

## CLINIC TESTIMONIALS

"I would like to thank Deb, Christy, and Andy for a great clinic. The instructors really made it a positive and fun experience. We all worked as a team, and an environment was created much like the therapy dog test so you could be prepared for the next step. It was a no pressure experience with each dog/handler team working their dogs. We learned about our dog's behavior and got suggestions to help us learn more about them and ourselves as handlers. I walked away from the clinic feeling welcomed and inspired! (And so did my German Shepherd Holland.) Thanks for a great day!

--Sherri—Milton,VT

The prep clinic was very helpful and well organized. I knew my dog was obedient, but it helped to know EXACTLY what the purpose of each of the sections of the test were and what the testers were looking for. The specific, individualized training tips helped gear us in the right direction to becoming certified. The instructors were all very nice, helpful, and professional. I would recommend the prep clinic for anyone interested in becoming certified with TDV. I can't wait to finish training, become certified, and work with TDV in the future!

--Nikki—Essex Junction, VT

Dear Therapy Dogs of Vermont,

We wanted to thank you for the valuable experience of the Training Clinic. Practicing the components of the testing procedures helped ease our test anxiety considerably. The follow up consultation, guidance and practice helped us to create a more specific plan for our training. Everyone was so friendly, supportive, and yet also genuinely honest so we know exactly what to expect and what to avoid. We were able to apply the learning immediately. We appreciated the experience very much and are even more motivated to keep up with our training and future test. We look forward to the day we can say our dogs are officially a part of the Therapy Dogs of Vermont Team! Your dedication, hard work and love for what you do inspires us greatly! Keep up the great work, we loved it!

Be well,

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