

Koko Pelli Mink
AKC certified
Chocolate Labrador Retriever
D.O.B. 9/17/1999

Training, Certifications,
& Publications

- * Over five years of private in home and public training
- * Trained as a seizure response dog.
- * Knows over fifty verbal/hand commands and tasks.
- * Trained for work as a therapy dog and educational demos.
- * CGC- Canine Good Citizen Certification
- * Temperament Test Certification
- * Published in *Just Labs* magazine (March 2002 & May 2004)

Service Dog

- Seizure Response Dog (2001 to current)
- * Trained to lie at handler's feet during a seizure.
 - * Will alert help if needed.
 - * Comforts and soothes handler after seizure.
 - * Performs such services as phone retrieval in emergencies.
 - * Koko can also open doors, turn off lights, & retrieve many items.
 - * Alarm trained for morning wake up and medication alert.

Therapy Dog

- Nipomo Healthy Start (2001-2002)
- * Worked with children in an elementary school setting.
 - * Assisted in play therapy.
 - * Created a non-threatening environment that helped the children open up and communicate emotions.

Hug-a-pet (2002)

- * Visited several elderly homes and child facilities.
- * Performed several fun and interesting tricks.
- * Brought smiles to the young and old.

Light House Therapy (2003 to current)

- * Assists in child and family therapy.
- * Creates a comfortable and encouraging atmosphere.
- * Assists in positive reinforcement and rewards for clients.
- * Visits local schools and community programs to educate about the various service/therapy dogs and the tasks they can provide.

Clubs

- * Delta Society (organization for human/animal connection)
- * Assistance Dog Club of Ventura County
- * Hug-a-pet animal assisted therapy group
- * T.O./Westlake Chamber of Commerce
- * NRG networking Group

Hobbies

- * Agility
- * Flyball
- * Swimming
- * Camping and Hiking
- * Going to local dog parks
- * Eating!!!!!!