

GPCA Animal Assisted Therapy & Activities Application

Check level of AAT & Application:

Date: _____

____ Level 1 (=200+ hrs.)

____ Level 2 (=500+ hrs.)

____ Level 3 (=800+ hrs.)

(Advanced)

(Advanced Excellent)

Dog's Registered Name (with AKC Titles):

Dog's Call Name: _____

Owner's Name

and Address: _____

Phone # Home/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Therapy Dog Organization that you are currently registered with:

Name of Great Pyrenees Club(s) where you have current membership:

List all visitation sites (Name of Facility, Address, Contact Person, Phone/E-mail, & Type of Facility). Use additional sheet of paper if needed.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Attach the following items on additional pages.

1. Photocopy of dog's current therapy dog certification with Pet Partners, Therapy Dogs International, Alliance of Therapy Dogs, or other organization, etc.
2. At least three (3) photos of dog – one photo will be chosen to be published in the GPCA Bulletin.
3. Detailed descriptions of the services provided by the dog/owner team.
4. Verification of the minimum number of hours at the site(s). This can either be an attendance sheet signed by the institution personnel as submitted to the certification organization or a letter certifying the exact hours with start and end dates by a representative of the institution on letterhead stationery. Institution name, address, phone number and email of supervisor/organizer of visits is required.
5. A summary of the experiences shared by the team in the institutions(s) visited. This summary should be at least one page long, describing the institution(s), purpose of the visits and how both the dog and those visited respond to each other. Specific stories are welcome. Each title level requires a summary.
6. Send your application, photos, photocopy of current Therapy Dog certification, description of services provided, verification of all visit hours and the summary of your experiences to the Versatility Chair listed on the GPCA website or in the GPCA Bulletin by mid-January. Applications will be accepted by email or snail mail. Awards are presented at the National Specialty Awards Ceremony each year.

TYPES OF VISITATION SITES:

In addition to the hospital/nursing home visits, dogs are used in courtrooms, airports, reading programs for children, classrooms, libraries, and juvenile detention sites. Also, the dog(s) may provide ongoing therapy for an individual (as one of our AAT & A recipients did, verified by a physician).