Tikken Celebrates Nine Years at Green Acres

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[***Bangor***] - Tomorrow Tikken Hanson (Mariner Freedom Fighter) celebrates her 9th year of employment at the Green Acres Kennel Shop. Starting at the tender age of 8 weeks, under the tutelage of Shed Hanson, Tikken quickly became a skilled Puppy Playtime Assistant . In a short time she also assumed other key roles such as; Product Tester, Training Demonstration Dog and Assistant Cashier. Shortly after Tikken's first birthday, she became a Therapy Dog with Therapy Dog's International. Until her retirement in December of 2005, she enjoyed visiting residents at many of the Bangor's nursing homes and health care facilities.

Never shy, Tikken became the first official spokes dog for the Maine Association of Mud (MAM) a role she still plays today. In the fall of 2003 Batman moved the Bat Cave to Green Acres. While Tikken and Batman's relationship was a bit rocky at first, today she is his official sidekick and partner in crime-fighting, replacing Batman's former partner. Robin.

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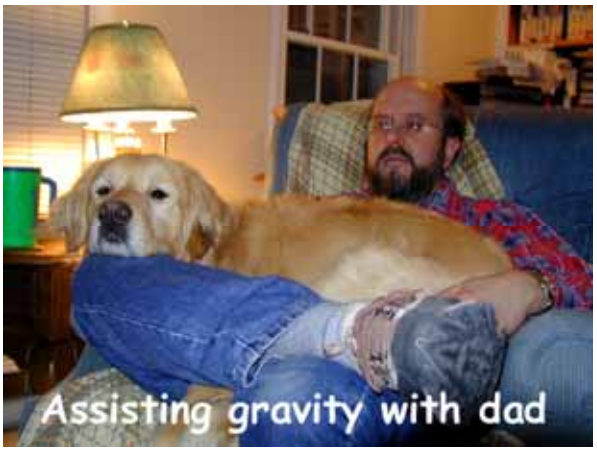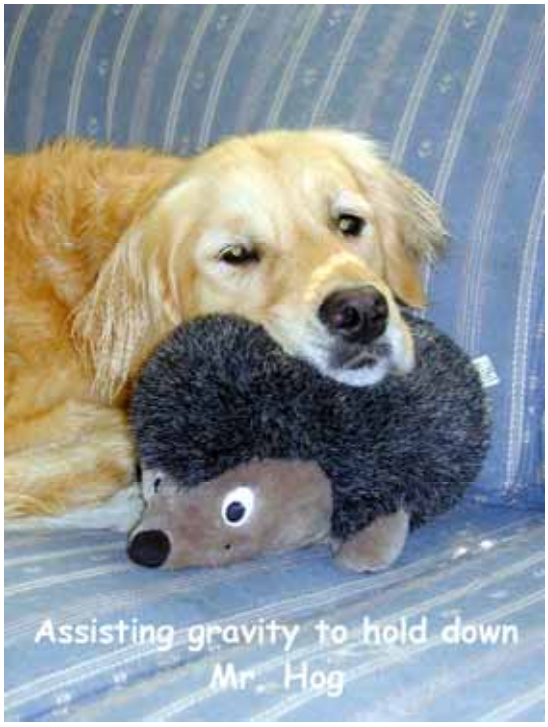
Not content to stay idle, Tikken has accepted an appoint by the Isaac Newton Society for Gravity Preservation (INSGP) as the first official Gravity Assistance Dog in the universe. She started training for this role in the late 1990's under the guidance of Tyler, a certified Gravity Assistance Cat. Her responsibilities include assisting gravity whenever required, helping to ensure that things do not go flying off into space in case gravity should fail. With a house full of furniture and toys, Tikken has her work cut out for her, but it is a job she enjoys immensely.