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CREDENTIALS

- Certified Professional Dog Trainer, Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA) since 2008
- Approved Evaluator for the AKC Canine Good Citizen test/STAR Puppy test
- Authorized Mentor Trainer for Animal Behavior College
- Professional Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers since 1997
- Member of Port Chester Obedience Training Club since 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present **Family Manners 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.
 - Major contributor to the development of PCOTC's new all-positive curriculum in 2008.
 - Workshops presented at PCOTC, 2009–present:
Loose Leash Walking Part 1; Loose Leash Walking Part 2; Ricochet Recalls; Crate Games; House Manners; “He Only Listens When I Have Food!”; Social Skills for Dogs
- 2012-present **Training Class Instructor**, Dog Days of New York, New York, NY, under the auspices of “Follow My Lead.” Basic 1, Basic 2, Tricks, Intro to Rally Obedience.
- 1997-present **Private instruction**, Obedience training and behavior problem solving
- 1994–2005 **In-home boarding, dog walking**

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE • Rally and Obedience Titles Earned**Legacy’s Mrs. Peel, RA, CD-C, RL3**

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

Matego Nigel, CGC, RN, RL3

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

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EDUCATION

BA in Biology, William Smith College

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

Seminars and Workshops Attended:

- 10/16 **Frankie Joiris**, 1-day seminar: "The Total Team Tricks Seminar." (hosted by PCOTC, White Plains, NY)
- 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**, 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)
- 11/10 **Bob Bailey** and **Parvene Farhody, 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)

Seminars and Workshops Attended, *continued*

- 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)
- 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 **Sue 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)