

JENNIFER R. TICSAY

OBJECTIVE

A challenging career opportunity in an animal behavior related field.

EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY - B.A. in Psychology & Sociology, May 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE

DANCES WITH WOOFs

January 1997 – present

Behavioral Counselor/Instructor

- Teach owners to train their dogs and puppies basic obedience, manners, advance obedience, tricks and clicker training
- Instruct owners on how to prevent and treat various behavioral issues
- Skilled at working with many personalities of owners and temperaments of dogs
- Manage administrative tasks such as accounting, promotions and client relations
- Create course plan and lectures
- Write pertinent behavior articles
- Advise on proper use of humane training equipment
- Attend educational conferences and stay current on developments in field
- Member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers
- Working in partnership with referring Veterinarians to solve behavior issues with medical components.
- Member of the Colorado Dog Trainers network.

JEFFERSON ANIMAL CLINIC

February 2000 – October 2009

Veterinary Assistant

- Prepare surgery room by setting up anesthesia machine and all equipment for surgery and dentistry
- Scrub patients for surgery, assist during surgery and monitor animals after surgery
- Clean and sterilize equipment
- Run lab work on Vet Test 8008, QBC Vet Autoreader, Vet Lyte, Spot Chem ez, Heska Vet ABC and Reflotron
- Test for heartworms and ehrlichiosis with a Snap Test Combo
- Set up room for office visits, take medical histories, assist during exams, restrain animals, and fill medications
- Administer behavioral advice to clients
- Assist receptionist in administrative duties
- Receive and stock medications and supplies
- Perform dentals

PETS CONTROL

August 1994 - August 1997

Instructor

- Applied contemporary and humane methods of dog obedience and solutions to behavior problems
- Trained humans to properly motivate their animal companions

TENAKER KENNELS

August - November 1994

Assistant Manager

- Managed proper maintenance of kennels
- Responsible for the safety and well-being of the dogs and cats residing in the kennel
- Controlled administrative support
- Assisted in veterinary care and administered Bordatella vaccines

DR.ERIC KLINGHAMMER, ETHOLOGIST

February 1992 - February 1993

Volunteer Research Assistant

- Participated in 24-hour observations during the breeding season of an enclosed wolf pack at Wolf Park, NAWF Research Facility in contribution to 25 year study on wolf behavior
- Recorded all behaviors emitted by individuals in the pack within parameters of an ethogram written by Klinghammer and Pat Goodman

PERTINENT COURSEWORK

Animal Behavior for Veterinary Science - study of domestic animal behavior in order to administer veterinary care and address behavior problems.

Introduction to Ethology - gained understanding of motivational and functional systems of human and non human animals.

Advanced Ethology - designed and implemented behavior study on domestic cats.

Applied Ethology - conducted study on feral dogs and dog population.

Independent Study Coursework - with Dr. Eric Klinghammer-participated in wolf and bison behavior study.

Behavior Modification-How to modify behavior using principles of Clasical conditioning, Operant conditioning, Counter conditioning, Reinforcement, Extinction, Shaping, Variable and Interval schedules or reinforcement, Stimulus Discrimination, Fading, and Behavioral chaining

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

1995 Association of Pet Dog Trainers 2nd annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Villa Park, IL

1996 Association of Pet Dog Trainers 3rd annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Phoenix, AZ

1997 Association of Pet Dog Trainers 4th annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Memphis, TN

2004 Association of Pet Dog Trainers 11th annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Denver, CO

2008 Jean Donaldson Seminar “What’s all the Whispering about, Myth Busting and Making Sense of Behavior”, Humane Society of Boulder Valley

2010 Dr Nicholas Dodman Two day workshop “The Well Adjusted Dog: Secrets to Canine Behavior”, Humane Society of Boulder Valley

2011 Dr Ian Dunbar Three Day Seminar “Science-Based Dog Training (With Feeling)”

2011 Association of Pet Dog Trainers 18th annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, San Diego, CA

2012 Dr Sophia Yin Seminar “How to Train a Dog, Cat, Horse, Giraffe...” & “ The Many Faces of Fear & Aggression.

2012 Dr Patricia McConnell – The Other End of the Leash, The Institute for Human Animal Connection

2012 Suzanne Clothier - Inside Every Head, A World at Wolf Park in Battle Ground, IN

2013 Dr Roger Abrantes – 20 Principles every Animal Trainer should Know

2013 Trish King, CPDT, CDBC Why dogs do...the things they do!

2013 Nicole Wilde CPDT-KA Helping Fearful Dogs, Two Timely Topic: Separation Anxiety & Dog to Dog Play

2013 Diane Garrod's Canine Emotional Detox Seminar

2013 Association of Professional Dog Trainers 20th annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Spokane, WA

2013 Michele Pouliot Musical Freestyle Workshop

2014 Clicker Expo, Norfolk, VA

2014 Trish King, CPDT, CDBC Dogs...From Puppies to Problems

2014 Shari Heino, One, Two, Three Dogs and More! Training Your Dogs to Perform!"

2014 Emily Larlham, The Building Blocks to Advanced Training and Companionship

2014 Dr Susan Friedman, Living and Learning with Animals

2014 Association of Professional Dog Trainers 21st Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show, Hartford, CT

2015 Clicker Expo, Portland, OR

2015 Dr Ian Dunbar Three Day Seminar, Dog Aggression: Fighting, Barking up the Wrong Tree & Practical Behavior Information for Veterinary Practitioners

2015 Cassandra Hartman Workshop, Canine Musical Freestyle

Webinars

Dominance in Wolves and Dogs with Monty Sloan

Click to Calm:? Healing the Aggressive Dog with Emma Parsons

Reality Bites: Safe, Effective Dog Aggression Modification (Pat Miller)

A Look at Interactions Between Dogs in Public Dog Parks With Sue Sternberg

Growing Up Canine: Dog social & psychological development with Gail Fisher

Use of Stuffed dogs in Evaluations and Consultations – Trish King

Multiple Dog Households: Conflicts and Resolutions-Debbie McMullen