




MY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<p>Agility Nationals Volunteer</p> <p>2008 AKC Agility Nationals, Tulsa, OK</p> <p>2009 AKC Agility Nationals, Concord, NC</p>	
<p>Agility Judge</p>	<p>Agility Judge:: NADAC Match - Central Virginia Agility Club</p>
<p>Therapy Dog Volunteer</p>	<p>Franklin County Senior Center: Choctaw and I currently volunteer each month.</p> <p>Raleigh School System Volunteer: Aztec and I volunteer at Brassfield Elementary School in the reading program. The children read to the dog and interact with him. Choctaw and I volunteered in three classrooms of children with multiple and sever disabilities.</p> <p>Nursing Home Volunteer: Choctaw and I volunteered at Raleigh Rehabilitation Center. Cheyenne and I began volunteering there in 1993.</p> <p>Tammy Lynn Center Volunteer: Apache and I visited the children residing at the Tammy Lynn Center.</p>
<p>Guest Speaker</p> <p>Since 1999</p>	<p>“Dog Training and Operant Conditioning”: I gave a talk at NC State University to an undergraduate psychology class on the principles of operant conditioning as they relate to dog training. August 2004.</p> <p>“Be Smart Around Dog”: I give talks at elementary schools in Wake and Franklin Counties on responsible dog ownership, dog bite prevention, and training dogs.</p> <p>“Four-Footed Volunteers”: I gave a talk at GlaxoSmithKline corporate Lunch-and-Learn program on animal assisted therapy/activities; June 2001. I gave a talk at BASF corporate Lunch-and-Learn program on animal assisted therapy/activities ; June 2001. I gave a talk at NC Activities Professionals Conference on animal assisted therapy/activities; October 2000. I gave a talk at Volunteer Administrator’s Conference on animal assisted therapy/activities; April 2000.</p> <p>Program Director & Registrar, THE GREATER RALEIGH DOG TRAINING CLUB. I was responsible for scheduling and arranging speakers for monthly meetings. I was responsible for all aspects of class registration.</p> <p>Companionship Volunteer, S.P.C.A. OF WAKE COUNTY, Garner, North Carolina. My duties included training, walking, playing with, and grooming dogs in the adoption area of the shelter. I also would groom, play with, and socialize the cats. I have been involved with efforts to assist potential adopters in temperament testing, breed characteristics, and pet selection. I have recruited volunteers to participate in events like the annual dog wash, the information table at the State Fair, and the annual Adopt-a-Thon</p>
	
<p>Class Registrar, THE GREATER RALEIGH DOG TRAINING CLUB</p> <p>1997 - 1999</p>	<p>Responsible for application receipt and class scheduling.</p>


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<p>Training Director, THE GREATER RALEIGH DOG TRAINING CLUB</p> <p>1997</p>	<p>Exclusively responsible for class scheduling, instructor and assistant recruiting, holding monthly training committee meetings, running instructor and assistant educational workshops, maintaining training supplies, answering telephone calls related to training program questions.</p> <p>Specific Achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembled a "New Instructor and Assistant Information Packet" (instructor's reading list, club vaccination policy, instructor's code of ethics, training collar flow chart, chart of breed differences in training) Hosted four obedience Show & Go's Organized a UKC regulations seminar Revised the Basic Beginner homework packet and the Basic Beginner instructor outline. Obtained a larger training facility and designed and maintained a course schedule that would fund its operation.
<p>Companionship Volunteer, S.P.C.A. OF WAKE COUNTY</p> <p>1992-1999</p>	<p>Trained, walked, played with, and groomed dogs in the adoption area of the shelter. Groomed, played with, and socialized cats. Been involved with efforts to assist potential adopters in temperament testing, breed characteristics, and pet selection. Recruited volunteers to participate in events like the annual dog wash, the information table at the State Fair, and the annual Adopt-a-Thon and Dog Wash.</p> 
<p>Carolina Canines for Therapy Co-Founder & Certified Evaluator</p> <p>2009-present</p>	<p>Co-founded the organization with Rick Hairston, of Carolina Canines for Service. Evaluate dog and handler teams interested in animal assisted therapy and activities.</p>
<p>Delta Society Certified Evaluator</p> <p>1999- 2008</p>	<p>Evaluate dog and handler teams interested in animal assisted therapy and activities. Teach a Teamworks Therapy Dog class to prepare handlers and dogs for therapy environments.</p>
<p>Therapy Dogs International, Inc. Certified Evaluator</p> <p>Since 1997</p>	<p>Evaluate dog and handler teams interested in therapy dog work. Teach a Therapy Dog class to prepare handlers and dogs for therapy environments.</p>
<p>Pet Therapy Volunteer, TAMMY LYNN CENTER</p> <p>Since 1999</p>	<p>Monthly visitation of developmentally disabled children with Therapy dog.</p>

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<p>Pet Therapy Volunteer, RALEIGH REHABILITATION CENTER Since 1995</p>	<p>Monthly visitation of long term care seniors with Therapy dog.</p>
<p>Pet Therapy Volunteer Coordinator, S.P.C.A. OF WAKE COUNTY 1993-1995</p>	<p>Organized S.P.C.A. of Wake County 's pet therapy program to contain: an orientation for new volunteers, guidelines for selecting ages and temperaments of puppies for visitation, physical inspection procedure for candidate puppies before selection, and guidelines for volunteering in nursing homes. Maintained volunteer schedule that included nine nursing homes and one hundred thirty-eight volunteers.</p>  <p>Left to right: Lucy Vance, Volunteer of the Year Michele Godlevski, and SPCA President Trish Holland</p> <p>Volunteer of the Year Award Presented to Michele Godlevski</p>
<p>Public Education Coordinator, THE GREATER RALEIGH DOG TRAINING CLUB 1995-1996</p>	<p>Organized public education classes and events.</p>
<p>Program Director, THE GREATER RALEIGH DOG TRAINING CLUB 1994-1995</p>	<p>Organized programs for meetings and scheduled guest speakers.</p>
<p>Obedience Steward Since 1996</p>	<p>Have served as an obedience ring steward and trophy chairperson for several AKC obedience trials.</p>
<p>Agility Steward Since 1997</p>	<p>Have served as a gate steward, ring steward, chief course builder, chief ring steward, scribe, and trophy chair person for AKC and NADAC agility trials.</p>

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