

## **Training Resume'**

### **Donna Rogers CPDT-KA**

#### **1983-2000 Cabarrus Animal Protection Agency**

Worked in various departments as a Cruelty Investigator, Adoption Coordinator, Treasurer and foster care program.

#### **2000-2004 President of Cabarrus Pets Society**

Started a dog training program for the Teen Court youth offenders  
Contributor writer for the PET REPORT in the independent tribune paper regarding pet behavior and humane treatment of pets  
Fostered and retrained dogs for adoption

#### **2004 - Current Katie's Kids Pet Pals (K-9 Capers) a 501 (3) (c) non-profit**

Work with at-risk youth using animal-assisted activities and dog training teaching empathy, respect, & responsibility. Continue to work with the Conflict Resolution Center Teen Court of Cabarrus County.

#### **2006- Current member of the Animal Preservation Task Force**

Appointed position by the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to address animal issues and behavioral problems for the county. The 7 board member is a steering committee which covers a wide range of issues from dog packs, "bully" breeds (deed not breed policies), proper euthanasia and handing of animals at the pound and how to reduce dog-bites and overpopulation. (Wrote a presentation that was approved for \$15k grant for training and education materials for all the public schools and libraries. Also have an on going aggressive spay neuter program for all poverty-line level through our DSS. )

#### **2007 - Current Lead trainer for the K-9 Capers 4-H Club.**

A community based program for 5-18 year olds. Training classes are open to the public for all ages. Also have an annual summer camp for kids and their dogs. In 2009 we had had 20 kids and 13 dogs. We offer agility, rally and regular obedience and teach dog-bite prevention, body language and breed study. Also an AKC Canine Good Citizen evaluator.

#### **2004- Current Owner and operator of K-9 Capers Dog Training Academy**

We offer day training, group, private instruction as well as many workshops and activities for all types of dogs and behaviors.

## **Knowledge of Dog Behavior :**

### ***Credentials and professional affiliation:***

**Professional Dog Trainer** in September 2009 through the Certification Council

For Professional Dog Trainers (**CPDT-KA**). Successfully completed 300

Hours experience of dog training.

**Therapy Dog Evaluator** for Therapy Dog International since 2009

American Kennel Club **Canine Good Citizen Evaluator #39503**.

**Dog Trainer** for the Cabarrus County 4-H **K-9 Capers Club** since 2007.

**Certified Presenter** for the **Dogs and Storks** national program since 2008.

**Dog Wise affiliate** for books promoting positive reinforcement training

**Dogs and Storks Licensed Presenter since 2011**

**TAG Teach Certified level 1 ( 2005).**

**Animal Protection and Preservation Advisory Committee (2006-present).** Appointed by the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners. Addresses issues regarding animals at the pound and the community.

**Member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT) since 2005**

**Member of the Carolina's Dog Training Forum since 2005**

**Member American Humane Society (for children and animals)**

**Member ASPCA (good materials for canine body language)**

**Member EAGALA** nonprofit organization in which horses are used in the treatment of mental health ( good reference work on body language of animals)

**Certified in American Red Cross First-Aid and Pet First-Aid**

**Instructor for the American Red Cross Pet-First Aid and CPR**

**Member of the Association of Professional Humane Educators - since 2009**

### **Articles and additional work:**

Wrote a speech for presentation at the County Commissioners public meeting to request \$15,000 for humane education and bite prevention materials for all the libraries and schools, which was granted.

Helped create a successful no cost spay-neuter program for families on welfare.

Also, began in 2008, a proclamation for May as the **Humane Education Month**. K-9 Capers performed puppet shows through all the 4 public Libraries.

Have written many articles about animal care and behavior for the Independent Tribune

Published an article in *The Sheltie Pacesetter* summer issue 2008. Working on a children's book due out the end of 2012

## List of dog related educational activities (Courses, workshops, seminars)

Karen Pryor Clicker Expo November 2004

TAG teach Primary Level 1 May 2005

Sue Sternberg “Shelter Dogs” Spartanburg Humane Society 2005

American Red Cross Pet First aid course 2007

AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator 2009

DOGS and STORKS certified presenter 2007

Canine Tracking Workshop by Gretchen Stephenson & Marge White 2007

Barbara Shumannfang “Shape Up” 2008 clicker shaping class and working with kids

Linda Tellington Jones (T *Touch* workshop with Linda) 2008 (no certificate)

Canine Behavior by Valerie Olszyk 2008

Canine Acupressure for Dogs (Dr Doug Knueven) 2009

Turid Rugaas Canine body language and calming signals Workshop 2010

CCPDT - 300 hours of dog training 2004-2009

ASPCA Safer Certification Course (April 21-22 2010)

CSI Crime Scene Investigation 4-day workshop with John Rogerson Oct 14-16 2010

APDT Conference (October 20- 23rd 2010)

Control Unleashed 2-day workshop with Leslie McDivett Dec .10, 2011

Resolving Dog Aggression & Leash Reactivity with Alana Stevenson – Feb 4, 2012

Upcoming:

Dr.Sophia Yin Animal Behavior Seminar Jun 16 & 17

Dr. Rise VanFleet Canine and Equine Play Therapy June 5-8

## **Therapy Dog activities and work Experience:**

*May 2007 Spots, my border-collie mix earned his CGC certificate. In 2008 Spots was certified by Therapy Dog International as a Certified Therapy Dog which he continues today. The following details our history of therapy work.*

Boys & Girls Club Dog-Training Demo/Dog-Bite Prevention/Empathy 2008 &2009

Boys & Girls Club (Named Club Dog in 2009)

Cannon Memorial Library Kannapolis, NC-Dog Bite Prevention Program 2008 ,2009

Cannon Memorial Library Kannapolis, NC-Tail Waggin' Tutors -Summer 2009

Britt Haven in Albemarle, NC (regular visitor of a particular guest)

5-Oaks Nursing Home Concord, NC (regular visitor of a particular guest)

K-9 Capers summer Camp (Kids and Canine camp) 2008

Library at Harrisburg, NC-Dog training Demo/Dog Bite Prevention 2008 &2009

Cannon Library Concord, NC - Dog Bite Prevention 2008 &2009

Mt. Pleasant, NC Library-Dog Bite Prevention 2008 &2009

Brownie Troop #57 Dog Body Language & Pet Safety badge 2008

K-9 Capers 4-H Dog Training Club-Summer Camp 2008

Concord Mills Mall - Dog Bite Prevention workshop at adoption fair

Works with Foster Children at the Church of God Children's Home

Works with Teen Court Youth Offenders through Teen Court Program

Girl Scouts Poplar Tent Troop - 2010 Pet Safety Badge

Dogs & Storks Workshops(K-9 Capers) 2008-2010

4-H Summer Camp-Dog bite prevention (July 2008)

Wings Of Eagles Therapeutic riding center (July 2008) bite prevention

Currently: 2012

AAT activities with Spots at Alexander Youth Networks: Day treatment program for emotionally disturbed children in the school system

YMCA (Ballantyne area) After School inclusion program for Autistic children

Kannapolis Library: Literacy program (Tail Waggin Tutors)

4-H Dog Training Club (Serving Charlotte, Harrisburg, Concord, Kannapolis, Mt.Pleasant)