



Advancement Center

In recognition of accomplishments
in conjunction with the State of Florida Occupational Credentialing Program
The Greyhound Advancement Center awards
a certificate of completion to
Lee Johnson
who has satisfactorily completed Advanced Trainer Competencies

This _____ day of _____

Warden

Program Director

Co-Founder

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TRAINEE COMPETENCIES
ADVANCED TRAINER
Canine Obedience Training Program

Advanced Trainer S84 (Successful training of dogs for 64 weeks with a minimum of 3,840 hours to earn credential)

- Maintain competencies from Handler, Basic Trainer and Intermediate Trainer positions previously learned. (see Handler, Basic Trainer and Intermediate Trainer credentials)
- Advanced trainer must train dogs for a minimum of 64 weeks.
- Demonstrate leadership skills, which may include acting as Lead Trainer and mentoring other trainers.
- Persons with disabilities awareness education.
- Knowledge of Assistance Dogs International (ADI) Minimum Standards and Ethics.
- Ability to train dog to pass a training skills test which may include the *American Kennel Club* Canine Good Citizen test, the *Association of Professional Dog Trainers* Canine Life and Social Skills or equivalent competencies test.
- Mastery of all required basic obedience commands. May include knowledge of some skilled tasks.
- Study of learning theory, canine behaviors, canine care and safety, and a variety of training techniques and methods.
- Instruction of groups and individuals.
- Display good organizational skills.
- Develop assessment and problem solving skills.
- Knowledge of pertinent canine laws such as leash laws and public access laws.
- Keep a log or journal of dog training.
- Pass training skills test and conduct demonstration.