

Rockefeller Hochstedler, CGC, READ

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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 31, 2003 - 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

COMPLETE K-9 DOG TRAINING

Private, Individual Therapy Dog Consultation/Training with Ashley Foster
On-going – 8/1/04 to present

Good Dog Two - Novice Obedience Course (5 weeks) – April 11, 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

HOUNDS ON THE HILL DOGGY DAY CARE

Canine group, supervised playtime with Terri Desnica & Staff

On-going – June 27, 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

DENVER PET PARTNERS/DELTA SOCIETY

*Delta Society Pet Partner – Predictable Qualification Rating
Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Sept. 27, 2003, Oct. 30, 2005, Nov. 11, 2007*

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

*Integration of Animals into Therapeutic Settings – Audited class
18 hours - July 18, 19, & 26, 2003*

PAWSATIVE APPROACH DOG TRAINING, INC.

AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certificate, April 5, 2003

Puppy Kindergarten/Basic Obedience I (6 weeks) – December 14, 2002

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 22, 2003

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

Intermediate Obedience (6 weeks) – April 5, 2003

Skills Learned:

- Retrieving/Fetch Objects
 - Combination of commands into Behavioral Sequence (i.e., "Put your toys away")
 - Improved Reliability of Stationary Commands
- Won Best Time for Obedience Obstacle Course (19 seconds)*

Basic Agility (6 weeks) – July 10, 2004

Periodic Additional Attendance of Drop-In Agility Classes, 7/10/04 – 12/4/04

Skills Learned:

- Agility Obstacles Including, Dog Walk, Tunnels, Hurdles, Teeter Totter, Table, A-Frame, Chute, Tire Jump, and Weave Poles
- Improved Reliability of Off Leash Commands
- Improved Reliability of Obedience Skills amid Distractions
- Won Best Class-Time for Agility Course (32 seconds)*

“INTERNSHIP” AT HOME DEPOT

March 8, 2003- September 27, 2003

Weekly visits to Home Depot with the Company’s 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, SABLE AND WHITE MARKINGS

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 20, 2002

WEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 75 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 American Kennel Club, #DN011504/01
- Member of the Denver Pet Partners
- Delta Society Pet Partner, #4135
- Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D.) #267
- Won the Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation 2003 Service Award for his work at Jefferson County Department of Health, December 7, 2003
- Walked the Furry Scurry to benefit the Dumb Friends League, May 2, 2003