

Sandy Hodges, BA Canine Aquatic Practitioner

Sandy Hodges is a certified canine aquatic practitioner who oversees the aquatic program at **Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa®**. She is passionate about making hydro-fitness available for canines in need.

Sandy is committed and devoted to providing aquatic fitness and bodywork for your canine companion. She has received certifications as a Canine Aquatic Therapist from LaPaws Spa in Seattle, Washington as well as a Canine Massage Practitioner from Integrated Touch Therapy in Circleville, Ohio.

Sandy is a member in good standing of the Association of Canine Water Therapy.

On a personal note -- Sandy was led to this field after witnessing the ravages of illness and old age on her beloved German Shepherd Isabelle, who died in October, 2007 at the age of 14 from mast cell cancer. Isabelle had severe mobility problems and benefited immensely from water fitness. Hydro-exercise contributed to her longevity and the overall quality of her life.



In addition, she plans to launch her own aquatic fitness spa for canines in the summer of this year. At that time, she will split her time between **Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa®** and her own spa. Sandy is very excited about collaborating with **Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa®** and thrilled that **Red Dog** has a pool that is currently ready to serve the greater Cincinnati area.

Because swimming is only available seasonally in this area, Sandy is dedicated to helping canines year round by finding ways to provide and expand hydro-fitness in the Cincinnati area.