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## **CREDENTIALS**

- Certified Professional Dog Trainer, Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA), since 2008
- Professional Member, Association for Professional Dog Training International, since 1997
- Behavior and Training Professional Member, Pet Professional Guild
- Approved Evaluator, AKC Canine Good Citizen Test/STAR Puppy/Temperament Test

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2005-present      Family Manners Class Instructor**, Port Chester Obedience Training Club, White Plains, NY.  
Six to eight 1-hour classes per week, plus occasional 2-hour workshops on special topics.
- Teach all levels of Family Manners classes: AKC STAR Puppy (for puppies under 5 months), Family Manners Foundation (beginner level), Family Manners Skills (intermediate level), Family Manners Unleashed (advanced level), AKC Canine Good Citizen Test Prep; plus various special-topic classes, and Introduction to Rally Obedience.
  - Workshops presented at PCOTC, 2009–2022: Loose Leash Walking Part 1 & 2; Ricochet Recalls; Crate Games; House Manners; “He Only Listens When I Have Food!”
  - Major contributor to the development of PCOTC's all-positive curriculum in 2007. Developed orientation script, weekly lesson plans, and homework assignments; wrote handouts on class exercises and special topics.
- 1997-present      Private instruction**, Obedience training and behavior problem solving
- 2012-2019      Training Class Instructor**, Dog Days of New York, New York, NY, under the auspices of “Follow My Lead.” Basic 1, Basic 2, Tricks, Canine Good Citizen Prep, Introduction to Rally Obedience.
- 1994–2005      In-home boarding, dog walking**

## **COMPETITION EXPERIENCE • Rally and Obedience Titles Earned**

### **Legacy’s Mrs. Peel, RA, CD-C, RL3**

AKC Rally Advanced (RA), 11/16  
AKC Rally Novice (RN), 8/15  
WCR Rally Level 3 (RL3, Award of Excellence), 2/15  
CDSP Obedience, Companion Dog (CD-C), 1/13  
APDT Rally Level 2 (RL2), 8/07  
APDT Rally Level 1 (RL1), 12/06

### **Matego Nigel, CGC, RN, RL3**

APDT Rally Level 3 (RL3, Award of Excellence and Top 20 National Ranking), 3/05  
AKC Rally Novice (RN), 1/05  
APDT Rally Level 2, Cum Laude (RL2CL), 9/04  
APDT Rally Level 1 Title (RL1), 6/04

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## EDUCATION

**BA in Biology**, William Smith College

### Professional Seminars and Workshops Attended

- 10/23      **Malena DiMartini**, “Separation Anxiety: Mission Impossible.” (Webinar sponsored by PuppyWorks)
- 10/23      **Ellen M. Lindell, DVM, ACVB**, “Pharmacological Intervention for Canine Non-Aggression Problems.” (Webinar sponsored by PuppyWorks)
- 5/22        **E’Lise Christensen, DVM, ACVB**, “Game Changer Meds: Trazodone, Gabapentin, Clonidine, & Benzodiazepines.” (Webinar sponsored by Behavior Vets)
- 3/22        **Kathy Murphy, BVetMed, DPhil, CVA, CLAS, MRCVS**, “Biome, Brain and Behavior: An exploration of the gut microbiome-behavior relationship.” (Webinar sponsored by Behavior Vets)
- 9/19        **John McGuigan**, 2-day seminar: “Dog Aggression, Self-Control, & Human Movement.” (hosted by DogCentric Training, LLC, at Kellar’s Canine Academy, Saddle Brook, NJ)
- 9/18        **Trish McMillan** and **Michael Shikashio**, 2-day seminar: “Aggression in Dogs: Defensive Handling and Training.” (hosted by Our Gang Pet Services, River Vale, NJ)
- 8/18        **Pat Miller**, 2-day seminar: “Positive Solutions for Dog Aggression.” (Secaucus, NJ)
- 10/16       **Frankie Joiris**, 1-day seminar: “The Total Team Tricks Seminar.” (hosted by PCOTC, White Plains, NY)
- 9/16        **Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB**, “Beyond Food: The Premack Principle.” (Webinar sponsored by dog-ibox)
- 1/16        **Chirag Patel**, “Separation Related Problems.” (Webinar sponsored by dog-ibox)
- 3/15        **Joey Iverson**, 1-day seminar, “Empowered Socialization: BAT for Dog Aggression, Frustration, & Fear” (hosted by PCOTC, White Plains, NY)
- 5/14        **Ken Ramirez**, 2-day seminar, “Training from Core to Complex: The Many Faces of the Modern Trainer.” (hosted by PCOTC, White Plains, NY)
- 4/14        **Dr. Ian Dunbar**, 2-day seminar: “Crucial, Common-Sense & Cutting-Edge Concepts in Dog Behavior & Training” and “Reliability & Games Workshop.” (hosted by PCOTC, White Plains, NY)
- 8/13        **Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB**, 2-day seminar: “I-Cue” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 3/13        **“Clicker Expo,”** 3-day annual educational event (Stamford, CT)
- 12/12       **Dr. Ray Coppinger** and **Dr. Katherine Lord**, “History, Ethology, & Behavioral Biology of Dogs” (hosted by Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption, Accord, NY)

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**Professional Seminars and Workshops Attended** *(continued)*

- 11/10      **Bob Bailey** and **Parvene Farhoooy, MA, CPDT-KA, CABC, CDBC**, “Elevate Your Training” (hosted by Dogs of Course, Wooster, MA)
- 3/10      **Amy Herot** and **Jill Marie O’Brien**, “K9 Nose Work” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 6/09      **E’Lise Christensen, DVM, ACVB**, “Working Together ... Dog Trainers & Veterinary Behaviorists” (hosted by NYC Veterinary Specialists, New York, NY)
- 5/09      **Pam Dennison**, “The Magic of Shaping” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 11/08      **Corally Burmaster**, “Beyond the Basics: Advanced Clicker Training” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 4/08      **Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB**, “Get SMART about Training” (hosted by Dogs of Course, Littleton, MA)
- 4/08      **Pam Dennison**, “Positive Solutions for Standard Behavior Problems” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 12/07      **Leslie McDevitt**, “Control Unleashed” (hosted by Skyline Agility Club)
- 11/07      **Brenda Aloff**, Canine Aggression seminar (hosted by PCOTC)
- 6/07      **Suzanne Clothier**, “Integrated Relationship-Based Training” and “Reading Dogs” (hosted by K9Crazy Play Skool, Saugerties, NY)
- 11/05      **Linda Sperco**, CDSP Competition Obedience Seminar (hosted by St. Hubert’s Dog Training School, Madison, NJ)
- 6/05      **Diane Peters Mayer**, Conquering Ring Nerves/Competing at Your Peak (hosted by PCOTC)
- 3/05      **Patty Russo**, Competition Obedience Workshops: Heeling and Retrieving (hosted by PCOTC)
- 11/02      **Pia Silvani**, “The Skill Master: Become a Better Dog Training Instructor” (hosted by ASPCA, New York, NY)
- 4/02      **Patty Russo**, “Cookie Power Obedience Training” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 4/02      **Brenda Aloff**, Canine Aggression Seminar (hosted by PCOTC)
- 9/01      **Morgan Spector**, “Clicker Training for Competition Obedience” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 3/01      **Corally Burmaster**, 2-day workshop: “Advanced Clicker Seminar” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 12/00      **Sue Anne Lesser, DVM**, “Hearts, Hands, and Hounds” Structural Analysis and Bodywork for Dogs (Hosted by PCOTC)
- 11/00      **Chris Zink, DVM, Ph.D.**, “Jumping: Styles, Problems, and Lead Legs” and “Canine First Aid/CPR” (hosted by Big Tail Waggin’, Tinton Falls, NJ)

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- 9/00      **Corally Burmaster**, 2-day workshop: “Tools of the Trade: A Clicker Seminar” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 4/00      **Donna Duford**, 2-day seminar: “Positive Training Approaches” and “Solving Behavior Problems” (hosted by PCOTC)
- 11/99      **Deb Hutchinson**, Agility Training workshop (hosted by PCOTC)
- 6/99      **Roger Abrantes**, “Futura” Dog Behavior and Training workshop (hosted by St. Hubert’s)
- 3/99      **Sue Sternberg**, “The Inducive Retrieve (part 2)” (hosted by All About Dogs, New York, NY)
- 11/98      **Association of Pet Dog Trainers**, 3-day annual conference (Philadelphia)
- 2/98      **Susan Garrett**, 2-day Seminar on Clicker Training for Agility (hosted by Capital Dog Training Club, Silver Spring, MD)
- 10/97      **Jean Donaldson**, “Cutting Edge Dog Training;” 2-day Trainers’ seminar (Boston, MA)
- 8/97      **Peter Borchelt, PhD**, “The Snoot Loop and You,” Halter Training Seminar (hosted by ASPCA)
- 6/96      **Sue Sternberg**, “The Inducive Retrieve (part 1)” (hosted by St. Hubert’s)
- 10/95      **Ian Dunbar**, Trainers’ Seminar: “Play Training Your Dog” (hosted by St. Hubert’s)
- 9/95      **John Rogerson**, 3-day Trainers’ Seminar (hosted by Tails-U-Win, Manchester, CT)
- 8/95      **Sue Sternberg**, Instructors’ Seminar: “Improving Your Instructing Skills” (hosted by ASPCA)
- 1/95      **John Fisher**, Canine Aggression Seminar (hosted by Quinkahwol Kennel, Accord, NY)

**Apprentice / Assistant Experience**

- 2003-2005      **Port Chester Obedience Training Club**, White Plains, NY. Assistant to Basic Obedience Training Instructor, Mary-Elizabeth Simpson
- 2002-2003      **Port Chester Obedience Training Club**, White Plains, NY. Assistant to Agility Training Instructor/Director, Sherry Holm
- 1996-1997      **St Hubert’s Dog Training School**, Madison, NJ Assistant to Trainer/Instructor, Sam Jones.
- 1994      **ASPCA Behavior Department**, New York, NY Dog Training Apprenticeship: 6-month program, supervised by Jacque Lynn Schultz and Jane Kopelman