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**Career Summary:**

Certified and professional dog trainer with 5+ years of experience of coaching and training different dog breeds. Adept at identifying aggressive behavior and giving proper voice commands to canines. A true animal lover with experience of assisting military, and a good understanding of advanced training methods.

**Summary of Skills:**

* Good knowledge and exceptional ability to handle dogs of various breeds
* Comprehensive ability to understand pet's health issues and fix bad behavior
* Proficient in rehabilitation of stray dogs or pets who have been separated from owners
* Ability to train multiple dogs in a class or work one-on-one basis
* Capable of meeting the needs of dog owners for special shows
* Ability to work and coordinate with veterinary doctors
* Excellent in training dogs for military and security purposes

**Work Experience:**

Explosives Detection Dog Trainer

Golden Paws Training School, New Orleans, Louisiana

December 2016 – Present

* Providing training for dogs of bomb detection squad responsible for identifying 50+ explosives in the area
* Handling aggression of sniffer dogs that detected 100 pounds of explosives set up by terrorists in popular crowded hubs of the state
* Implementing and supervising canine programs for 25 different commercial clients and police department of US
* Participating in live bomb detection demos to spread awareness amongst people
* Providing necessary first-aid and veterinary services to the dogs injured in the rescue operations
* Training a team of 10 dogs of different breeds for the bomb detection squads

Dog Trainer

Pete's Pet School, New Orleans, Louisiana

August 2014 – November 2016

* Provided special training to dogs with behavioral issues like reactivity, consistent growling, or aggression
* Featured in several television broadcasts to give basic tips on training dogs for different breeds and their health care
* Trained 20+ Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and other breeds for monthly show conducted in the school premises
* Held monthly programs to teach clients about different aspects of dog behavior, diet, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, and first aid
* Coordinated with veterinarians to improve quality of life and mental health for formerly neglected shelter dogs
* Coordinated with US Military force and trained German Shepherds, Belgian Malinois at the school to assist in army secret operations

Dog Trainer

Kennelwood Pet Center, Alexandria Louisiana

June 2012 – July 2014

* Conducted daily obedience program for different breeds like Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, Beagle, Poodle, Doberman, Pug, Pomeranian and others in group sitting
* Initiated Pet handling and caring workshops and weekend seminars for first time adopters and gave them a complete handbook for free
* Collaborated with veterinarians to ensure excellent health of all dogs and sent a reminder for pet vaccination to owners
* Gave complimentary pet food for customers adopting first time and attended all their queries
* Conducted pet shows on public holidays to help in multiple fund-raising events
* Used effective strategies on center's social media page and attractive rewards to increase pet awareness

Assistant Dog Trainer

Kennelwood Pet Center, Alexandria Louisiana

April 2011 – May 2012

* Attended new born pups, kittens, and stray animals brought to the center
* Coordinated weekend events set up for adoption and put exciting advertisement offers on the center's social media page
* Worked with other members to train dogs about basic and advance obedience, and responded to emergency situations
* Conducted weekly seminars for canines to teach basic commands like sit, down, up, stay, leave, wait, come and handle loose leash walks
* Trained owners on controlling techniques in aggressive situations
* Provide food, water and grooming to all dogs in the center

**Education:**

* Associates Degree in Veterinary Science University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana 2010

**Training:**

* 6-month training course accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI) , 2011

**Certifications:**

* Dog Trainer Certification
* Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT), New Orleans, Louisiana, 2011

**Affiliations:**

* Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT) – Member since 2012

**Reference:**

On request.