



Paws 4 Hearts

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Karen's Korner:

- Annual recertification coming soon-August 2019
- New Class will begin September 2019- Spread the Word
- Track It Forward hours due the end of each month
- Welcome to our 7 new certified Therapy Teams



WELCOME

Allison & Mokka
Ann & Millie
Cami & Cedar
Dawn & Porter
Erika & Axl
Robyn & Luna
Walt & Heidi

Changing Lives One Paw Print At A Time

In 2010, Paws 4 Hearts Working Therapy Dogs began providing emotional & physical support to facilities throughout San Antonio & surrounding areas.

As an elite group of highly trained therapy dog teams, we set out on a mission to change lives one paw print at a time.

With over 90 facilities as Paws 4 Hearts partners, our services cover a myriad of organizations to include Hospitals, Children's Hospitals, Elderly Care Facilities, Schools, Nursing Homes, Memory Care Centers, Libraries, Military Facilities to name a few.

Our Therapy Dog Teams are trained and specialize in the READ Program at local schools & libraries. The READ program improves the reading skills of students by reading to our dogs. We have 13 trained & certified READ teams within Paws 4 Hearts employing our motto that Readers Make Great Leaders.

Our therapy teams are also trained and certified to provide (AAA) Animal Assisted Activities and (AAT) Animal Assisted Therapy.

To learn more about Paws 4 Hearts visit our website at www.Paws4hearts.net


Health Hints

Be mindful of your precious pooches during the summer heat!

How hot is too hot?


Air Temp	Asphalt Temp
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

*All temperatures are Fahrenheit



Muddy Paws Trail Dogs
www.muddypawstraildogs.com

CAR TEMPERATURE SAFETY CHART



Outside Temp	Inside temp	
	10 mins	30 mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Please be mindful and keep animals and children safe during your appointment

Paws 4 Hearts Produces TOP DOGS

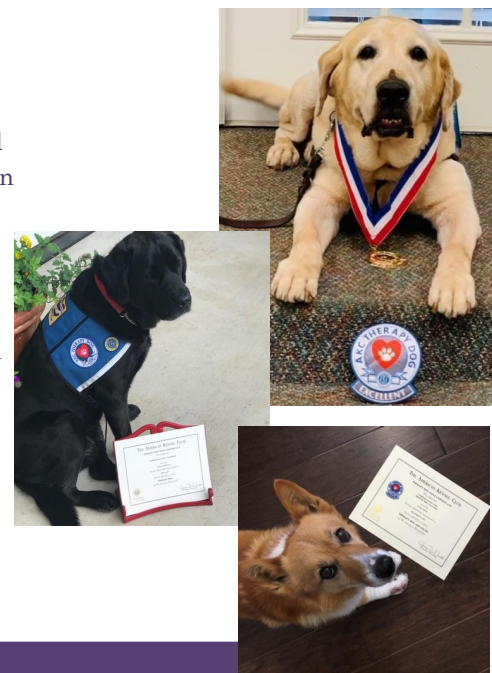
So far this year, 3 of our distinguished teams have earned titles with AKC American Kennel Club for their dedication and service as working Therapy Dog Teams.

Karen Minson & Ian received the AKC THDX Therapy Dog Excellent Title for completing 200 approved visits.

Lydia Smith & Drover received the AKC THDA Therapy Dog Advanced Title for completing 100 approved visits.

Tammy Hoskins & Ranger received the AKC THD Therapy Dog Title for completing 50 approved visits.

To learn more about our Titled Working Therapy Dogs visit www.Paws4hearts.net



Paws 4 Hearts is your all inclusive therapy dog training organization. During our 12 week program, you will train for your CGC Canine Good Citizen as well as your Certified Working Therapy Dog Certificate.

From week 1-7 you will receive specialized therapy obedience training. Upon completion, you will test for and earn your (AKC) American Kennel Club (CGC) Canine Good Citizen Certificate.

Week 8-11 is hands on therapy dog & HIPAA training. During this portion of the training, you and your dog will receive all the necessary skills and requirements to prepare you for your work as a therapy dog team.

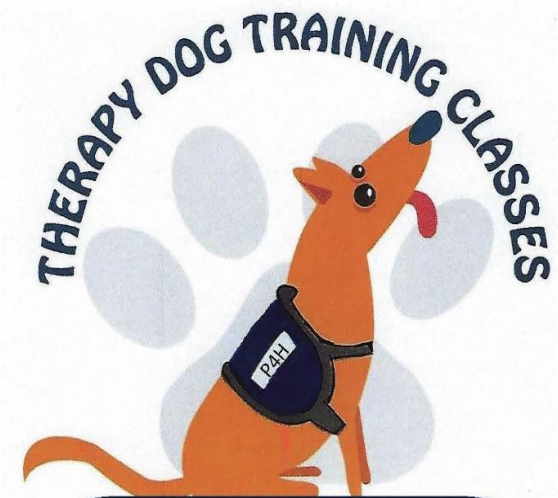
Upon completion of this training, you will test your achieved skills in a comprehensive, life like, hands on exam.

Once you are welcomed as an official Working Therapy Dog Team, you will be assigned an individual mentor for your approved facility.



K-9 Comedy

Walking past a veterinary clinic, a woman noticed a small boy and his dog waiting outside. "Are you here to see the doctor?" she asked. "Yes", the boy said. "I'm having my dog put in NEUTRAL."



Would you like to help others through your dog? Paws 4 Hearts will be holding their next round of therapy dog classes (of a 12-class series) starting :

Sept. 4th in Schertz, and Sept. 5th in Boerne.
Class is held weekly from **7-8 PM.**

You and your dog will learn and receive therapy obedience training, CGC certification, certification through P4H and insurance. All the things you need through Paws 4 Hearts to go out and help others!

For more info and to register with one of the top therapy dog organizations around, please contact Karen at: Karen@paws4hearts.net. Check out our website at: www.paws4hearts.net and like us on Facebook at Paws 4 Hearts Working Therapy Dogs.

Birthday Honors



Chewie—Jul 15th Penelope-Aug 18th

Beau-Jul 20th Ian-Sept 2nd

Cora Jul 29th Eileen-Sept 25th

Erin-Aug 6th Bella-Sept 25th

Ruger-Aug 13th Dash-Sept 26th

