

# Deed Not Breed!

Would you welcome these well-behaved pooches into your neighborhood?  
**Of Course!**

AKC® believes a dog should be judged by its deeds, not its breed. We are dedicated to the passage of reasonable, enforceable, non-discriminatory laws to govern the ownership of dogs.



Staffordshire  
Bull Terrier

Canine Ambassador "Billy D" visits schools to teach children how to be safe around dogs.



Colored Bull Terrier  
Credit: Chet Jezierski ©AKC

Best-in-Show winner "Rufus" is not only a seasoned show dog but a fun-loving family pet.

Unfortunately, some legislators believe they can protect their communities by imposing laws that restrict or completely ban dogs based on breed alone, with little or no consideration of well-mannered canines. AKC knows there are better, more effective alternatives.



Rottweiler  
Courtesy of Leana Beasley

AKC ACE Award winner "Faith" is a highly skilled certified service dog trained in seizure, respiratory and cardiac alert and response, mobility assistance and emergency water rescue.

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