



BAYSIDE
Pet Resort

MEET OUR DOG TRAINER



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*Helping Your Dog Live Their Strongest,
Healthiest & Happiest Life*



ABOUT JENNIFER

My journey in animal care has always been driven by a passion for understanding the “whole dog”—from physical health to mental well-being. With over 25 years of experience, I have dedicated my career to canine care, behavior, and rehabilitation.

I began my path in clinical medicine, earning my Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) credentials in 2015 while serving as Lodging Manager for Bayside Pet Resort. This period was pivotal; it allowed me to bridge the gap between high-level facility management and advanced clinical practice.

For over a decade, I worked in the heart of veterinary clinics, specializing in medical triage, dental prophylaxis, and pharmacology. This foundation gives me a unique advantage as a trainer: I don't just see a behavior—I understand the biomechanics and underlying health factors influencing it.



ELITE TRAINING EXPERIENCE

A significant chapter of my career was spent at Dogs Inc., where I held various leadership and coaching roles for nearly a decade. I was deeply involved in the elite-level care of guide and service dogs, managing everything from foundational obedience to complex behavioral assessments using GDBart BCL scoring. This experience sharpened my ability to “read” a dog and address their needs with precision and empathy.








SPECIALIZED FITNESS & TRAINING APPROACH

To bridge the gap between clinical medicine and physical performance, I became a *Certified Canine Strength and Conditioning Coach (CSCC)* through North Carolina State University. I specialize in designing individualized fitness plans that prioritize proper form and longevity.

My training philosophy is rooted in positive reinforcement, supported by my Dog Trainer Foundations certification from the Karen Pryor Academy and Fear Free credentials.



TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

-  Positive Reinforcement at the Core
-  Science-Based Methods
-  Fear-Free Techniques
-  Behavior + Health Focus
-  Customized Fitness Plans

CERTIFICATIONS AT A GLANCE



CVT: Certified Veterinary Technician (Pima Medical Institute)



CSCC: Certified Canine Strength and Conditioning Coach (NC State University)



Specialized Training: Graduate of Karen Pryor Academy Dog Trainer Foundations



Behavioral Expert: GDBart Behavior Checklist (BCL) Scoring Certified



Safety First: Fear Free Boarding and Daycare Certified



NOW TRAINING AT BAYSIDE PET RESORT!

We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer back to Bayside! Her blend of medical expertise, behavioral insight, and specialized fitness coaching is a valuable addition to our community.



GET STARTED TODAY!

Contact our front desk to learn more or to schedule a training session.

