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Therapy Dog Workshop

Saturday September 25, 2010
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

I have been involved with the Delta Society Pet Partners Program since March of 2000. Eli, a Shetland Sheepdog, was my first therapy dog. Eli was born to do this type of work. He loved people and being with them. We visited numerous nursing homes, retirement homes and a private adult home. We were accepted for the Overlake Hospital Animal Assisted Healing Program. This was a great accomplishment as we were one of the pilot teams to visit at Overlake.

Eli and I were also a registered R.E.A.D. team (Reading Education Assistance Dogs). We, along with Bev Willison and Grace, met with 3 to 4 children (identified by their teachers) each once a week for a reading session at Tukwila Elementary School in the After School Program, unfortunately Tukwila Elementary lost their funding for the After School Program. Eli passed away in 2009, he was 13 years old.

I am happy to say that I have two wonderful dogs to follow in Eli's footsteps. Rumor, a Shetland Sheepdog, and Stitch, a Boston Terrier, have continued on were Eli left off. Both Rumor and Stitch are certified therapy dogs and they are also certified R.E.A.D. dogs.

It is a wonderful feeling knowing that Eli, Rumor and Stitch have made someone's life a little brighter and have brought a smile to someone's day even if it's just for a moment in time.

Julene Cooper
Senior Instructor
CGC Evaluator

Therapy dogs give so much to the people whose lives they touch...

There is nothing like the feeling you experience when you see your dog bring joy, love & happiness to a child or adult in need. Dogs have that beautiful, wonderful ability to communicate without words, to aid in therapy & rehabilitation & to fill a lonely life with love & companionship.

Our workshop will help give you a better understanding of Therapy Dog work, the requirements of becoming a Therapy Dog Team and prepare you to take the challenging Delta Society Pet Partners evaluation.

This workshop is designed for students who are interested in Therapy Dog work. There will be a combination of lecture, discussion and demonstrations. We will discuss pre-requisites for both person and dog, what animals can be Pet Partners, what types of facilities you can visit and various types of equipment your dog might encounter when on a visit. You will learn the differences between AAA (Animal Assisted Activities) and AAT (Animal Assisted Therapy).

There will be an overview of the Team Evaluation requirements and process, PPST (Pet Partner Skills Test) and PPAT (Pet Partner Aptitude Test). We will also discuss acceptable and unacceptable equipment.

You will also learn about the R.E.A.D. Program (Reading Education Assistance Dogs).

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Registration forms must be received by Sept. 18, 2010. KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR FILE!

Pre-requisite: DOGS: Must be in or have completed Advanced Home Obedience, be well mannered and quiet. Disruptive dogs will be asked to leave and no refund will be given

Fee: \$25.00

Mail form & payment to the FDTC office, fax it to 425-251-5387 or mail to 7034 S. 188th St., Kent, WA 98032.

Name of human attending _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

Name(s) of dog(s) attending (IF APPLICABLE) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Circle payment method: check / money order / visa / mastercard / cash (don't mail cash).

For credit card payments: Print Name on Card _____ Expiration Date _____

Card No. _____ Signature _____

By providing your credit card information you authorize Family Dog Training Center to process your payment for the clinic specified upon receipt. No refunds after **Sept. 18, 2010**. Refunds will be subject to a \$10 administrative processing fee.

PLEASE READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION AGREEMENT:

I understand that refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administrative processing fee and will ONLY be given when a written request for refund is received (by email or fax) prior to **Sept. 18, 2010**. Approved refunds will be issued within 10 business days from the date of their request. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. Declined credit cards that result in late payment due to delayed processing are subject to a \$30 late payment fee. Classes/workshops cancelled by FDTC will be refunded in full when a suitable alternate cannot be found.

I agree to abide by the decision of the class instructor with regard to dogs that may need private instruction to control aggressive and/or extremely dominant behavior. Dogs that are disruptive or pose a threat to other dogs and/or humans will be asked to leave and no refund will be given.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____