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Book tour raises money for therapy pets to visit nursing homes, hospitals in area

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A canine visitor to Brecknock Township raised money Saturday for his favorite cause by selling copies of his book "True Blue Leadership: Top 10 Tricks from the Chief Motivational Hound."

The visitor, Mr. Blue, is a rescue dog who has the build of a basset hound and the coat of an Australian shepherd. The book was written in Mr. Blue's voice by his owner, Tracey Jones, president of Tremendous Life Books in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Blue stopped at Godfrey's Dogdom as part of a regional book tour to raise money for Keystone Pet Enhancement Therapy Services, also known as KPETS.


The Ephrata-based nonprofit provides teams of people and pets to visit places such as nursing homes and hospitals. They also do programs that encourage children to read.

Barbara L. Emmett, owner of Godfrey's, was pleased with the turnout.

"We're having a blast," she said. "It's a wonderful combination of learning about the stories of people with therapy dogs and people shopping."

Among the 10 tricks Mr. Blue presents in the book are: letting the tail wag the dog, herding isn't leading, dealing with the vacuum cleaners in your life, and not needing a pedigree to be the best in the show.

Copies are available at www.tremendouslifebooks.org.

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