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Kirrie is a trained play therapy dog. She is an 8-year-old rescued Border Collie-Hound mix. Kirrie will assist with the workshop, and other dogs will be available for work during the training as well.

Risë VanFleet, Ph.D., RPT-S, CDBC is a licensed Psychologist, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, and

Certified Dog Behavior Consultant with 35 years of clinical and leadership experience in a variety of settings. She is the president of the Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc. in Boiling Springs, PA. She is a Past President/Board Chair of the Association for Play Therapy. She has authored numerous books and chapters on play therapy and Filial Therapy, and is featured on 4 DVDs. Risë has trained thousands worldwide, and she has received 6 prestigious awards for her training and writing. Dr. VanFleet is the author of the groundbreaking and award-winning book, *Play Therapy with Kids & Canines*, and articles and chapters on AAPT. She is an Approved Evaluator with the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen® Program, a full member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, the Dog Writers Association of America, and the International Society for Anthrozoology. She is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant with the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. She is the Director of the Playful Pooch Program. ■ ■ ■



Sailor is a 12-year-old Gypsy Vanner whose work will be shown on DVD during the training, and other horses will be available for demonstrations.

Tracie Faa-Thompson, MA, AASW, PGdipNDPT joins us from the UK as a copresenter of this workshop. She is a specialist social worker in the adoption field and a BAPT-registered Non-Directive Play Therapist. She uses a mix of

individual, filial and group filial therapy methods in her work. Tracie is a practice teacher of social work students and a trainer in attachment theory and life story work. Her first career was working with young horses, and she was often their first rider. Interested in the Relationship and Partnership approach to working with horses, Tracie is a member of the Classical Riding Club, EAGALA, and Natural Horse People. For over 20 years she has been Chair of her local Riding for the Disabled branch. She has 3 dogs. Tracie will show us ways of incorporating horses into play therapy work, even if you don't have horses of your own. She has coauthored articles and chapters on AAPT. ■ ■ ■

Special Evening with Suzanne Clothier!

We are fortunate to include a special evening presentation by Suzanne Clothier, internationally acclaimed dog trainer, author of *Bones Would Rain from the Sky*, and founder of the Relationship-Centered Dog Training approach. Her methods match those needed for AAPT beautifully, and she is an engaging and exceptionally knowledgeable speaker. (The training is being held on her farm). ■ ■ ■

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Tracie & Sailor have a trusting relationship

Workshop Dates in North America

Register Early! This workshop sells out quickly!

June 5-8, 2012

St. Johnsville, New York

Workshop Location

The workshop will be held in St. Johnsville, New York, in the Mohawk Valley near the beautiful Adirondack Mountains region. Lodging and travel information will be provided with confirmations. The location is approximately 90 minutes from Albany, NY by car.



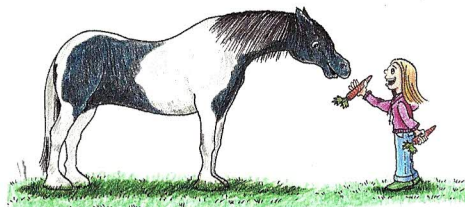
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We welcome your questions!



The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center in conjunction with the Playful Pooch Program presents...



Animal-Assisted Play Therapy

Theory, Research, & Practice - a 4-day training -



with

Risë VanFleet, Ph.D., RPT-S, CDBC

Tracie Faa-Thompson, MA, AASW,

PGdipNDPT

and a special evening with

Suzanne Clothier

The dog was created specially for children. He is the god of frolic.

--Henry Ward Beecher

Workshop Description



This training is designed for child and family therapists who wish to train and work with therapy animals to enhance their play therapy and other child/family work. The workshop provides an overview of the human-animal bond literature, animal-assisted therapy, research, and the integration of animal-assisted therapy with play therapy. Emphasis will be placed on dogs, with a special segment on horses. Participants learn how to select and train dogs for this work, as well as why positive, behavioral, and relationship-oriented methods of training are especially useful when involving dogs in child therapy. Emphasis is on the use of child-canine play interactions for therapeutic benefit. Many specific canine-assisted play therapy interventions are covered, including the involvement of dogs with both nondirective and directive play therapy and ways to incorporate families. Types of child/family problems include anxiety and perfectionism, oppositional behaviors, attention deficits, divorce, developmental delays, trauma, attachment problems, grief, behavior/conduct problems, chronic medical illness, and social anxieties. Working with dogs to help children in foster and residential placements is highlighted as well.

The equine segment introduces participants to different models of equine assisted psychotherapy, some of which do not require therapists to have horses of their own. The training highlights similarities in the relationship-oriented approach with both canines and equines, and the value of play.

The workshop gives participants a chance to explore this exciting, emerging field and learn how to develop, implement, and research their own programs. Ideas on working collaboratively with therapy dog handlers and trainers, as well as equine specialists, are included. Lecture material is illustrated with video examples, live demonstrations, and skills practice. The workshop is limited to ~20 participants. This training is for people only. Dogs and horses will be present and available for demonstrations and practice segments.

Prerequisites

Participants should have prior experience conducting play therapy, including familiarity with both nondirective (child-centered) play therapy and directive play therapy approaches. They should also be familiar with behaviorism and appreciate the importance of the family system. They should also be comfortable around dogs. If you have questions about these prerequisites, please contact Dr. VanFleet. Canine/equine professionals wishing to attend should contact Dr. VanFleet for ways to meet these prerequisites.

Who Should Attend

This training is for psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, family therapists, school counselors, and other experienced mental health, medical, or educational professionals who work with children and families and who have an interest in the involvement of canines in play therapy. Canine and equine professionals who meet the prerequisites are also welcomed.

Special Needs

We are committed to making workshops accessible to everyone. Please contact us if you have special needs. Training is held on a farm with contact with dogs, horses, and other animals.

Schedule/Learning Objectives

The training will run from 8:45 to 5:30 each day with one 3-hour evening session.

For learning objectives, visit us at www.playfulpooch.org, then click on "Training." The training has 30 actual training hours.

Continuing Education

The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The FEAPT Center maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center is approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors (5732) to offer continuing education credits to counselors. The FEAPT Center follows all CE guidelines. It is also an Association for Play Therapy (APT) Approved Provider 95-014. This program has been approved by a number of state social work boards (please contact us for this info). 30 continuing education credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training. Partial credit cannot be given. No exceptions can be made to this policy.

Dress

The training will involve work with dogs and horses in a farm environment, including outdoors. Please dress comfortably with this in mind. Rain gear and footwear for muddy areas are also advised.

Fees & Cancellation Policies

Extra Early Bird fee \$800 (fully paid by Nov 15, 2011)
Early Bird fee: \$885 (paid Nov 15 - Jan 31, 2012)
Regular fee: \$985 (after Jan 31, 2012)

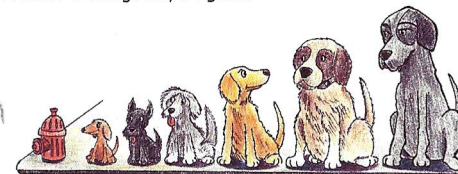
Registration fees include workshop handouts and materials, continental breakfast, light lunch, and beverages.

Cancellation Policy:

\$150 of the registration fee is a nonrefundable deposit that holds your reservation for this training. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Fees include 4 days of training, handout book, light breakfast and lunch. Dinners are on your own.

The \$150 deposit is nonrefundable. Written cancellations received 16 weeks prior to the training will receive a full refund of the balance of the fees. Cancellations received within 16 weeks of the training are subject to an additional \$150 processing fee, with the remainder being refunded.

We regret that no refunds can be given within the 8 weeks preceding the training. When someone from the waiting list can substitute, credit toward future trainings may be given.



Registration Form

-secure online registration at playfulpooch.org-

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Name: _____

Degree: _____ Title: _____

FULL Address: _____

Work phone: () _____

Home phone: () _____

e-mail: _____

Please enroll me in the 2012 AAPT Training for June 5-8, 2012 in New York State.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks (USD) payable to: *Family Enhancement & PT*

Please charge to my: VISA MC DISCVR

Card# _____

Exp. _____ / _____ Amt. Authorized: \$ _____

Sec-Code (last 3 digits on signature line): _____

Full address where credit card bills are sent

(indicate "same" if same as above): _____

Signature: _____