App Name: Watchdogs

Live LInk to app: Will buy a domain shortly...

https://veteran-watchdogs.herokuapp.com/

About the App paragraph:

Watchdogs aims to fill the void too commonly found amongst military veterans suffering from PTSD by pairing them with dogs in local animal shelters. Combined with the amount of veteran suicides per day, along with the hardships that veterans face as they assimilate back into average civilian life, we have created a web application that hopes to ease the day-to-day of those that have devoted their lives to watching over us all. Any visitor can search for all types of dogs in their surrounding area anywhere throughout the nation, take a personality quiz that pairs you with our list of recommended breeds, view a map and search for local shelters in your area, browse through a list of all animal breeds and their distinct traits, and function as an informational site for those seeking PTSD resources or outlets.

Key Features:

Libraries: (eg: React)

* Ruby
* Rails
* Javascript
* Petfinder API
* Yelp API
* Maps4Rails (geocoder)
* ajax
* jQuery
* Omniauth
* Materialize

Key Features:

* Gain insight and information into PTSD, its effects, possible treatments (our dogs), and local outreach events in their area
* Uses pre-programmed logic to appropriately pair users with breeds that we recommend, based on their answers from the personality quiz
* Allows for a visitor to view google maps on the search page and render a search for any animal shelter in any city
* Displays a breeds and traits page to give the user as much information as possible on any desired breed
* Find local USO outreach posts in any state, their address and that respective post’s point of contact and contact information

What we want to cover in the presentation:

~~-the reason why we did and why it meant the most to us~~

~~-tie in the dogs first to see who has them in the audience and don’t isolate just to vets~~

~~-pick one or two main features that we really want to harp on-~~

-make it less disjointed so that all of the features tie in together

-“our active search allows you to find all of the local shelters that are in the area—mention that”

-keep slightly turned in case you have to revert back to looking at the slide

~~- “Im going to hand it off to Kelsie to discuss the features”~~

Patrick

Kelsie

Sean

-Put name, picture on the cover page or some bullet points to have something to read

-good job with the narrative through the personality quiz and not narrating what is going on but its own story line

-transition into animal shelters

-name and github links with family pictures at the end

-“come talk to us at our booth”

-Welcome page is displayed in the back

before anything: ask who all in the audience has dogs (crowd raises hands and were paused)

ask again who has veterans in their family or ones that they know about (crowd raises hands and were paused)

-“Watchdogs is an app built to help bridge the gap between the two and provide military veterans with another outlet or form of relief. The idea aims to ease the search for veterans looking to add another furry friend to their household while taking in dogs from local animal shelters”

-“my name is Patrick Marshall, this is Kelsie Garcia, and Sean Parker this is Watchdogs”

(move to slide 2)

-Where the app spawned from:

“each one of us has a certain tie, affiliation, or care for the overall well-being of both those that watch over our nation and the 4 legged companions that watch over them”

“from my deep familial ties and background rooted in the military to kelsies extensive volunteering and the raising and training of a service dog for the blind to Sean’s [adjective] interest in dog training and [adjective] mental health issues, especially as it relates to our nations soldiers we wanted to work towards something that shows our appreciation for those keep us safe

Launch into the beginning of the app here

(move to slide 3)

-“Im going to pass it off here to Kelsie to walk you through the app and its functionalities”

(Kelsey will be next to me for quick hand off)

- “The key features that we included in Watchdogs is the ability to search local animal shelters for any breed of any age, in any city, get in touch with local outreach programs for both dogs and veterans and all of this is tied together through the functionality of allowing the visitor to take a personality quiz and show results that best fit their responses!

(personality quiz plays in background from walkthrough)(give the mic to sean to talk about the dog search )

-“The dog search function will pull information from any local shelter in your area and categorize it by the preferences that you set”  
-(video starts playing)

-“if you would prefer a more extended search after your personality quiz then you can utilize this search function”

-(move on to screen shot of map with local animal shelters)

-“talk about its functionality here”

(move on to info page and all that is on it)

-display information page video