

PAWS FOR PEOPLE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University's Animal Assisted Activity group, Paws for People and the Center for Animals and Public Policy is excited to announce the offering of a Delta Society Pet Partner workshop and evaluation on Sunday, January 7, 2007.

The workshop will be lead by Christiana Melton, president of Massachusetts Pet Partners, and a Delta Society registered instructor and evaluator. The workshop will cover the difference between animal assisted activity (aaa) and animal assisted therapy (aat). Different types of facilities that use aaa/aat will be examined, as will types of visitation. What makes a good visitation animal/human team? What about insurance? These questions will be answered in detail during the workshop. We will do exercises that mimic typical situations that arise during visitation. We will also do a mock evaluation, so that everyone can see the exercises that must be passed with an animal companion. The workshop runs from 9am to 6pm, with a lunch break. The date(s) of the follow up evaluation will be announced at the workshop. The cost is \$40, which includes all materials, lunch and the evaluation (for those with animals). If your pet is either not ready to be evaluated or does not pass, reevaluation is no charge. Upcoming evaluations dates will be announced shortly.

To request a registration form, or for further information, please email us at: PawsforPeople@tufts.edu or call 508-839-8741 (voice mail only).

Thank you for your interest,
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