Riley's Angels Organization FAQs

Who are we?

Riley's Angels is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We receive no outside funding and rely solely on tax-deductible donation from corporate sponsors and individuals, as well as from training fees.

What do we do?

Riley's Angels specializes in dog training and education. Our goal is to train our clients to be able to work with their dog in whatever capacity they desire. We believe in educating people so they can build a relationship with their dog that enhances the human-canine bond and helps them live a long and happy life together.

How are training fees used?

All training class fees and donations are used for community outreach, school programming, and supplies.

What training do we offer?

Riley's Angels regularly offers AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy class, AKC Canine Good Citizen, Focus, Fitness, & Friends, and Riley's Angels unique and comprehensive Therapy Dog courses (TD Prep and TD Cert courses). Additional specialized courses are offered periodically. Our lead trainer is also accredited to teach a comprehensive Pet First Aid course, something we believe every pet parent should consider.

What sort of community outreach do we do?

Riley's Angels offers certified therapy dog team visitations to hospitals, schools, and facilities. We have school and community programs where children read to the dogs (proven to increase reading levels) and a program to help strengthen mental health in our children (developed after the Sandy Hook tragedy). We attend public community events, present programs that involve the Therapy Dogs, and work with organizations to design customized programming tailored to their specific goals and desires. We routinely provide de-stress days for students in local schools and are always available at a moment's notice to dispatch our fully certified and fully insured Therapy Dog teams in a crisis, often with our mobile Serenity Space trailer, which is uniquely outfitted to provide a comfortable landing space for those who have experienced a crisis.

Are our trainers credentialed?

Riley's Angels lead trainer is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer - Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA). This certification is held by fewer than 5,000 trainers worldwide. All of our trainers have additional advanced formal education and experience, each with their own specializations, that you can read more about on our website.

How do you get in touch with us?

The best way to reach us is through the contact form on our website.

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