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"His name is not Wild Dog anymore, but the First Friend, because he will be our friend for always and always and always."

- Rudyard Kipling

Rudyard Kipling was a dog man. Me too. Don't get me wrong. I have nothing against cats. I've had several – or rather I've served on staff for a few. And when it comes to hitting the open road your average feline makes a less than ideal travel companion. There are exceptions, of course, but I think the reason is simple: cats really don't want to do anything on your terms.

(The author, with Ollie and Scout)

Dogs are different – most dogs, anyway. While theories vary on how what we now call the modern

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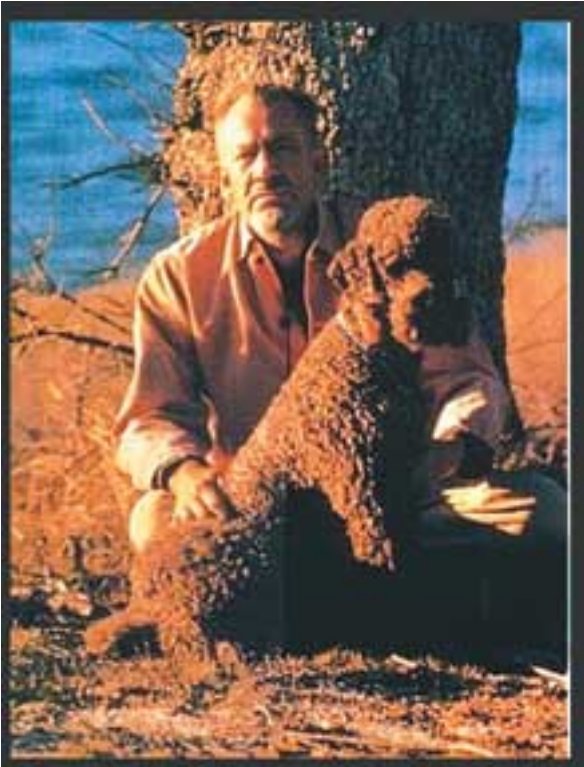
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