



paws4people™

K-9 Training Institute [pKTI]

Type of Dogs Trained

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pKTI trains three different types of Assistance Dog in support of the paws4people™ foundation's paws4vets™ and/or the AfghanDogZ™ Programs:



These Dogs are trained in the paws4prisons™ / SlammerDogZ™ K-9 Training Programs located at: SFF Hazelton and FPC Hazelton, Bruceton Mills, WV, FPC Alderson, Alderson, WV and FPC Jesup, Jesup, GA.



The following details the three different types of Assistance Dogs, their training requirements, acquisition source(s), and general placement criteria:

Service Dogs:

Type One: Service Dog - Physical or Neurological Disability [SD-PND] - [Level 4]

A pKTI Service Dog [SD-PND] is an Assistance Dog specially trained to enable individuals with disabilities to lead more independent lives by performing 3 or more tasks that the person otherwise could not do, or would have extreme difficulty doing for him/herself. The Private Placement Candidates (PPC) for these dogs are generally confined to a wheelchair as a result of a mobility limitation related disability, or have another type of physical or neurological disability. PPCs for this type of Assistance Dog may also have been diagnosed with a physiological or neurological condition.

A pKTI Service Dog [SD-PND] receives:

- a MINIMUM of 600 hours of training against the pKTI Service Dog Command Set Matrix, over a period of at least 15 months,
- a MINIMUM of 300 hours of General Obedience Training, over a period of at least 15 months,
- a MINIMUM of 150 hours of "socialization" Training, over a period of at least 15 month, and,
- a MINIMUM of 60 hours of "Client Specific Custom" Command Set during its final 3-months of training.

At the completion of these training requirements all pKTI Service [SD-PND] Dogs must pass the pKTI Service Dog Certification Test, the Private Placement Candidate / Service Dog Transition Training Course, and the pKTI Public

Access Evaluation Test. Once the pKTI Service Dog has successfully completed these Tests / Courses, it is then designated as a “Certified” Service Dog [SD-PND].

Type Two: Service Dog - Psychiatric - Complex-Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder [SD-P/C-PTSD] - [Level 4]

A pKTI Service Dog is an Assistance Dog specially trained to enable individuals with disabilities to lead more independent lives by performing 3 or more tasks that the person otherwise could not do, or would have extreme difficulty doing for him/herself. The Private Placement Candidates (PPC) for these dogs are generally under medical care for or have been diagnosed with a physiological or neurological condition such as; Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (CPTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

A pKTI Service Dog [SD-P/C-PTSD] receives:

a MINIMUM of 480 hours of training against the pKTI Service Dog Command Set Matrix, over a period of at least 12 months,

a MINIMUM of 240 hours of General Obedience Training, over a period of at least 12 months,

a MINIMUM of 120 hours of “socialization” Training, over a period of at least 12 months, and,

a MINIMUM of 60 hours of “Client Specific Custom” Command Set during its final 3-months of training.

At the completion of these training requirements all pKTI Service [P/C-PTSD] Dogs must pass the pKTI Service Dog Certification Test, the Private Placement Candidate / Service Dog Transition Training Course, and the pKTI Public Access Evaluation Test. Once the pKTI Service Dog has successfully completed these Tests / Courses, it is then designated as a “Certified” Service Dog [SD-P/C-PTSD].

pKTI Service Dogs are acquired from:

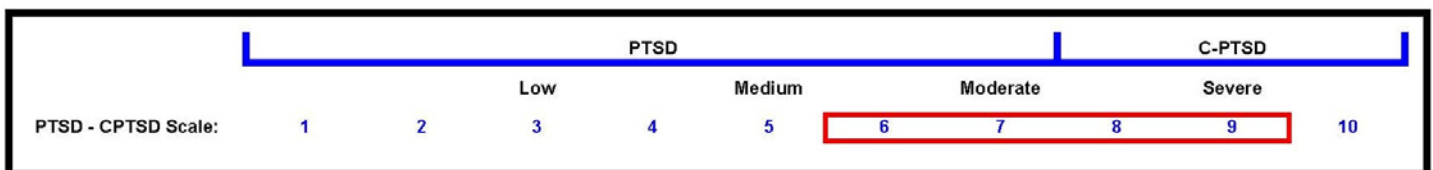
The paws4people™ K-9 Breeding Program. A custom blood-line breeding program specifically developed to produce dogs with the personality, temperament, and disposition suitable for Assistance Dog work. By donation or purchase from specially chosen breeders whose blood-lines and pedigrees have been carefully researched to produce dogs with the required personality, temperament, and disposition suitable for Assistance Dog work.

Via the pKTI Shelter/Rescue Program

At the successful completion of this testing and evaluation process the pKTI Educational Assistance Dog shall be eligible to wear the corresponding logo of the respective training program / facility where the dog completed its training.

Client Placement Criteria:

As an illustrative example, the following PTSD/C-PTSD scale is provided, depicting a Type Two: Service Dog [SD-P/C-PTSD] suggested placement:



Service Dog [Psychiatric – PTSD] (moderate to severe PTSD / C-PTSD – Level 6 - 9): This type of dog is trained to the advanced obedience and advanced Assistance Dog level. It may then be “custom” trained to fit the exact needs/requirements of its Placement Candidate. This type of dog provides the human-animal bond which will assist the Placement Candidate with his/her recovery from PTSD as well as provide its Placement Candidate with specific tasks to fit the

needs/requirements of its Placement Candidate. This type of dog will be placed with the Placement Candidate as a Service Dog, and will then live with the Placement Candidate on a permanent basis, continuing to provide years of assistance with the Placement Candidate's PTSD issues. This type of dog has full ADA public access rights (Public Access Certified) which will allow the Placement Candidate to take his/her dog wherever he/she needs or wishes to.

Rehabilitative Assistance Dogs:

Type Three: Rehabilitative Assistance Dogs [RAD-PTSD] - [Level 3] [Also referred to as a "Personal Companion Therapy Dog"]

A KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog [RAD-PTSD] is an Assistance Dog specially trained to work with specific individuals who have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog [RAD-PTSD] receives:

- a MINIMUM of 160 hours of training against the KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog Command Set Matrix, over a period of at least 4 months,
- a MINIMUM of 80 hours of General Obedience Training, over a period of at least 4 months,
- a MINIMUM of 40 hours of "socialization" Training, over a period of at least 4 months, and,

At the completion of these training requirements all KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dogs must pass the KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog Certification Test and the Private Placement Candidate / Rehabilitative Assistance Dog Transition Training Course. Once the KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog has successfully completed these Tests / Courses, it is then designated as a "Certified" Rehabilitative Assistance Dog.

KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dogs are acquired from:

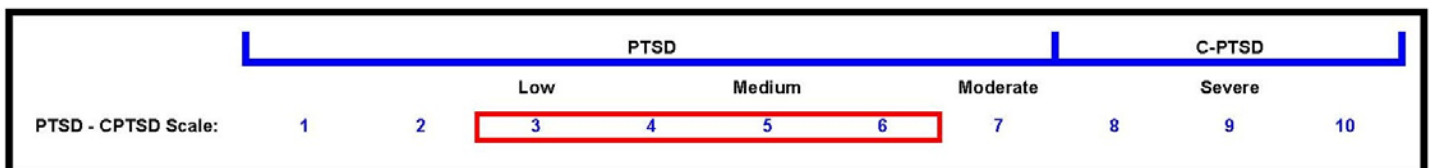
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Via the KTI Shelter/Rescue Program

At the successful completion of this testing and evaluation process the KTI Rehabilitative Assistance Dog shall be eligible to wear the corresponding logo of the respective training program / facility where the dog completed its training.

Client Placement Criteria:

As an illustrative example, the following PTSD/C-PTSD scale is provided, depicting a Type Two: Service Dog [SD-P/C-PTSD] suggested placement:



A Rehabilitative Assistance Dog [PTSD] (low to medium PTSD – Level 3 - 6): This type of dog is trained to the intermediate or advanced obedience level. This type of dog provides the human-animal bond which will assist the Placement Candidate with his/her recovery from PTSD. This type of dog will be placed with the Placement Candidate as a Companion Dog, and will then live with the Placement Candidate on a permanent basis, continuing to provide years of assistance with the Placement Candidate's PTSD issues.