MAKALEY DUDENHOEFFER

Animal Trainer



PROFILE

Dedicated Animal Trainer with 1 year of experience in fostering positive behavior and developing strong bonds with animals. Skilled in obedience training techniques, evaluating animal temperament, and implementing customized training programs. Demonstrates excellent communication and problem-solving abilities, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for both animals and owners. Eager to contribute to the growth and success of a dynamic team while continuing to expand knowledge in animal behavior and training methodologies.

LINKS

linkedin.com/in/makaleydudenhoeffer

SKILLS

Clicker training **Targeting** Shaping Luring Capturing Desensitization

LANGUAGES

Counter-conditioning

English

French

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Head Animal Trainer at Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center, IN

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully trained over 500 dogs across various breeds, sizes, and ages in obedience and behavioral modification techniques, resulting in a 95% success rate in achieving client goals and satisfaction.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive puppy training program, which led to a 40% increase in new client enrollments and a 30% reduction in behavioral issues among participating puppies within the first year.
- Mentored and supervised a team of 5 junior trainers, providing guidance and support that led to a 20% increase in overall team productivity and an 85% employee retention rate over a 3-year period.
- Assistant Animal Trainer at Ultimate Canine Dog Training, IN

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023

- Successfully trained over 200 dogs in obedience and advanced skills, resulting in a 95% success rate and increased customer satisfaction.
- Implemented a new training methodology that reduced the average training time by 20%, allowing for more clients to be served and boosting business revenue.
- Developed and led a specialized puppy training program that attracted 50 new clients within the first six months, contributing to a 15% increase in overall client base.
- · Organized and hosted a community dog training event that attracted over 100 participants, raising awareness for the company and generating positive feedback from attendees.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Animal Training and Management at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Sep 2017 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Animal Behavior and Handling, Training Techniques and Methods, Animal Health and Nutrition, Wildlife Management, Animal Enrichment and Welfare, Zoo and Aquarium Science, Animal Husbandry, and Business Management.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT)

Jan 2022