

Delta Society[®] Workshop Registration – May 5th & 6th, 2012

***NOTE:** Effective June 30, 2010 Delta Society is precluding all animal Pet Partners from being fed raw proteins. If you feed your pet(s) raw proteins, please read the policy before you sign up for the course at www.deltasociety.org.

Contact Information: (please print)	
Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State ZIP, County:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
E-Mail Address:	
How did you hear about us?	
Do you know where you would like to visit?	
Your Animal Partner:	
Name:	
Birthday: (Must be at least ONE year old)	
Sex:	Breed:

Indemnification – Please read carefully and add your signature!

I understand that I am responsible for any damage my animal causes during the course or evaluation. I indemnify and hold Delta Society, Instructor, Evaluator, and sponsoring organizations (K9 c.a.r.e.s. Victim Support) harmless from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, and damage to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and attorney's fees arising out of the acts or omissions of Pet Partners courses and evaluations including, but not limited to, interactions with instructors, attendees, or animals, screening or demonstrations involving my pet, or transportation of my pet to or from the training/evaluation site or within the training/evaluation site.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yy)

Workshop Information:

- Deadline to receive registration form and payment is April 27th, 2012.
- Workshop fee = **\$190.00** (Includes two days of training, Delta Society workbook, class materials, catered lunch & refreshments both days and one complimentary Evaluation) You must attend both workshop days in their entirety.
- Make checks payable to: **K9 c.a.r.e.s. Victim Support.**
- Messages and updates will be sent via the email address you provide.
- Mail this registration page along with your payment to:

“K9 c.a.r.e.s. Victim Support”
PO Box 351525, Westminster, CO 80035

Cancellation Policy

- A refund of \$100.00 will be given for cancellations received on or before Noon Friday, April 27th, 2012.
- NO refunds will be given for cancellations received after Friday, April 27th, 2012. No Exceptions.

THIS PAGE MUST BE MAILED WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Workshop & Evaluation Schedule

Workshop Check-in ♦ **8:30 am – 9:00 am Sat. May 5th, 2012** Westminster Police Depart. Lobby ♦

Handler Training Day 1 ♦ **9:00 am – 4:30 pm** Saturday, May 5th, 2012 WPD Training Room

Handler Training Day 2 ♦ **9:00 am – 4:30 pm** Sunday, May 6th, 2012 WPD Training Room

Team Evaluations 🐾 Sundays: May 20th, 2012 or June 10th, 2012 Appointments start at 8:00 AM
Location: University of Colorado Hospital – Anschutz Out Patient (AOP) Lobby

Delta Society requires that you complete your evaluation and submit your completed packet to Delta Society before June 30th, 2012!!!

♦ = People Only 🐾 = Handler and Animal

♦ WPD is a secured location; therefore you will be greeted in the lobby and escorted to the training room on the 2nd floor. No smoking in the building. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Vending machines are also available. Do not bring your dog to the workshop.

Incomplete applications and/or incorrect fees are the most common reason for registrations to be delayed or returned.

Questions? Send an E-mail to info@k9cares.org 720-432-1K9C (592)

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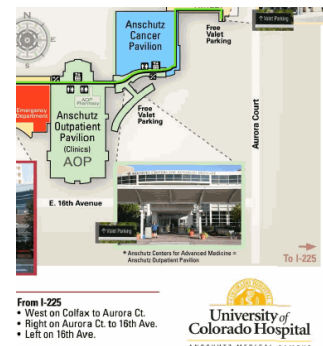
Workshop Location:

Westminster Police Department - Public Safety Building
9110 Yates Street (2nd Bldg. behind City Hall and the bell tower)
Westminster, Colorado 80031

Evaluation Location:

University of Colorado Hospital
Anschutz Outpatient Pavilion Lobby
1635 Aurora Court, Aurora, CO 80045

Must use the East Main OUTPATIENT Entrance



Maps for both locations are posted on K9 c.a.r.e.s. Website under Events www.k9cares.org

K9 c.a.r.e.s. Road Signs will be posted the day of the evaluation in the parking lot.

Animals must be at least 1-year old and have lived in the owner's home for at least 6 months. Animals should: show no shyness, aggression, or fear (with people and other animals); be friendly: demonstrate solid basic obedience; demonstrate non-threatening or neutral body position; show a tail that is wagging in a friendly manner, or relaxed; have a soft body and relaxed face, not eliminate during the evaluation); vocalize minimally (a single aggressive bark is unacceptable).

Note:

Registration Priority for workshops is given to residents of Adams, Jefferson, Broomfield and Denver Counties, victim advocates and law enforcement professionals.

Registration priority for evaluations is given to workshop students & K9 c.a.r.e.s. Members.

Delta Society Pet Partners Workshop ~ May 5th & 6th, 2012

The Delta Pet Partners two day workshop taught by licensed Delta Society instructors.

Learn the skills needed to visit safely with your animal in hospitals, nursing homes, classrooms, and other facilities. Successful completion of this course is required for registration as a Pet Partners team.

Topics include:

- Preparing yourself and your animal for visits.
- Acting as your dog's advocate
- Types of Facilities and Settings; Staff Relationships
- Interacting with Specific Populations
- Aspects of Animal Assisted Therapy and Animal Assisted Activity (AAT/AAA)
- Identifying and decreasing stress in your animal
- Animal health and safety
- Special needs of specific client groups
- How to interact with different types of people
- Conversational techniques
- Facility health and safety codes and understanding HIPAA
- Patient confidentiality
- Regulations, policies and procedures of the Delta Society
(www.deltasociety.org) – look for the section "How to become a Delta Pet Partner"
- Preparing for the evaluation
- Outstanding guest speakers

Delta Society Pet Partners Skills & Aptitude Evaluations Sunday, May 20th & June 10th, 2012 *Evaluation appointment scheduling will take place during the workshop on May 5th, 2012.* **Delta Society requires that you complete your evaluation and**

submit your completed packet to Delta Society before June 30th, 2012!!!

You must bring the following items to the evaluation. If you do not, you will not be evaluated that day. There are no exceptions to this requirement so please read carefully and come prepared!

- Completed Handler's Questionnaire for the Evaluator's review (from your training Delta Society manual)
- Animal's current rabies vaccination certificate (rabies tags alone are not adequate)
- Towel or blanket if animal is carried (e.g. cat or small dog less than 16 lbs.)
- Acceptable collar or harness (e.g., flat buckle or Gentle Leader. **NO** slip or choke collars.)
- Acceptable leash (e.g., 4 ft. or 6 ft. nylon or leather lead. **NO** leashes under 4 feet in length. **NO** Flexi leads.)
- Animal's soft brush appropriate for visiting. (**No** metal)

The evaluation emulates a real visit. Both the handler and the animal should be groomed and/or dressed appropriately as if they were going on an actual volunteer visit. (**No** Jeans/denim or open-toed footwear are allowed.)

One exercise includes the evaluator offering your animal a treat. You will need to provide an appropriate treat for your animal.

Visit the Delta Society Website at <http://www.deltasociety.org/Page.aspx?pid=264>. Section "How to become a Delta Pet Partner – Step 3: Pet Partners Skills Test (PPST) and Pet Partners Aptitude Test (PPAT) exercise diagrams." You will be provided with detailed information on what will be required of a pet partner team during the evaluation process.