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# Angel Acre Companions, Inc.

A Delta Society Pet Partners Affiliate

## June 2006 Newsletter

### New News:

- Well, my family's move has gone very well and we are settling in to our new mountain home. Thank you all for your well wishes and prayers: they are appreciated. Again, I would love for any of you to visit and stay for lunch if you would like!
- The Delta Society has produced a new "Facility Registration Packet" for Pet Partner Teams to utilize when we are approaching a facility for contract. Please contact Teresa Perrego by email and she can send you a copy or you can find a copy on The Delta Society's website.
- A Newly formed group of Delta Pet Partners in the north metro area.

### ***COLORADO THERAPY ANIMALS***

Date:

**Monday, June 12th, 2006**

Place:

**The Lafayette Public Library**

Phone: (303) 665-5200

Time:

**7:02 PM to 8:02 PM**

www.coloradotherapyanimals.org

Please **RSVP by Friday, June 9th, 2006**

Phone: (303) 664-5384

Email: info@coloradotherapyanimals.org

### Upcoming Events:

- ✓ September Pet Partner Course & Evaluations @ Angel Acre Farms in Bailey, Co-
  - Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-5pm
  - Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Please visit our website for more information:

www.angelacrefarms.com

### Past Events:

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> Angel Acre Companions, Inc. held a Delta Society Pet Partner Training Course and Evaluation along with an AKC CGC Evaluation. Thank you to all the volunteers-it is impossible to run an event like this with out them!

**President:**

Teresa Perrego  
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**Vice-President:**

**Secretary:**

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Teresa Perrego

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### Quick Calendar

September Training and Evaluations

### Current Contracts

Rocky Mountain Cancer Center  
**Coordinator**-Jim Klever

First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs  
**Coordinator**-David Mullen

### Pending Contracts

Parker Adventist  
Alterra Assisted Living

### Angel Acre Companions is a Member of:

Association of Pet Dog Trainers

AQHA

❖ Mike Perrego, Ann Ringler, Zach & Jon Perrego, & Mary Keenan

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Currently, we have a contract pending with Alterra Assisted Living, but **still** are in need of a coordinator. They have expressed a need for more visitations, so if you are interested in coordinating visitations for this facility please contact Teresa.
- If you have a facility that you are currently visiting and would like to approach them about a contract, please give Teresa Perrego a call.

### Shadow Visits:

Remember that you cannot visit alone until you have completed your three shadow visits, so please call the coordinator of the facility or Teresa Perrego to schedule these after you have received your Delta badges.

### CGC Program & Classes

The purpose of the CGC Program is to ensure that our favorite companion, the dog, can be a respected member of the community. CGC classes are currently running at Angel Acre Farms. Please call to sign up or to volunteer.

### R.E.A.D Program & Classes

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
READING EDUCATION ASSISTANCE DOGS® (RMR)  
is hosting a  
R.E.A.D.® TRAINING WORKSHOP**

R.E.A.D is an exciting program that focuses on improving children's fluency levels one book, and one dog, at a time! Please feel free to contact Donna Reif Sack at 303-457-1477 or by email at: [rmr@rockymountainread.org](mailto:rmr@rockymountainread.org) for further information.

### Pet Partner Re-newel

For those of you who may be approaching your two year membership, The Delta Society will be sending you update information in the mail. Don't forget to re-evaluate your Pet Partner Team. The September evaluations may be a great time to get a jump on your new membership.

### Current and New Members:

- Sherrie Oram-Smith and Gabe
- Karen Sibley and Kelly
- Anthony Sibley and Kelly
- Teresa Perrego and Jackson
- Bob Lange and Mollie
- Mary Keenan and Lacey
- Phyllis Elb and Callie
- Shannon Romano and Johnson
- Jim Klever and Tieli
- Ann Ringler and Jenny & Marika
- David Mullin and Pari
- Dottie Campbell and Cinder

**Team of the Month-** Angel Acre Companions would like to acknowledge the dedication of **David Mullen & Pari**. David has been diligently working on opening up new contracts for the Angel Acre Companions affiliate group. By beginning a contract with the Presbyterian Church, David is changing the lives of children every day through open eyes and animal therapy. David is a dedicated member of Angel Acre Companions and conscientiously continues his training through the AKC's CGC Program. Thank you David and Pari, and keep up the great work!

**Equine News:**

Angel Acre Companions, Inc. would like to begin a Therapeutic Riding for the handicapped and mentally disabled. If you have a horse that you would like evaluated please contact Teresa. So, look for information in the upcoming months.

