



**Lt. Col. Joseph Ward, his wife Peggy and their dog Shiloh**

Joe and Peggy brought home their small German Shepherd puppy Shiloh 12 ½ years ago from Pendragon Acres US K-9 in Weeki Wachee, FL. This gentle pooch visits the dog park every day.

When he was younger, Shiloh loved chasing balls and Joe carried plenty in his car just to make sure Shiloh always had a ball. While he had plenty of toys, he especially loved tearing up cardboard.

The Ward's realized early on that they had a very bright dog and knew they needed to keep him stimulated and entertained. Shiloh picked up on instruction quickly! He understands 63 voice commands and 23

sayings and is even trained to use a special phone to call for help.

Early in his life, Shiloh fell into a pool. It scared him and as a result he has never been a swimmer although he enjoys watching birds at the beach.

Not being able to get around easily Shiloh enjoys visits from other dogs and people under the small pavilion in the large dog area.