

OKLAHOMA ANIMAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE: *FRIENDS FOR FOLKS ALUMNI, SARGE* by Terri Watkins



The Oklahoma Department of Corrections has a special connection to the latest inductee to the Oklahoma Animal Hall of Fame. The scruffy schnauzer named Sarge is the therapy dog to the three hundred plus veterans at the Norman Veterans Center. Sarge didn't start his life there. He had behavior problems that nearly led to him being euthanized. Instead, Sarge spent

five months at the Friends for Folks program at the Lexington Correctional Center with Bill Miller. Miller, serving a life sentence for murder, believes he gave Sarge that second chance at life so that the life he is spending behind bars will mean something. Sarge means a great deal to the veterans. A lot of love, a gentle lick and a listening ear to anyone who needs it.



Dr. John Otto, Clarence Walter, Rita Aragon, Jeannine Wade, Emily Sutton and Sarge (pictured front).