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Objective

To positively impact people through the effective use of internationally recognized Therapy Dog interventions.

Employment

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM

Therapy Dog, July 2005 - Present

Provide Animal Assisted Activities and Therapy (AAA/T) with human partner to clients in all departments. Assist in changing the power differential between staff and clients, increase the general comfort level of clients, encourage clients to focus on a positive activity, and assist clients in focusing attention on an external source. Assist in increasing staff morale and a sense of community.

Education

BLUE SPRINGS 'N KATYDID DOG TRAINING

Beginning Agility Course (8 weeks) – March 10, 2008

Skills Learned:

-Ability to complete all agility obstacles (side, tunnel, jump, zip, tire, climb, wait etc.) with high level of distraction/proofing

COMPLETE K-9 DOG TRAINING

Private, Individual Therapy Dog Consultation/Training with Ashley Foster

On-going – December 4, 2004 to present

Good Dog Two – Group Novice Obedience Course (18 weeks) – Sept. 12, 2005

Skills Learned:

-Ability to follow all commands (heal, watch, stay, sit, down, stand, etc.) with high level of distraction/proofing

-Focus was on perfecting skills, attention exercises, and on partnership with human partner, on and off leash

DENVER PET PARTNERS/DELTA SOCIETY

Delta Society Pet Partner – Predictable Qualification Rating

Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Sept. 24, 2005, Nov. 10, 2007

HOUNDS ON THE HILL DOGGY DAY CARE

Canine group, supervised playtime with Terri Desnica & Staff

On-going – April 18, 2005 to present (one-four 8-hour days per month)

Skills Learned:

- Ability to follow basic manners despite high level of canine distractions
- Canine Social Skills

PAWSATIVE APPROACH DOG TRAINING, INC.

AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certificate, June 5, 2005

Puppy Kindergarten/Basic Obedience I (6 weeks) – November 15, 2004

Skills Learned:

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| -His Name | -Automatic Sits (When owner stops) |
| -Watch (Look at owner) | -Wait (Don't rush ahead of owner) |
| -Sit | -Nice (Taking food politely) |
| -Down | -Off (Don't jump on people) |
| -Stay | -Good Dog (Give praise) |
| -All Done (End of a stay command) | -Wrong (Give correction) |
| -Come (Verbal and hand signal) | -Settle (Calm down when excited) |
| -Leave it (Don't touch) | -Move (Get out of the way) |
| -Place (Go to designated area and stay) | -Heeling (The beginning stages) |
| -Controlled Leash Walking | -Give (Return items to owner) |
| -Easy (Slow down) | -Hurry (Go faster) |

Basic Obedience II (6 weeks) – February 12, 2005

Skills Learned:

- Heeling
- Right/Left Turns while Heeling (Verbal and hand signal commands)
- About Turns while Heeling
- Finish while Heeling (Verbal and hand signal commands)
- Staple Downs
- Long Sit, Down, and Stand Stays (With and without distance)
- Come from a Distance into a Sit (On and off leash commands)
- Off Leash Commands (Verbal and hand signal commands)
- Greet Guest by Saying Hello (The position, not English yet...)
- Targeting (Touch and pick up objects)
- Bowing and Bell Ringing (To request going outside)
- Improved Reliability of Stationary Commands amid Distractions

Basic Agility (3 classes) – December 4, 2004

Skills Learned:

- Agility Obstacles Including, Dog Walk, Tunnels, Hurdles, Teeter Totter, Table, A-Frame, Chute, Tire Jump, and Weave Poles
- Obedience Skills Amid Distractions

“INTERNSHIP” AT HOME DEPOT AND COMMUNITY STORES

May 15, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Weekly visits to Home Depot and other community stores with the companies' Approval.

Skills Learned:

- Reliability of Obedience Skills/Controlled Leash Walking amid Distractions
- Ability to Remain Calm/Under Control amid Loud Noises
- Controlled Leash Walking in a Crowd
- Greet Strangers Politely
- Accept Strangers who Do Not Like Dogs and Don't Want Interaction

Personal Information

BREED: COLLIE, ROUGH COAT MIX, TRI-COLOR MARKINGS

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 15, 2004

WEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 55 POUNDS

-Excellent Health (Passed Delta Society Medical Standards)

-Neutered

-Current on all Immunizations

TRAINING METHOD: CLICKER TRAINING (BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF OPERANT CONDITIONING)

Only positive approaches were used to shape and reward desired behavior

Skills/Other Qualifications

-Member of the Denver Pet Partners

-Delta Society Pet Partner, #4135

-Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D.) #267