breeder passed away. He arrived in New Jersey very fearful, underweight, with dirty, matted fur and



Lyme disease. Despite challenges, he showed he had the personality to be a therapy dog when he let children use him as a body pillow. Lucca completed a five-week training and was registered with Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs. He's been to schools, colleges, nursing homes, libraries, and countless other places, where everyone falls in love with his sweet and very special, loving soul.

**Brûlée**, formerly Boomer, came to NGPR from a busy Tennessee shelter. He only had a short stay with Kim, his foster, before heading to his adopters in Connecticut. He soon revealed his gift as a psychiatric service dog. Now the beloved unofficial mascot of a pre-kindergarten school, he comforts students, teachers,



and preschoolers alike, spreading calm and joy. Brûlée's gentle presence brightens every school day.

**Spencer's** story begins with Russell, a Pyr adopted from NGPR in 2015.



After Russell passed, his Pyrents were ready for another therapy dog. Enter Spencer, who'd been abandoned by a farmer. Following months of training and testing, Spencer is now the 120-pound therapy star at two Charleston hospitals and several colleges, where he melts the stress from the students' faces.

NGPR alumni **Tucker and Poppy**



in Ohio are certified pet therapy dogs through Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association. Pam, their mom,

has been doing pet therapy with Pyrs and Pyr mixes for over twenty



years. Tucker and Poppy hang out with kids at school to make the day more fun, soothe college students during exams, and visit the local Ronald McDonald House and libraries. Their healing power has resulted in invitations to special events; they've even served as emotional support at wakes.

**Learn More:** Pyrs are intuitively smart and have been known to alert people to impending seizures and heart attacks before symptoms are detectable. But not every Pyr is fit for therapy dog work; they must have the right temperament and be responsive to commands. Acclimating an animal to work in a facility requires time, patience, and usually certification by a recognized animal therapy organization. Learn about training your Pyr to serve as a therapy dog on our [nationalpyr.org/therapy-dogs](http://nationalpyr.org/therapy-dogs) page.

FRANKIE, HEIDI, & PRINCETON • NC



DARBY • CT



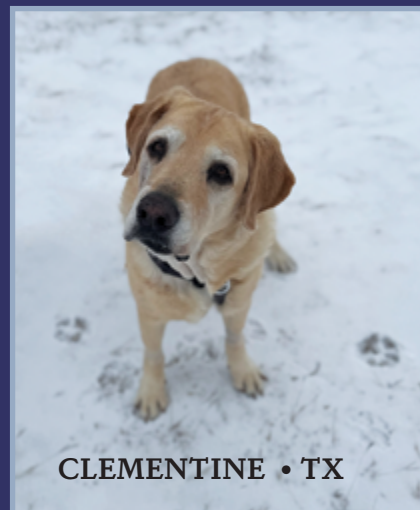
GRACE • NH



PEANUT & NELSON • OR



ROXIE & CLYDE • MI



CLEMENTINE • TX



LEVI & WILLOW • NY



MOUNTAIN (MONT) • BC

NOVEMBER 2025

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# December 2025



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<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>International Animal Rights Day</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Hanukkah begins</p>	<p>15</p> <p>National Cupcake Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>National Ugly Sweater Day</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Winter Solstice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hanukkah ends</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Kwanzaa Boxing Day</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>	 <p>ALENA • NC</p>	 <p>RUSSELL • SC</p>	 <p>BETTY WHITE • CA</p>





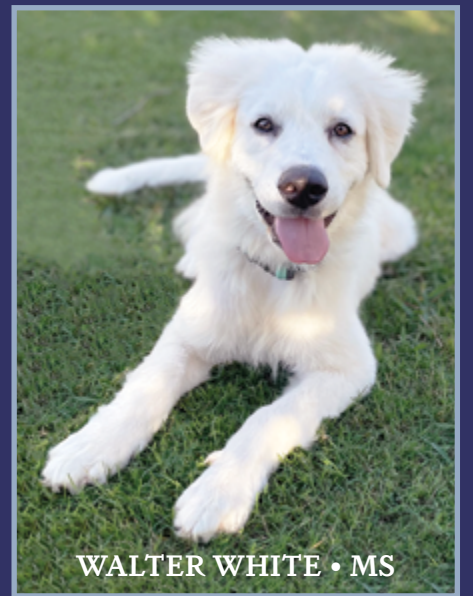
ARLO • NC



WINNIE • MA



EVEREST • NY



WALTER WHITE • MS



SASSY • NY



MORGAN • RI



WALTER • MD

**DECEMBER 2025**

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# January 2026

**FEBRUARY 2026**

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 EDITH BUNKER • NY	 GUS • NY	 DOLLY • OR	 SHYLA • VA	1  New Year's Day	2	3
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18	19  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
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TRIGGER & BEAR • NJ



LACEY & LILO • GA



MIA & BEAR • OH



YETI & SAPHIE • NY



BELLA & BRODIE • VA



COBY & SKY • FL



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RANGER & WILLOW • IN

**JANUARY 2026**

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# February 2026



**MARCH 2026**

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Super Bowl Sunday						Valentine's Day
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	Presidents' Day	Ramadan begins			National Love Your Pet Day	
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GEORGE • NC



FAYE • PA



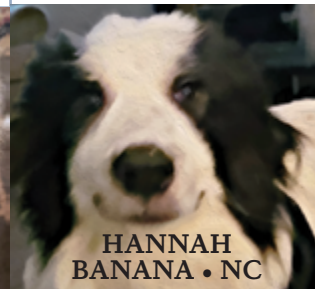
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BANANA • NC



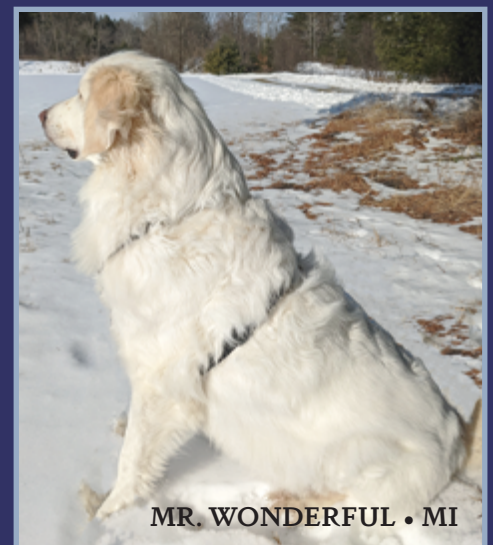
LUCKY • CT



TALLULAH • IA



HONEY • NH



MR. WONDERFUL • MI



JESSIE & JUSTICE • CA



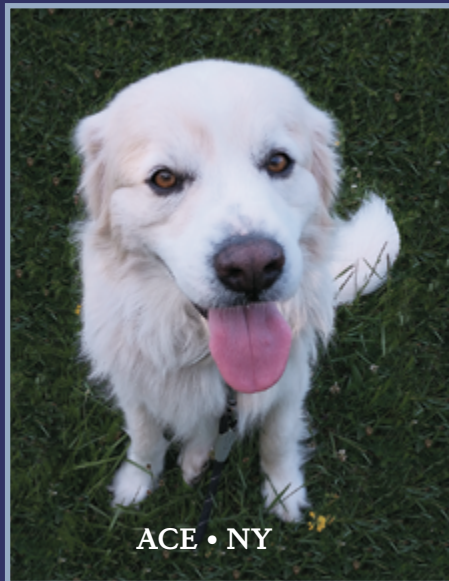
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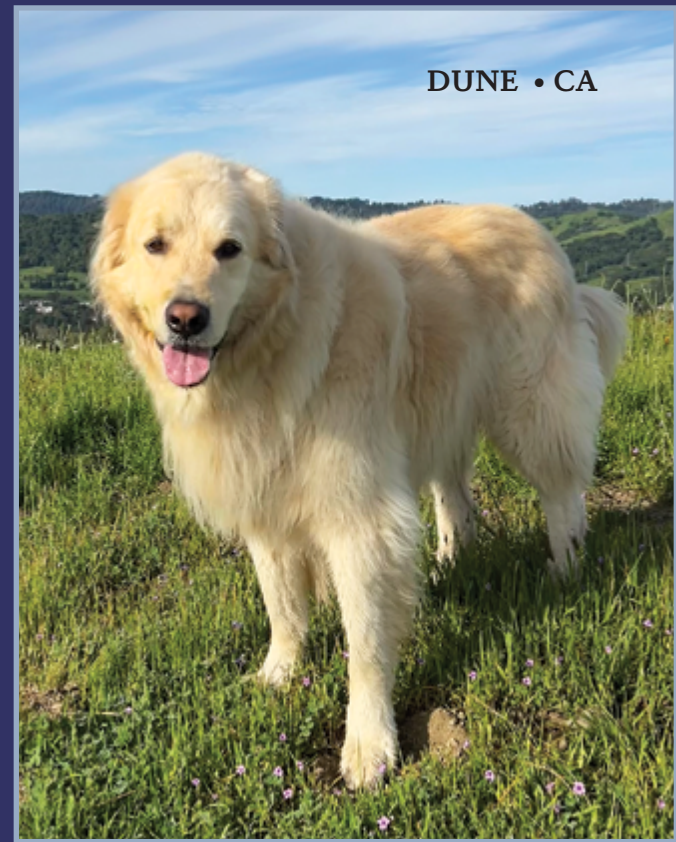
CHARLIE BROWN • MD



BOSSMAN • MN



ACE • NY



DUNE • CA

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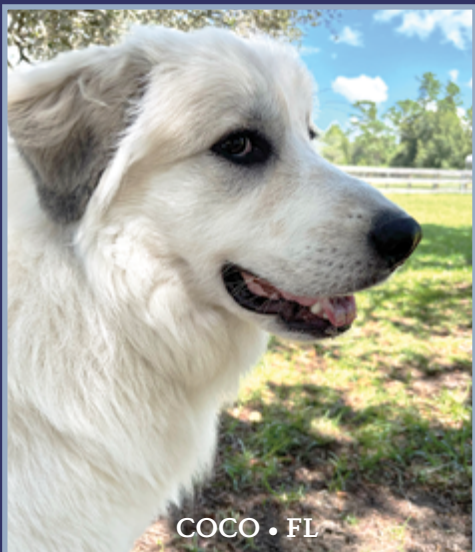
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**APRIL 2026**

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8  Int'l. Women's Day Spring ahead! DST	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19  Ramadan ends	20  First day of spring	21
22	23  National Puppy Day	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	 <p>DUDLEY &amp; CALI • CA</p>		 <p>DUKE &amp; GRACIE • KY</p>	





NORMAN • MA



RUBY • CA



JJ • OH



CHESTER & LEXI • PA



KALI • AL



OAKLEY • CT



EMMAGENE • MS

**MARCH 2026**

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# April 2026



**MAY 2026**

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 BELLE • CA	 DUKE • FL	 MILES • OR	1  Passover begins	2	3	4
5  Easter	6	7	8	9  Passover ends	10	11
12	13	14	15  Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  Earth Day	23	24  Arbor Day	25
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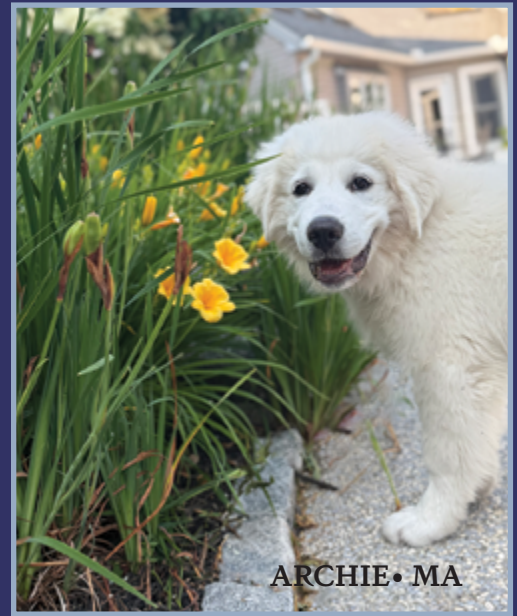




TEX • NY



BOB DYLAN & LUCY • NJ



ARCHIE • MA



JERSEY GIRL • PA



JENNY • NM



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**APRIL 2026**

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**JUNE 2026**

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CHAMP • IN



CLEMENTINE & CLEO • TX



BOÑO & GAYA • CT



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2026 TOP DOG ALI • MT



GEORGIE • CA

MAY 2026

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# June 2026



JULY 2026

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Flag Day					Juneteenth	
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Father's Day Summer Solstice						
28	29	30	 OSO & LAYLA • NJ	 JUNEAU • NY	 DOLLY • OR	 MIA • MA





BLUE • CO



CHRISTINE • OH



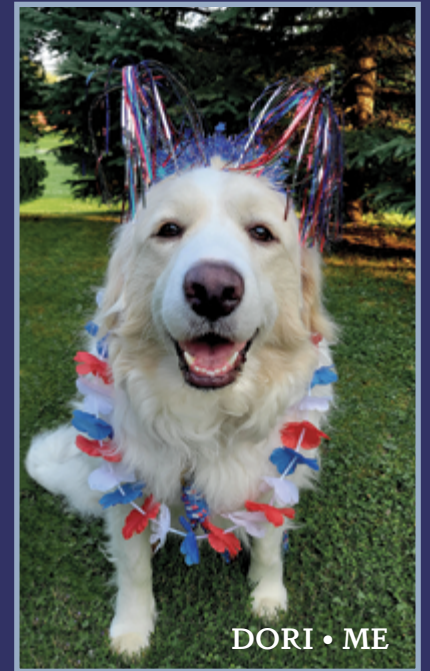
CARRIE • OH



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**JUNE 2026**

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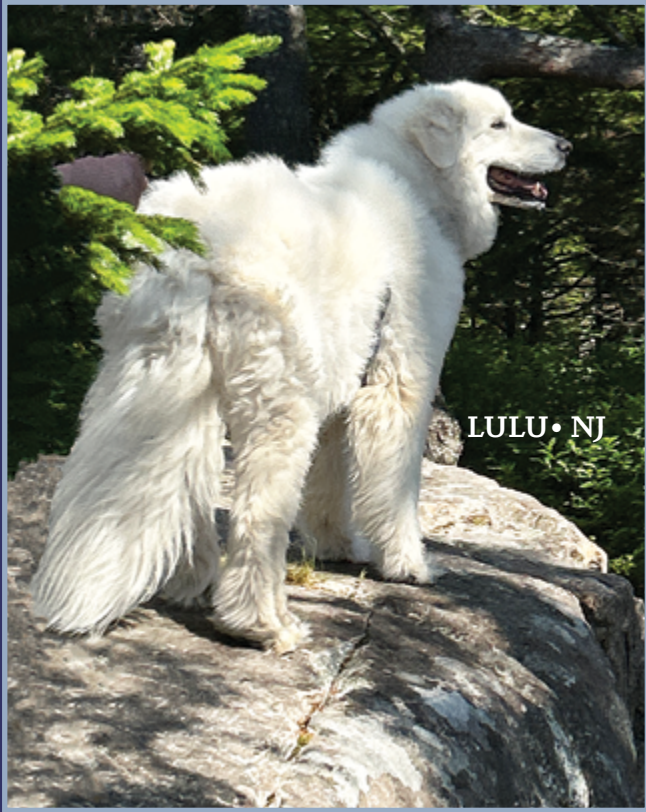


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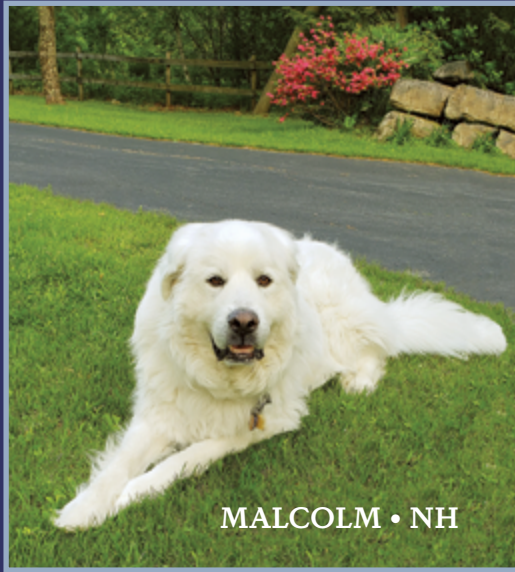
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LULU • NJ



MALCOLM • NH



P-JO • WA



SIR DIGS A LOT • MI



MONTE • VA



SAMPSON • MA



SHELBY • OH

**JULY 2026**

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# August 2026



**SEPTEMBER 2026**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HARLEY • RI	 SANDY • WA	 JOJO • TX	 ZIGGY • NM	 BUDDY • MI	 MISHKA • CA	1
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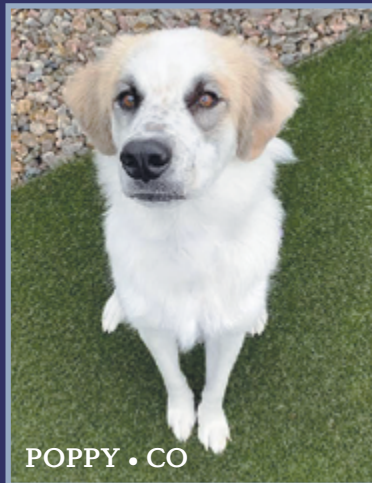
ANYESKA • NH



LEVI • OH



WILLOW • NJ



POPPY • CO



SCOTTIE MCBEAN • CA



OTTO • MI



MOLLY • PA

**AUGUST 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# September 2026



**OCTOBER 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 LUULA • VA	 GEORGE • NH	1	2	3	4	5
6	7  Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12  Rosh Hashanah
13  Grandparents Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21  Yom Kippur	22  Autumnal Equinox	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	 EDITH BUNKER • NY	 HERO • NY	 FAUNA • PA





ODIN & REN • NJ



JOSIE & CAPPY • OH



JETHRO • KY



BELLA & ROSE • ME



ADELAIDE • VA



CARRIE • PA

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
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# October 2026



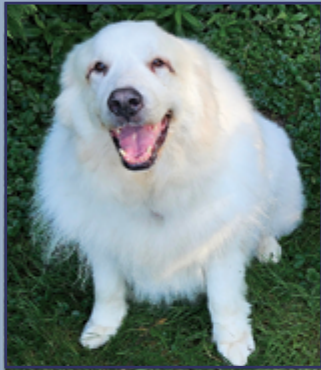
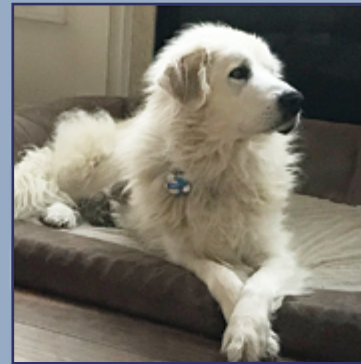
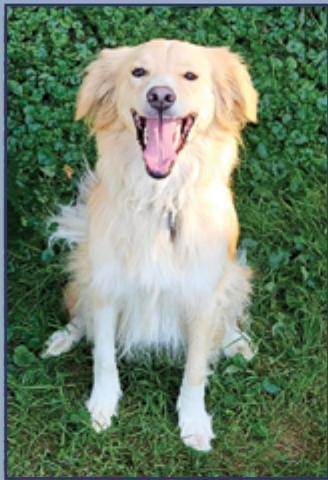
**NOVEMBER 2026**

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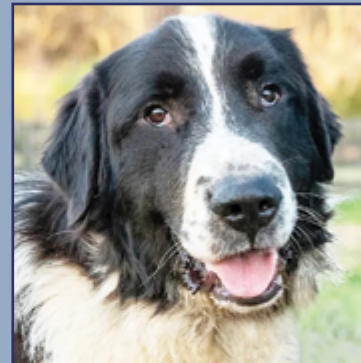


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 <p>SUGAR • NH</p>	 <p>HIGGINS • MI</p>	 <p>FIJI • MI</p>	 <p>HARVEY • MI</p>	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31  Halloween





WAMPA, ARLO, & MISSY • MI



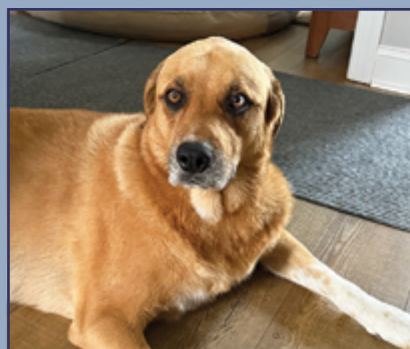
NEWLY, LONDON, CJ, & SULLY • PA



HANNAH, GRACE, & TATE • NC



WELLER, LUNA, WOODFORD & JACK BLACK • CT



OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# November 2026



DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Fall back! DST ends	2	3  Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving	27  Black Friday	28  Small Business Saturday
29	30  Cyber Monday	 GUINEVERE • MD	 BELLA • CA	 GLACIER • PA	 ELENA • NY	 SUNNY • MD





BENNY & ABIGAIL • OR



MERRY • TN



ELLA • DC



MIRAJANE • LA



GUINEVERE & SUNNY • MD



I'KE • OR

**NOVEMBER 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# December 2026



**JANUARY 2027**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HULK • OH	 YETI • PA	1  Giving Tuesday	2	3	4  Hanukkah begins	5  International Volunteer Day
6	7	8	9	10  International Animal Rights Day	11	12  Hanukkah ends
13	14	15  National Cupcake Day	16	17	18  National Ugly Sweater Day	19
20	21  Winter Solstice	22	23	24  Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day	26  Kwanzaa Boxing Day
27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve	 LILY ELIZABETH • FL	 ZERO • NJ





FINDLEY • OH



LAINYBUG • MO



MURPHY • NY



FLUFFER & MISSY • TN



LEANDER • KY



ZEPHYR & BEAR • LA



KODY • NJ

**DECEMBER 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# January 2027



**FEBRUARY 2027**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 MOLLY • OR	 ANGIE • OH	 SMOOCH • MI	 HARVEY • FL	 ANNIE • PA	1  New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24   31	25	26	27	28	29	30





# National Great Pyrenees Rescue 2026 Top Dog Calendar



**Congratulations to our contest winners!**

## RUNNER-UP



Tate, Grace, & Hannah, NC • 6503 votes

## THIRD PLACE



Trigger & Bear, NJ • 5920 votes

## FOURTH PLACE



Guinevere & Sunny, MD • 5025 votes

## FIFTH PLACE



Josie & Olive, MI • 4240 votes

**National Great Pyrenees Rescue (NGPR)** was established in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to facilitate placement of rescued Great Pyrenees dogs across the country. **Our Mission** is to help dogs of Great Pyrenees origin find good homes—wherever they are. **Our Vision** is to create a national rescue network capable of seriously reducing the number of Pyrs and Pyr mixes who are abandoned and destroyed. **Pyrs are a breed at risk.** Their size makes them especially vulnerable to being euthanized in high-kill shelters after just a few days. NGPR supports PYR rescuers who pull Pyrs and Pyr mixes out of high-kill shelters. The dogs are spayed or neutered, fully vetted, and fostered until they can find loving homes.



**Together We Can Save More Pyrs.** For more information, visit [nationalpyr.org](http://nationalpyr.org)