

Southington Care Center

45 Meriden Avenue
Southington, CT 06489
(860) 621-9559

Delta Society Pet Therapy Class Application

Please print or type clearly

Date: _____

HANDLER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Town Zip Code

Birthdate: _____ (*required) E-mail _____
Mo/day/year

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Name Relationship

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Have you been convicted of a felony or imprisoned for any reason? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper. Include all pertinent information.

PET INFORMATION

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____

Has your dog had obedience training? _____

Is your dog currently registered by Therapy Dog, Inc. _____ or Delta Society _____

*****REQUIRED**

Please attach veterinary paperwork attesting to the health of your dog, including Immunization Schedule and Proof of Rabies Vaccination.

Applicant Signature

Date

SPRING 2012
Delta Therapy Dog Class Dates
Southington Care Center
In the Rehab gym

Therapy Dog 1: Thursdays Jan. 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 23

Therapy Dog 2: Thursdays March 1, 8, 15, 29th

Classes meet from 6:00-7:00 pm

Therapy Dog 3: Thursday, April 5th from 6:00pm-9:00pm
(AKA : Paws and Read)

Delta Testing will take place on Sunday, April 15th (Time TBA)

Fees: Therapy Dog 1 and 2 costs \$90 for a total of \$180. Therapy dog 3 costs \$60.

Participants are also required to purchase a manual from the instructor (\$40). Participants should take both Therapy Dog 1 and Therapy Dog 2 Classes to be ready for testing. Being excused from the Therapy Dog 1 class is at the discretion of the instructor. Therapy dog 3 is optional.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What do I need to send in with my application?

Applications complete with payment for the Therapy Dog 1 class (\$90), and pet health forms will be accepted on a *first come, first serve basis*. Please make checks out to the instructor, "Sally Sizer". Please send to Southington Care Center, 45 Meriden Avenue, Southington, CT 06489 Attn: Deb Brown-Pet Therapy.

When does the application need to be turned in by?

Deadline for applications is Friday, January 13th.

How many participants are in the class?

There are a limited number of spaces available. The instructor prefers 12 handlers and their animals per class.

How does the Jane Haze Memorial Pet Therapy Fund reimburse my cost of the class?

The Jane Haze Memorial Pet Therapy Fund may reimburse the costs of the classes if you and your dog pass the Delta test. Once your dog is registered with the Delta Society, if you are interested and accepted into our Volunteer Program (at Southington Care Center, Mulberry Gardens, The Orchards, Jerome Home, Arbor Rose, or The VNA of Central CT), you will need to commit to 1 year of service to receive full reimbursement. In the event that you and your dog pass the coursework and evaluation, you may request 50% reimbursement (\$90) after 6 months of service and the remaining balance after 1 year of service. You and your dog must make a minimum of 2 visits each month to fulfill the obligation.

What is Therapy 3, Paws and Read?

You will learn how to create and implement a "Paws and Read" program for children who have difficulty reading, used in schools, daycare and libraries. You must already be/ or in process of becoming Delta Registered Pet Partner to participate.

What do the classes specifically entail?

For more specific information about Delta Society pet therapy classes, please visit their website at www.deltasociety.org.