

THE THERAPY PET



CRITERIA CHECKLIST

TEMPERAMENT

IS YOUR PET ABLE TO DEAL WITH CROTCHEY OLD FOLKS AND RAMBUNCTIOUS CHILDREN?

A GOOD THERAPY PET IS ONE THAT STAYS CALM AND GENTLE IN A VARIETY OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

OBEDIENCE

DO THEY BARK OR SNARL AROUND OTHER PEOPLE? TO ENSURE YOUR DOG IS READY, CONSIDER AN OBEDIENCE COURSE.

SOCIALIZATION

DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE USED TO BEING AROUND PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING IN A CROWD OF NEW FACES AT A NURSING HOME OR A CHILDREN'S WARD IN A HOSPITAL.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

THERAPY PETS SHOULD BE FREE OF DISEASE AND PROPERLY VACCINATED SO AS NOT TO POSE A DANGER TO THE PATIENT.

REMEMBER!

YOU AND YOUR CANINE, FELINE OR BIRD COULD BE VOLUNTEERS!

JUST THINK OF ALL THE GOOD YOU COULD DO!