



Every dog is evaluated before it is accepted into our service dog training program. We require a Veterinarian assessment in addition to our evaluation that includes medical, behavior, and trainability factors. There are many dog breeds beloved by their owners, but generally are not a good fit for service dog work.

Unfortunately, due to insurance restrictions, Maine Paws for Veterans can't train the following breeds.

- Pit Bulls - full breed or mix
- Rottweilers - full breed or mix
- Akita - including Japanese and Akita Inu
- Canary Dogs - including Perro de Presa Canario
- Cane Corso
- Chow Chow
- Doberman
- Karelian Bear Dog
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Russo-European Laika - including Russian Laika and Karelian Bear Laika
- Wolf hybrids