

## **AND JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS PODCAST**

### **JOHN FLORES: PITBULLS & PREJUDICE, IT'S TIME TO DISPEL THE MYTHS!**

#### **SHOW NOTES:**

Professional dog trainer and Founder of iPittytheBull Foundation, John Flores stops by the podcast to teach us all about his favorite breed of pup; the fabulous and often misunderstood Pitbull!

Seven years ago, John's life was all about partying and avoiding commitment, but when a biking accident sent him into a deep depression, it was a pitbull puppy named Penny Lane who ended up not only pulling him out of his depression, but giving his life new purpose. Bye bye partying, hello new career!

In this fun episode, John gets real about who the best owners are for this strong and loving couch potato, why there's so much false information out on Pitbulls and what we can all do to help the thousands of Pitbulls now stuck in our overcrowded shelters. This is an episode for every dog lover who wants to help empty out our shelters once and for all!

#### **SHOW TIMELINE:**

1:30 - John Flores Introduction

3:00 - John talks about his first pitbull, Penny Lane.

4:35 - Pitbulls do not have lockjaw and other myths.

8:23 - Shelters label dogs wrong all the time.

11:00 – John's bike accident and his depression that followed.

14:30 - A therapist recommends John get a dog for his depression.

17:00 – Dropping a dog at the shelter does NOT save its life.

19:30 – John and Penny Lane bond from the very beginning.

20:30 – John's dad loved the dogs more than him!

25:00 – Penny Lane pushes John to get out of his depression.

29:00 – Training a dog is like maintaining a car transmission.

35:00 – Who are the best owners for pitties and other big dogs.

36:00 – It's not a breed thing, it's an energy thing. You want a dog who's energy is just below yours. You want a dog that makes you happy.

45:00 – John works with Cesar Milan and his interest in training grows.

46:00 – John takes his message into schools teaching humane education. The underlying message is 'Just be kind.' "We teach from pre-k to 401-k".

49:00 – BSL and what it is.

51:00 – BSL is just like racism.

57:00 - The top three things people can do to help dogs.

1:01 – Pearl the Pitbull

### **Some Celebrity Pitbull Owners: Follow them on Instagram!**

Jessica Biel

Jessica Alba

Jon Stewart

Kevin Bacon & Kyra Sedgewick

Alicia Silverstone

Tom Brady

Marc Jacobs

Rachel Ray

### **Mentions in the podcast:**

Marley's Mutts: <https://www.marleymutts.org>

Dream Team Angels Rescue: <http://www.dreamteamangelsrescue.com>

Angels for Animals Rescue: <http://www.angelsforanimalsrescue.org>

Priceless Pets: <https://pricelesspetrescue.org>

Cesar Milan: <https://www.cesarsway.com>

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