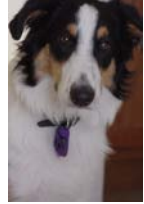


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## Objective

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

## Employment

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
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

AMERICAN DOG SCHOOL

*Private Lessons and Group Classes with Sean Miller*

*On-going – October 26, 2009 to present*

Skills Learned:

- Ability to concentrate and follow directives despite high level of canine and environmental distractions
- Canine Social Skills

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

DENVER PET PARTNERS/DELTA SOCIETY

*Delta Society Pet Partner – Complex Qualification Rating*

*Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Feb. 20, 2010*

*Delta Society Pet Partner – Predictable Qualification Rating  
Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Sept. 24, 2005 & Nov. 10, 2007*

BLUE SPRINGS 'N KATYDID DOG TRAINING

Intermediate Agility Course (6 weeks) – May 5, 2008

Beginning Agility Course (8 weeks) – March 17, 2008

Skills Learned:

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

COMPLETE K-9 DOG TRAINING

*Private, Individual Therapy Dog Consultation/Training with Ashley Foster  
December 4, 2004 to 2008*

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

Skills Learned:

-Ability to follow all commands (heel, 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

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:

-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 65 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