

## ***Animal-Assisted Activities/Therapy (AAA/T)***

*Do you and your companion animal want to visit people in need? Take this opportunity to learn how!*

*Pet Partner® are human-animal teams who visit people in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, adult day care centers and rehab centers. Pet Partner® teams are highly trained and have passed stringent evaluations that show they possess the appropriate skills and aptitude to do AAA/T and work well together in visiting animal programs. Delta Society registered volunteers are covered by \$1,000,000 liability insurance. See [www.deltasociety.org](http://www.deltasociety.org) for more information.*

## **ANGEL PAWS**

*If you live in or near the Waco, TX area you can also be apart of Angel Paws. Angel Paws is an affiliate of Delta Society. Members of Angel Paws must be registered with Delta Society. Teams are actively involved in providing AAA/T to inpatients at Providence Hospital, Providence Park, DePaul Senior Gateway, and Providence Hospice. Join us for the most rewarding experience of a lifetime!*

***CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE-----***

*[www.angelpaws.info](http://www.angelpaws.info)*

*OR CALL*

*254-840-3867*

## **2011 CLASSES—**

**CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE 4 TIMES PER YEAR.  
THE DATES ARE :**

**MAY 7 (REGISTRATION BY MAY 3 )  
JULY 16 (REGISTRATION BY JUL. 3 )  
OCTOBER 22 (REGISTRATION BY OCT. 10 )**

**COST IS \$85.00 FOR THE CLASS,  
LUNCH IS INCLUDED.**

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE DELTA  
MANUAL BEFORE THE CLASS. YOU CAN EITHER  
PURCHASE IT FROM DELTA OR PURCHASE IT  
FROM ME FOR THE CLASS.**

**SEE THE DELTA SITE FOR THE PRICE OF THE  
MANUAL FROM DELTA. THE CHARGE  
PURCHASING IT FROM ME IS \$35.**

**CLASS TIME IS 7 AM TO 6 PM**

**INFORMAL MEETING FROM 7-8 FOR  
PARTICIPANTS TO GET TO KNOW  
EACH OTHER**

**Pet Partners more information, please  
contact Sandy Wittliff at:**

*email: [swittliff@hotmail.com](mailto:swittliff@hotmail.com)*

**If you do not have access to email call:  
(254) 840-3867**

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# **Delta Society® Pet Partners® 2011 Team Training Course**



**Pet Therapy 101/102**

**May 7, 2011  
July 16, 2011  
October 22, 2011**

## Animals Helping People in Need

Would you and your pet like to be part of an exciting activity? One that is fun-filled, but most of all shares the remarkable love we have for our pets with people in need?

It's called **Animal Assisted Activity** and **Animal Assisted Therapy (AAA/T)**, and you can become part of this exciting work!

Therapy animals are recognized for the love they share and the hope and assistance they bring to children and adults in rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and nursing homes. How can you do this?? Become a registered Pet Partner®.

The **Pet Partners®** program is a service of the Delta Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving human health through service and therapy animals. Through **Pet Partners®**, Delta Society trains volunteers, healthcare professionals, veterinarians, and a nationwide network of licensed instructors and animal evaluators to train and screen animals and handlers for volunteer service. **Pet Partners®** are person-animal teams who have been specially trained and evaluated to work in visiting animal programs.

### How can you become a registered Pet Partner®?

#### Step One: PT 101/102 – Pet Partners Team Training

The course is taught by a Delta Society Licensed Instructor and provides highly interactive hands-on training to teach you the skills required to do AAA/T, how to work with special needs populations, basic skills needed to work in different facilities, monitoring your animal's behavior, preparation for the Pet Partner Team Evaluation, and the Delta policies and procedures. The class is broken down into two parts. The first part combines classroom training and one on one shadowing registered teams in a local hospital. The second part, in the afternoon, will provide more hands-on training as well as an understanding of the evaluation you will be required to take. We will give you training tips for the evaluation as well as to prepare you for the rewarding work in the Pet Partner Program.

#### Side Training note :

To move to the next step of the evaluation most people find it helps to attend an obedience course with their dog. This not only helps to create a stronger bond between the handler and dog but any bad habit either you or the dog may have can be corrected before the evaluation and will make your evaluation much more successful. There are many great places to take obedience courses. If you need help we will work with you to find one that is right for you.

#### Step Two: Pet Partners Team Evaluation –see additional brochure for evaluation information

You must attend the Pet Partners® Training course before Team evaluations. These evaluations show you and your pet's skill and aptitude to work as a Pet Partner® team. An appropriate team demonstrates reliability, controlability and predictability, works well together and inspires confidence in the people with whom they visit. Unlike agility and conformation, this is not about walking in front of a judge or winning the most points. It is about teamwork and how well you work together in difficult environments. It requires continuous interaction between the animal & handler, as well as with the people you are visiting. How you handle your dog and interact with your dog and the evaluators is the basis of the evaluation. **There are certain restrictions for children under 16 years of age, please contact us before sending in your registration.**

#### Register Today

The class size is restricted to 15. If the class is full when your registration is received you can opt to take the following class or a refund. If you and another person are to attend together both of you will be charged for the class. If less than 3 people register the class may be canceled. If this happens your money can be either refunded or you can be scheduled for the next class.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you need to cancel, you must notify me as soon as possible. I will either reschedule you for the next class or refund half of your class fee, whichever you prefer.

#### Animal Information

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Age & Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Species/Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Has dog completed basic obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Is your animal intact or has it been spayed or neutered \_\_\_\_\_

Has dog completed basic obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog shown ANY signs of aggression (if so, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Form 2011

No. of persons attending

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend the May 7 class \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend the July 16 class \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend the Oct. 22 class \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost \$85 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of manuals \_\_\_\_\_  
Delta Manuals—\$35 Each \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Total Persons X \$85 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Total Manuals X \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Check total (#1 + #2) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY  
(Use more than one sheet if needed)  
We send all confirmation info via email

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive an email with your scheduled date & time for the evaluation, directions to the facility and all other pertinent information approximately 1 week before the event.

Make check payable to **Sandy Wittliff** and mail to:

Sandy Wittliff  
801 S. Tyler  
McGregor, TX 76657