



Features

2023 Dog Portraits

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Each year, we present a portfolio of Coral Gables dogs and their owners from all walks of life. What follows are this year's dog portraits of "parents" and their pooches.

Gunner & Maverick

English Golden Retrievers, 7

Ashley Cusack, Senior VP, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, EWM Realty and husband Jimmy Cusack, a litigation lawyer

Ashley Cusack and her husband have two Golden Retrievers who, at 83 and 95 pounds respectively, have been known to pull her to the ground when they spot a squirrel during a walk. "I'm always on the lookout for what's around the corner," she says.

The dogs are best friends who play with each other so boisterously that the Cusacks can only let one into the backyard at a time. Otherwise, the yard gets torn to pieces.

"They love to wrestle and play, and when Gunner is tired and just lying there and ignoring Maverick, he [Maverick] kind of grabs onto Gunner's haunches and will pull him across the floor. It's pretty funny to see." While the two Golden Retrievers shred chew toys with a vengeance, "they know to stay away from shoes. I happen to like shoes."

