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DOGS WHO PAINT CREATE ART FOR AMPUTEE PET CHARITY

In this first-of-its-kind fundraiser, 15 dogs from Canada, United States, England, Scotland and Australia are showing off their artistic talents and donating their work to raise money for the Tripawds Foundation “Kaiserin Cancer Care Package” program, which sends useful products and words of encouragement to amputee pets battling cancer.

Each year, thousands of dogs and cats in North America lose limbs to accidents or cancer. The Tripawds Foundation provides support and financial help to pet owners as they navigate this journey.

MEET A FEW OF OUR ARTISTS:

ARBOR – Arbor is a Border Collie/Lab rescue who once lived on the streets but now lives with his realtor dad in Las Vegas. She has been featured in numerous magazines and television shows including the Disney Plus show “It’s A Dog’s Life” and the new Netflix show “Pet Stars” that debuted April 30. One of her paintings previously sold at auction for \$2,100.

SCHULTZ – Schultz is a 4-year old long coat German Shepherd who took up painting to raise money for the Tripawds Foundation after his sister Kaiserin lost her battle with cancer. Kaiserin lost a leg to cancer and lived over 2 years on 3 legs, earning a trick dog championship title and selling her artwork to raise money for dogs like her. The cancer care package program was set up in her memory.

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ZEUS – Zeus is a Great Dane from Australia. He learnt to paint in lockdown last year when there wasn't much else to do. He lives with a three-legged cat named Hero.

REBEL & BEA – Rebel is a Jack Russell terrier and Bea is a Collie cross. They live in East Sussex, UK. They have been painting for a couple of years but teamed up to do their first combined piece for the Tripawds auction.

ROGAN – Rogan lives in Medicine Hat, Alberta and has sold his work to collectors as far away as Africa. He has only been painting for a little over a year but has raised over \$5000 for rescue organizations by selling his art.

LEONARD LEE – Leonard is a Border Collie residing in Fairfax, Virginia. His artwork has been featured in art galleries across the US as well at a gallery in London, England. He recently worked on a piece that was sent to Bangkok, Thailand for musician Belinda Carlisle of the Go-Gos.

THE ARTWORK:

Artwork is on either stretched canvas or canvas board, and sizes vary. Each is an original piece of art and has a unique name. Paintings up for auction include: *Sunset on the Beach*, *Flickering Fire*, *Waterfall at Twilight*, *Watermelon*, *Koi 2*, *Rainbow Sparkles*, *Give it a Tri*, *Clumber Chaos*, *First*, *Carmine's Spring Bouquet*, *Gilded Nest*, *Dogasso*, *Golden Sun*, *Pumpkin Spice Latte* and *Galactica*.

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