



Therapy Dog Certification

(There is no evaluator fee for this test. That is my THANK YOU for giving back.)

The Next Steps-

Thank you for your interest in the Dog Therapy Certification. I LOVE your heart for wanting to give back to others through the love and healing dogs create. Thank You!

After your pup earns the Canine Good Citizen certificate, you can work towards the Therapy Dog Certification. To achieve this, you will need to: schedule two public outings and show success at both outings.

- 1) Taken and passed an Advanced Obedience class at Happy Feet Stable & Kennel or an accredited training facility.
- 2) Schedule at least two public outings and demonstrate success at both.
- 3) Your dog must display a kind service heart at all times.

After this, your dog can take the Therapy Dog Test and, if successful, will earn their vest through Pawsitivity Service Dogs. I kindly ask for a minimum donation of \$50.00 made out to "Pawsitivity Service Dogs" to cover the cost of your dog's vest. To view their website, Google <https://www.pawsitivityservicedogs.com>. I will also take your picture with your dog to Pawsitivity Service Dogs (Tomkin Coleman) with a certificate stating which community you will be serving.

Once your dog starts to serve, please follow these two rules:

- 1) The dog always goes up to the person, NEVER the person up to the dog. This will allow the dog to have control and feel safe
- 2) The dog can only work for up to 2 hours per day. Dogs sleep a lot and need this time to recharge.

Class prerequisite: AKC Canine Good Citizen Certificate.