

# Peggy Polaski, Schnucks-Twin Oaks, takes the SPOTLight with Champion Dalmatians

Peggy Polaski, a checker at Schnucks-Twin Oaks, and a 16-year member of Local 655, is a dog lover lured into the life of the professional show ring. And it all started with the adoption of a “misfit.”

She adopted her first Dalmatian 15 years ago from a rescue group that took in incorrigible dogs no longer wanted.

Since then, she has



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had five of the spotted canines most well known as “fire truck” mascots, and has taken many of them to show rings from California to New York.

That rescue dog lived a happy 14 years with the Polaski’s, but during those years, they added to their Dalmatian family, adopting Abby, formally named CH Centurions Lady Abigale, CGC, a dog they raised to become holder of a Canine Good Citizen recognition and an AKC Championship.

“When we got Abby, the breeder said we could have the pick of the litter, but we had to agree to show her,” Polaski said. “That’s how we got into showing.”

The rest is history, and now, Abby’s daughter, Chloe, 4, is among the top 10 in the nation in showing and confirmation.