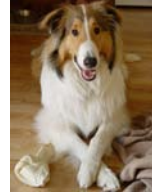


# Rockefeller Hochstedler, CGC, READ

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## Objective

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

## Employment

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
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

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 – Complex Qualification Rating*

*Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Nov. 14, 2009*

*Delta Society Pet Partner – Predictable Qualification Rating*

*Pet Partners Skill & Aptitude Test, Sept. 27, 2003, Oct. 30, 2005, Nov. 11, 2007*

COMPLETE K-9 DOG TRAINING

*Private, Individual Therapy Dog Consultation/Training with Ashley Foster  
8/1/04 to 2008*

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

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 80 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