Great Pyrenees Therapy Dogs

Professor Tommy Dickey

Come from Pyrenees Mts.: France & Spain
Originally bred to protect livestock
Generally weigh about 100-120 pounds
Pyrs shed, drool, and above all love people!!!!
Pyrs can make excellent Therapy Dogs
About Therapy Dogs

Therapy dogs lift the spirits of humans
They work with:
- Children – reading programs & hospitals
- Adults – hospitals and retirement homes
- Special Olympic athletes
- High school and college students
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Teddy helped to train Service Dog Cody (right)
Teddy with a hyperbaric chamber for dogs to speed recoveries
Teddy on a medical treadmill for dogs
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Pyrs in the UCSB Classroom
DOG THERAPY DAY

Enjoy Smiling?
Get Help from Certified Dog Therapists

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

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Library Reading for Children
Special Olympics
Visiting Senior Citizens
97 year young Alice Ragland
Pyrs as Pets
Recent Pyr Visit to Yosemite
For More Information

• Visit website for ‘Love on a Leash’
http://www.loveonaleash.org/

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