

## **Woof! Ready to Join Pete's Pet Posse?**

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the Pete's Pet Posse pack! Please have your human help you fill out this form so we can get to know you better. You and your human will need to submit your completed application to <a href="mailto:pettherapy@okstate.edu">pettherapy@okstate.edu</a> no later than 5pm, Monday, September 30. Your human may also drop your application off at the Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy, 224 Student Union, Monday-Friday, between 10-2pm. Please note: While we think all dogs are awesome, there are a very limited number of spots available and a completed application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

What do your humans call you? (List ALL the names)			
What is your breed?			
How old are you in human years?			
How long have you lived with your human(s):			
What is your size?			
Small (up to 20 pounds)			
Medium (21-50 pounds)			
Large (51-100 pounds)			
Extra Large (100+ pounds)			
Tell us about yourself - favorite activities, tricks or talents? Do you have a favorite toy? (attach additional page if needed)			

Do you have any obedience training or any certifications?
Did you rescue your human(s)? Do you have a special story? (attach additional page if needed)
Why do you want to join Pete's Pet Posse?

Are you up to date on vaccinations and in good health?
Who is your veterinarian? (name, address, telephone number, etc)
Have Your Humans Complete This Section
Full Name
Home Address
Work Address
Email
Work Phone
Cell Phone
Affiliation with OSU (faculty, staff, spouse of employee, etc)
Job Title

A separate application must be completed by each applicant. Each human applying must submit an application and participate in the process (interview, physical exam for the dog, disposition evaluation for the dog).

I understand I am responsible for all fees associated with becoming part of Pete's Pet Posse, as well a	зs
all fees related to the health and wellness of my animal. I also understand that certain fees related to	
training and certification may be paid by me, by my department, or by a donor to Pete's Pet Posse.	

Yes	No
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## PETE'S PET POSSE PROGRAM FEES AND BENEFITS\*

Item	Cost to Owner*	Sponsors Secured by OSUVMH*
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OSUVMH Fee During Application Period: Physical Exam at OSUVMH ** One-time Fees After Program	\$70	
Acceptance:		
Pre-training fecal test at OSUVMH (January)	\$0	\$33.10 Henthorne Professorship (Dr. Sypniewski)
Group Therapy Dog Training ** (January)	\$350	
AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (April)	\$20	
Alliance of Therapy Dogs Background Check (April)	\$20	
Alliance of Therapy Dogs Initial Membership Fee (May)	\$45	
Annual Fees/Benefits:		
Alliance of Therapy Dogs Membership Renewal	\$30	
Discounted VMH wellness exam, recommended vaccinations, fecal/heartworm tests, deworming product, HeartGard, NexGard**	\$105-\$130 (dog size dependent)	\$160-\$350+ Boehringer- Ingelheim (NexGard) \$100-150+ Boeringer-Ingelheim (HeartGard)
Appointment with OSU VMH for NexGard (flea/tick preventative) and/or HeartGard (hearworm preventative) if full wellness package is not needed	\$82	\$160-\$350+ Boehringer- Ingelheim (NexGard) \$100-150+ Boeringer-Ingelheim (HeartGard)
HomeAgain Microchip (Appointment must be made with OSU VMH)	\$0	\$35 Merck Animal Health & Henthorne Professorship for registry costs (Dr. Sypniewski)
ASPCA Pet Insurance	10% premium discount	
Hill's Dog Food (Dog must have been seen at OSUVMH within the last year of placing the order)	One free bag of food per quarter	
Royal Canin Dog Food	50% of MSRP monthly discount	

<sup>\*</sup> Benefits are subject to change.\* All costs are estimated and are subject to change.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These costs can be paid by the owner, OSU Foundation donor via the Pete's Pet Posse Pet Therapy Fund, or by the Department. All other costs are the responsibility of the owner.

Are you and your dog willing to participate in a variety of marketing activities? Opposite are not limited to: OSU promotions, printed media, social media, and other media of				
□ Yes □ No				
Are you and your dog willing to participate in a variety of OSU sponsored outreach activities?				
□ Yes □ No				
Owner Name (please print):				
Owner Signature:	Date:			
Department Head Name and Title ( <b>please print</b> ):				
Department Head Approval Signature:	Date:			
Note: If owner is the Department Head, please have your Supervisor approve below:				
Supervisor Name and Title (please print):				
Supervisor Approval Signature:	_ Date:			
Note: All applicants must have Facility Manager approval.				
Owner's Facility Manager Name (please print):				
Owner's Facility Manager Approval Signature:	_ Date:			

Thank you for applying to Pete's Pet Posse! Upon receipt of your application, the OSU Pete's Pet Posse Program Coordinator will contact you with additional information. Your application will be reviewed and if accepted, you will be contacted for an interview. Additional application steps include a physical examination and disposition evaluation of your pet. Full acceptance into the program is based on all of the above, as well as recommendations by the evaluating veterinarian and the Pete's Pet Posse trainer. The Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy Governing Board will select new therapy teams in December 2024 and training begins in January 2025. A limited number of spots are available.

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