The Joys of Therapy Dogging

Tommy Dickey and his Great Pyrenees

The Therapy Dog Adventures of the Great Pyrenees Ted E. Bear and Friends

Book profits to Therapy Dog organizations
Topics

Definition and purposes of Therapy Dogs

Our Therapy Dog experiences

How your dog can become a Therapy Dog
Therapy Dog Stars: Teddy, Linkin, Summer

Over 2700 visits

30 AKC Titles/ 2 THDDs

Top GPCA Versatility and Therapy Awards

Teddy was 2016 Great Pyrenees Obedience Competition Champion

Summer – 9 puppies
Definitions

“A Therapy Animal is a pet that is trained with its owner, as a team, to provide comfort and stress relief to others in a variety of situations.”

Love on a Leash (LOAL Website)
“Emotional Support Animals do not require special training and their primary role is to provide emotional comfort, companionship and affection to their owner (who has verifiable and documented physical, psychological or intellectual disabilities).”

LOAL Website and for details, see http://usdogregistry.org/faqs/

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“A Service Animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.”

Two allowed questions: (1) is the dog a service animal required because of a disability; and (2) what work or task has the dog been trained to perform. Staff cannot ask about the person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task.

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Who Benefits from Therapy Dogs?

Therapy dogs lift the spirits of humans.

They work with:
- Children – reading programs & hospitals
- Students – kindergarten-college
- Adults – hospitals & retirement communities
- Special Olympic athletes
Library Reading with Children
Library Reading with Children
College Campuses

Teddy
DOG THERAPY DAY

Enjoy Smiling?
Get Help from Certified Dog Therapists

Wednesday, March 11
12pm-3pm
Lot 22 Lawn

Brought to you by UCSB Health & Wellness
www.wellness.ucsb.edu
Therapy Dogs in the Classroom

Teddy

Mia
Visiting Senior Citizens and Giving Presentations
Hospital Visits
Hospital Visits

MY THERAPIST HAS A WET NOSE

Teddy
To Become a Therapy Dog

Very good temperament/Loving handler
AKC Canine Good Citizen Title &/or Testing Organization affiliation
(AKC website – 180 therapy dog organizations e.g., Love on a Leash, BARK, TDI etc.)
Supervised internship visits
For More Information

Website: www.therapydoglovers.org

with a blog

Facebook: ‘Therapy Dog Lovers’

References on website and in

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