

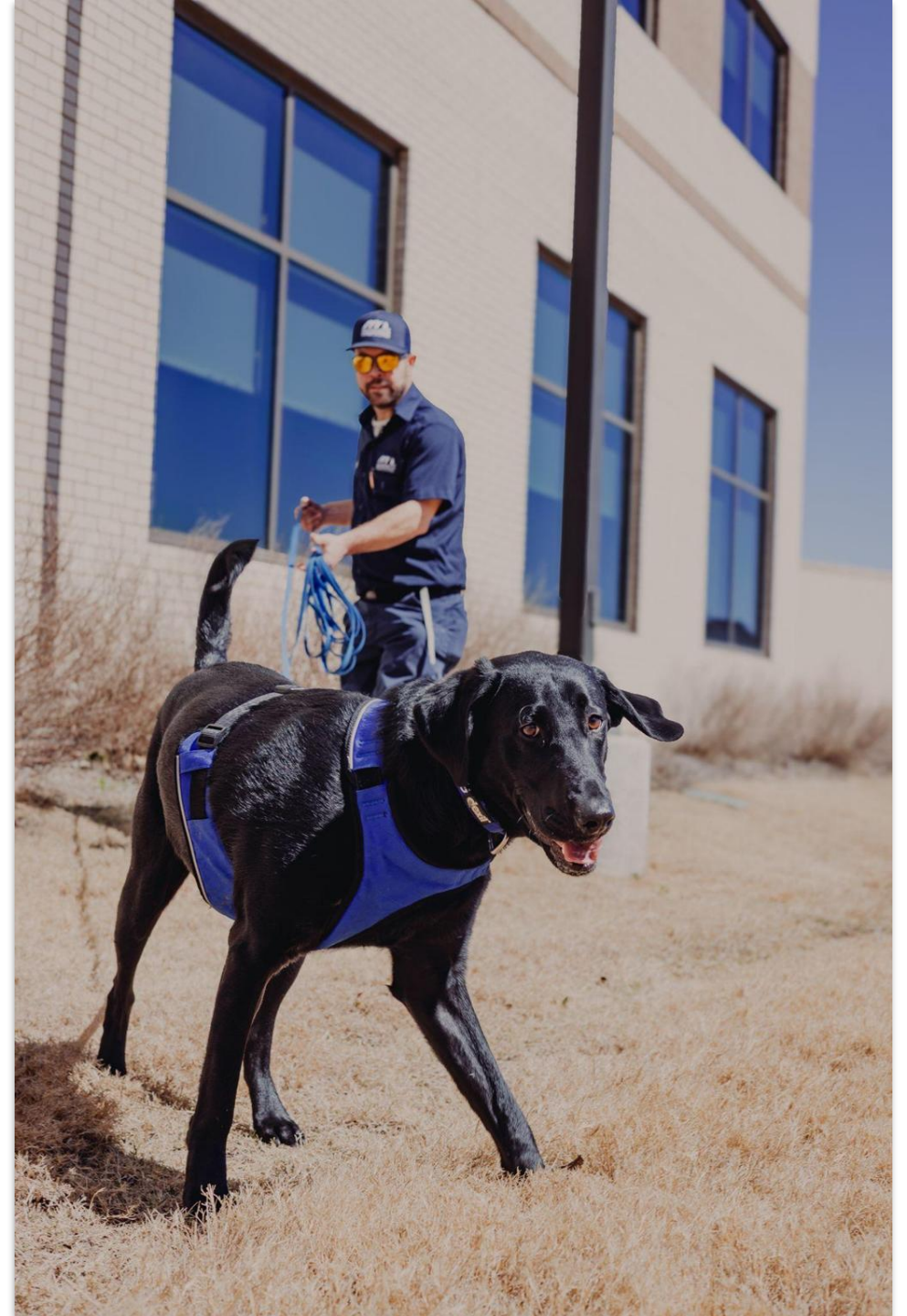
Meet River!

Mansfield's
K9 Leak Detector

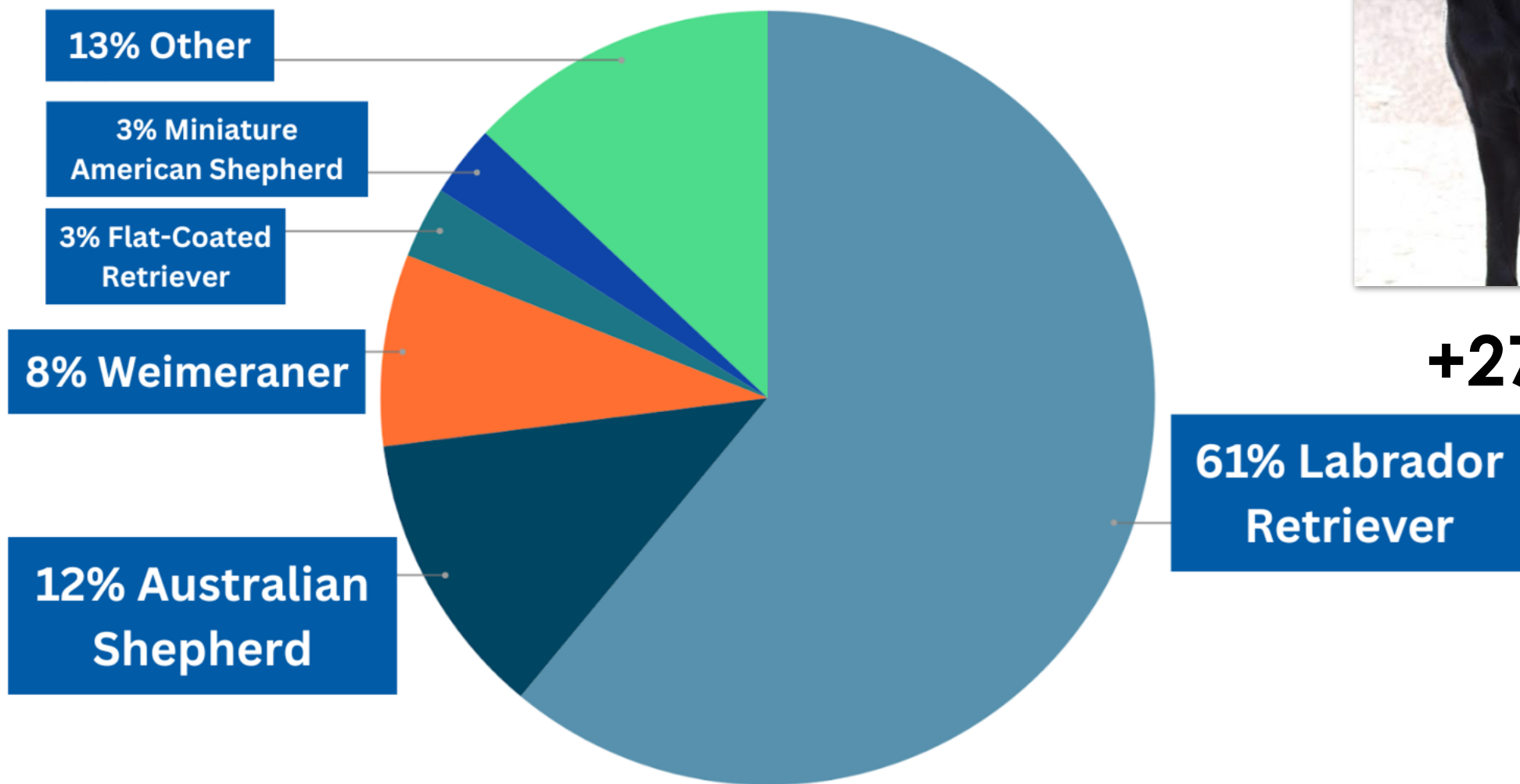


About River

- **Born in September 2023**
- **Adopted from Mansfield Animal Care & Control**
- **Trained with Water Leak Detection Dogs, LLC, in Wye Mountain, Arkansas**
- **River's handler is Brad Blan**



What Breed of Dog is River?



+27% Tongue

How does River detect leaks?

- Chlorine from treated drinking water
- When chlorine escapes due to a leak, it reacts with the environment and releases gas
- River can detect these gases and will signal Brad when he's found a leak



How accurate is River?

- River has been trained to detect even the smallest leaks.
- When he identifies a leak, he is rewarded with treats and his favorite ball



**River focuses on
detecting leaks in
the city's main water
distribution system,
helping to conserve
resources**

