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Episode #1212B

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Featuring: Briana Messerschmidt– **Studio Dog Trainer, Hollywood Paws**

General Synopsis for Episode #1212B

In this episode, *How to Make Your Pet a Star!* **dog trainer and talent agent** Briana Messerschmidt at Hollywood Paws shares what it takes for a dog to become a ‘doggie star’. Pet owners and their dogs attend doggie acting classes to develop special training skills. Dogs must learn obedience and master the basics of Watch Me, Head Down and On Your Side. Trainers use a clicker that tells the dog they performed the trick perfectly. The dogs are then rewarded with a treat. After the basic behaviors are mastered dogs are then taught fundamental studio work. Dogs should practice these behaviors at least twice a day no more than 15 minutes at a time. As a talent agent Briana looks at many photos of dogs and talks to the owners to see if the dogs are in training. This helps her determine if they might be able to act. She attended Exotic Animal Training and Management College to learn how to train animals.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1212B is an engaging and entertaining show that will hold the interest of young viewers as they watch and learn what it takes for dogs to develop acting skills for television, movies and commercials. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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