



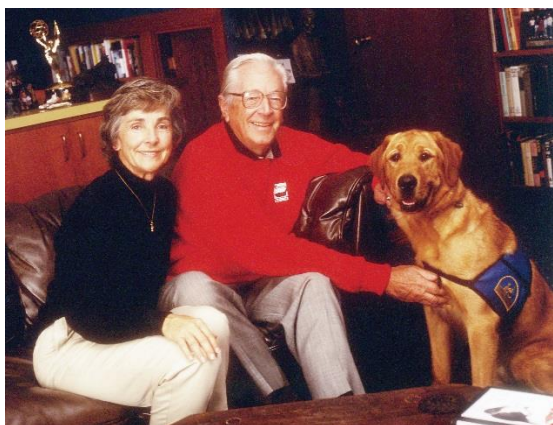
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Exploring dogs with jobs...
New Exhibition at the Charles M. Schulz Museum
Working Dogs
August 9, 2018 through January 27, 2019



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(Santa Rosa, CA) Dogs were always part of Charles Schulz's life. This being the case, he and his wife Jean championed the working dogs among us: the canines who assist the disabled,

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search for and rescue people affected by disasters, give help to first responders, herd livestock, and offer us their unconditional love. In the new exhibition *Working Dogs*, the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center celebrates our four-legged heroes and looks at how Charles Schulz payed tribute to them in life and in *Peanuts*. With a few of Snoopy's many hard-working personas – Attorney, Flying Ace, Grocery Clerk, and Hired Hand - Schulz acknowledged how much better life is when we share the working day with dogs.

On view August 9, 2018, through January 27, 2019, this exhibition explores the contributions made by the Schulzes to Canine Companions, Inc. (CCI), the national service dog training organization headquartered in Santa Rosa. After becoming inspired by seeing a service dog demonstration presented by CCI, Charles and Jean Schulz gave generously, lent expertise, and for Jean, eventually lead the organization's board of directors through a foundational period of growth.

Through artifacts, original comic strip art, and correspondence, including an original letter exchanged with Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, visitors will come to appreciate the work dogs do, learn a few of the stories behind Snoopy's occupations, and see a few other comic dogs also working for a good cause.

IMAGES

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ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the Peanuts characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$12.00 – Adults

\$8.00 – Seniors 62 and over with ID

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card

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