



# Meet Our Team



## Jackie RN, BS, ABCDT

Jackie is the owner and head trainer at Superstar Service Dogs, LLC. Originally from Parlin, NJ, she brings a noticeable Jersey accent and over 20 years of experience as a registered nurse into her training approach. She was voted Best Dog Trainer in Linn County in both 2025 and 2026. Jackie has been training dogs since age 12, when she biked across town to volunteer with shelter dogs and study their behavior. Today, she is a certified trainer, member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers, AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator, and dedicated service dog trainer. She loves watching each dog learn, grow, and surprise their owners. She shares her life with six dogs—Sparkles, Regal, Aspen, and English Labs Rowley, Rosie, and Rey (“Hippo”). Above all, she is most proud of her daughter Emily, who also helps run the business.

## Jackie Fossum And Baylee Event Coordinator

Jackie and Baylee came to Superstar Service Dogs in 2025. Baylee graduated the Service Dog Program and Therapy Dog Program in June of 2024.



## Emily Junior Trainer

Emily is 17 years old and lives in Mt. Vernon, IA, with her 6 dogs, which includes her service dog, Aspen. Emily attended dog training and behavior classes when she was 7 years old. She has used the knowledge she gained from that class along with personal experience to train dogs. In her free time, she enjoys reading, writing, and listening to music. She is most proud of her beautiful service dog, Aspen and how far she’s come in such a short amount of time. Interesting Fact!: Emily is an avid reader and writer having completed the writing of 24 short stories just for fun!



## Kris & Fannie Mae Event Coordinator

Fannie Mae is an English Cream Retriever who has excelled in the Therapy, Service Dog Program, and Gluten Detection Program. Kris and Fannie Mae love volunteering their time as a therapy team for schools, nursing homes, special events and along with Camp Courageous. Fannie Mae's favorite toys are squeaky toys. Fannie Mae also loves tummy rubs and keeping people entertained with her silly personality, zoomies, and her sweet cuddles.

