



Pet Partners®

Touching Lives, Improving Health

Therapy Animal Handler Course

Saturday September 9, 2017

\$25, 10 am – 6 pm

Lunch – 12:30-1:15 pm, (food provided).

***This course is generously sponsored by the K9 Konnect
Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC)***

4315 Diplomacy Dr, Anchorage, AK,

(Conference Room 2, 1st floor (between the food court & the Espresso Shop).

Free parking on the ANMC Campus (parking lot).

The Pet Partners Therapy Animal program is a volunteer program that trains only the handler. It screens, and registers volunteers and their pets for visiting animal programs in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, schools and other facilities. This workshop fulfills the handler-training requirements for the volunteer Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program.

Human End of the Leash Training (for people only) (no pets please)

Program Requirements - Become a Handler:

<https://petpartners.org/volunteer/become-a-handler/>

Criteria for prospective handlers & therapy animals:

<https://petpartners.org/volunteer/become-a-handler/program-requirements/>

Steps for Registering on-line: <https://petpartners.org>

- Volunteer Center Log In.
- If you're not a Volunteer already, you need to create a volunteer account first.
- Volunteer Center Menu: Training Center.
- Sign up: Calendar, September 9, Therapy Animal Handler Workshop.

Select + green Register button. Check Out.

- 1. Mail \$25 Payment** (non-refundable for any reason) **with Indemnity Form** to Pete Klebes, (2nd page of flyer). Reservations accepted on a first come, first service basis. Spots are not reserved until your on-line registration **AND** payment is received in the mail by Pete. Only mailed in payments accepted. Limited to 20 students. Register Today!
- 2. Purchase the Pet Partners Handler Guide on-line** (prior to class). Please Read & bring to class (required). <https://www.shoppetpartners.org/product-listing.asp?CID=1756>

Please Note: After the training, at a later date, you may choose to complete the evaluation with your animal partner. Individual evaluations of teams are done by licensed **Pet Partners** Team Evaluators. Teams are evaluated for skills and aptitude for visiting animal programs. Teams who take this handler course and pass the evaluation can register to become **Pet Partners Therapy Animal Teams**. Animals cannot be fed a **raw protein diet**.

Pet Partners Instructors

Terry Yeomans: luv2labs@gci.net, 907-694-4777, cell 973-513-0103 and

Pete Klebes: aktherapydogs@gmail.com, 907-727-8633

PAYMENT REGISTRATION

Pet Partners Therapy Animal Handler Course

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Fee: \$25

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on-line & READ prior to class.**

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Location: Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC),
4315 Diplomacy Dr, Anchorage, AK

Registration/Check-In Time: 9:30 am

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Evaluation: TBD

Check the Pet Partner website calendar for future evaluation dates. <https://petpartners.org/Calendar of Events under Volunteer>.

For evaluations, Handler are required to bring either the completed in-person or online course Completion Certificate, Handler Questionnaire, animal's current rabies, towel or blanket if the animal will be carried, acceptable collar or harness, leash, animal's brush or comb, and dog treats to the evaluation.

YES, I'M READY! Please register me.

- Pet Partners Therapy Animal Handler Course – \$25 Per Person
- Special session needs:

Payment enclosed as follows:

Please make checks payable to **"Pete Klebes"**

- Check
- Money Order

I understand that I am responsible for any damage my animal causes during the course or evaluation. I indemnify and hold Pet Partners, Instructor, Evaluator, and sponsoring organization harmless from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, and damage to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and attorneys' 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 site or within the training site.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Send Registration Form and \$25
check or money order to:**

Pete Klebes

2440 E. Tudor Rd, #945

Anchorage, AK 99507

Only mailed payments will be accepted. No hand delivered or other forms of payments accepted.