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EXPERIENCE

12/07-PRESENT

Dogs Gone Wild, LLC

Owner/Operator (12/07-PRESENT)

- Successfully launched diverse dog training business specializing in agility, rally and obedience

9/99-12/07

Kruisin Kanines Agility

President (1/05 – 12/07)

- Moderate monthly general membership and board meetings
- Prepare monthly communications to 70+ membership via newsletter
- Align bylaws and policies to meet organizational needs
- Aid the board of directors in managing the organization's financial affairs

Demo Lead (1/00 – 12/07)

- Raise public awareness of responsible dog ownership through dog agility
- Organize equipment, music, handlers and performances for demonstrations

Agility Instructor (1/02 – 12/07)

- Provide agility instruction to Intermediate A Level students via weekly classes where 1 hour duration class typically includes techniques for control, handling, and relationship building
- Continually update curriculum with the latest techniques used throughout the agility community, typically delivering to class sizes ranging from 10 – 15 students

Trial Chairperson (1/03 – 12/07)

- Manage pre-trial services with trial support committee; managed services include arranging for waste removal, awards/ribbons distribution, onsite rest room facilities, event venue registration/approval, entry distribution
- Manage day-of-event activities including ring setup, worker organization, issue resolution, judge transport and hospitality
- Manage post-trial activities including submitting reports to sanctioning venue

Equipment Manager (1/01 – 1/03)

- Ensure equipment meets venue specific requirements
- Maintain agility equipment
- Propose new equipment purchases to board of directors

1/00-PRESENT

Multiple Venue Training and Competition

The following are the highest titles earned in respective venues

American Kennel Club, AKC

Canine Good Citizen, CGC
Excellent Jumpers with Weaves, AXJ
Open Standard, OA
Novice FAST, NF

Association of Pet Dog Trainers, APDT

Rally Level Two, RL2

Australian Shepherd Club of America, ASCA

Novice Standard, RS-N

Dock Diving

Junior Jumper

Dogs on Course in North America, DOCNA

Novice Triagility, C-BTA

North American Dog Agility Council, NADAC

Elite Regular, EAC
Elite Jumpers, EJC
Open Gamblers, OGC
Elite Touch-N-Go, TG-E
Elite Tunnelers, TN-E
Outstanding Elite Tunnelers, O-TN-E
Open Weavers, WV-O

Other

Therapy Dogs International, TDI

References available upon request