

**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!!!!!!