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## WINDSOR C.A.R.E.S. AND N.E. PATRIOTS TEAM UP TO EMPOWER THE HOMELESS



**By Deb Sheldon**  
 Windsor C.A.R.E.S.  
 Facilitator

Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing) volunteer Sue McConnell is an avid Patriots fan and follows the team regularly on Facebook. Last month she saw that the Patriot's charitable organization was going to distribute Empowerment coats to organizations working with the homeless. Sue is an active advocate for the homeless and knows the struggles faced by these individuals, so she took the lead and applied to the Patriot's Charitable Fund. Within a few weeks she received a call that C.A.R.E.S. was being given 15 coats to distribute. A few days later she drove to Gillette Stadium and picked up the coats.

See **COATS** page

Photo: It's not exactly Ralph Lauren, but to those in need it's the most beautiful garment on earth. In the photo, Erica Santos tries the Empowerment coat with the help of Deb Sheldon, and Sue McConnell.

Photo by Susan Nunes

## ALI, RYAN AND ICEMAN SCULLY



Windsor's John "Iceman" Scully has boxed with many famous opponents in his life, but none as famous as the one he "fought" this Wednesday, at the Bright Futures Gym, in Hartford. Iceman sparred with his friend Ryan O'Neal who is in town with "Love Story" co-star Ali MacGraw, performing in "Love Letters" at the Bushnell. Refery of the "match" was boxing immortal Marlon Starling. In the photo, proud dad Scully takes a photo of Ali with his daughter Sarita, while mom Rita watches the scene. Ryan O'Neal trained as a boxer, in his youth, and managed a number of boxers in the 70s. According to the refery, he lost 2-1 in his match with John.

Photo by John Karas

## IT'S A DOG'S WORLD: FROM WINDSOR TO WESTMINSTER



Jonathan Waterman (left) with DAVID, his Podengo, and his mom Margaret Boisture with her own Podengo will compete next week in the most famous Dog Show on earth. Photo courtesy of Margaret Boisture

Two Windsor residents will be competing at the 140th Annual Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15-16, 2016.

Sixteen year old, Jonathan Waterman and his Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, David will be among more than 3,000 dogs competing in the events of Westminster Week, which includes the iconic all-breed dog show. His mother, Margaret Boisture, will be competing against him with her Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Fado [ faðu]. Jonathan and David have had an amazing year. David joined the family in February of 2015 and they had their first AKC show in April of

2015. That's when Jonathan set the goal that he wanted to attend the Westminster. Not only did he achieve his goal but he also accomplished so much more since then. David earned his Champion title in both the AKC (American Kennel Club) and UKC (United Kennel Club) Registries but also went on to earn his Grand Champion title in the AKC. This is not an easy feat. He was ranked second among the Podengos in the UKC in 2015 as well.

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos are a rare breed of dog in the United States. Only 14 will be competing at Westminster this year, still the biggest number to attend the show to date. Podengos are

hounds and hail from Portugal. The AKC recognized them in 2012. The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno is the smallest of the three sizes of the Podengo breed. 'Podengo' means Rabbit Hunter and Warren Hound. 'Pequeno' means small. What this breed lacks in size, though, they make up for in character. It is a small dog with a big heart, and a superb companion dog, due to their obedient, friendly disposition. They are very agile, lively and alert.

This year Jonathan and Margaret hope to participate in Dock Diving with the Podengos and in Agility.

Good luck to both of them, and to their four-legged friends!

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