



Pet Partners of Orange County Therapy Dog Teams

An affiliate of Delta Society

This group consists of volunteer teams that visit various facilities, hospitals, hospice, conduct Orientations, Evaluations, and participate in local events.

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Steps to Becoming a Therapy Dog Team

Step #1: Orientation & Home Study

Learn the skills needed to visit safely; Completion of the orientation is required for evaluation and registration as a Pet Partner by PPOC

Step #2: Team Evaluation - Skills Test and Aptitude Test

The Team Evaluation process evaluates the animal/handler team, how well the handler interprets and manages the animal's behavior and how well the animal responds to the handler.

NOTE: In order to be evaluated by PPOC, the handler must show proof of obedience training or activity or CGC within 6 months prior to evaluation and complete an orientation and Home Study course.

Pet Partners Skills Test:

Shows whether the animal can be controlled by you and follow basic commands; evaluates how you interact with the animal and environment.

Pet Partners Aptitude Test:

Simulates conditions that may be encountered on a visit. You will be assessed on how well you interact with the evaluator and assistants as you simulate being on a visit.

Step #3: Registration

After you have passed the evaluation the registration packet is submitted and you will receive your acceptance letter and may visit facilities.



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Therapy Dogs of Southern California -

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