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Paws for Patriotism



F UN FACT: This breed is nicknamed The American Gentleman" for it's gentle disposition and dapper appearance.

 SHADE IN THE U.S.A.
Sir Charlie Boy, a 3.5-yearold Boston terrier, poses for a patriotic picture in his stylish shades. Photo submitted by owner Rachel Chieppa.

 FLAGS & WAGS Writer, the service dog, is one patriotic pooch. He's ready with his flags and wags to elicit smiles with all-American flair. Photo sent by Nancy Lagasse.





▲ YANKEE LABRADOODLE

DANDY This 5-year-old chocolate labradoodle, Wilco, proudly poses in front of the great Stars and Stripes. Photo submitted by Sung and Craig Dye.

▲ ALL-AMERICAN HAUTE DOG

Two-year-old Cavachon, Zoey, is ready to unleash her patriotic pride in a jaunty yet genteel bandana that is full of five-star Fourth of July fashion. Photo sent by Marcy Alvo.



▲ **STAR-SPANGLED CHOW CHOWS** Eat your heart out, Uncle Sam! These chow chows, Oz and Padme, know how to party in the U.S.A. Photo submitted by Sandra Mendez. ■

FUREVER RING Remi is enjoying his freedom from leash and collar while pausing for a patriotic photo on the pontoon

at Lake Gaston. Photo submitted by Sandy

Reynolds.

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