

Credentials For Vicki Stafford

- Animal Control Officer for the Town of Athabasca since 2012-present
- Key note speaker for the City Of Edmonton Animal Care and Emergency Response Plan (ACERP) Forum for those in the Edmonton area that are responsible for animal emergency response and care planning
- Owner/operator of Sammy's Pet Boarding in Athabasca since 2007 where I do boarding, training, and grooming
- Facilitator for Dog's Tell Workshop for Enforcement Agencies, Rescues and Pet Owners
- Facilitator for So You Think You Know Pets? A workshop for people who are looking to get a pet or who already own pets. (Pre-Pet and what you thought you knew owner education)
- Team lead for the 2016 Fort Mc Murray Evacuation Animal Care Area in Lac La Biche. Then moved to the front line field on the animal extraction team for 13 days in Fort Mc Murray.
- Team Lead for the 2011 Slave Lake Evacuation Animal Care Area
- Team Lead for the 2015 Wabasca Evacuation Animal Care Area
- Completed Safety At the Door Officer Training December 2013
- Completed Community Peace Officer Level 2 Training January 19-24, 2014
- Completed Advanced Dog Apprehension, Handling & Self Defence: Level 2 in 2014 with Jim Deboon
- Completed Combat Tactics and Survival Skills 2014 with Shaun Baker
- Recipient of the Athabasca Chamber of Commerce Business of The Year award in 2014
- Dog groomer since 2010 Instruction taken under Certified Groomer Nina Bourgeois
- Assist the RCMP with animal control and housing issues.
- Past Bylaw Officer and Animal Control officer for the Summer Village of Island Lake, Summer Village of Island Lake South, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, and Village of Clyde
- Past Board of Director for the Alberta SPCA
- Certificate Obtained in Dealing With Difficult People and Conflict Resolution through N.A.I.T

- Past committee member for the Kennel Land Use Bylaws for the County of Athabasca
- 3 Certificates obtained in Veterinary Assistant Part 1,2,3 Theory program through N.A.I.T (Part 2 being the Canine Reproduction Program)
- Distinction honors obtained in Understanding The Family Dog (Accredited courses through the Animal Care College in Ascot, Berkshire United Kingdom)
- Distinction honors obtained in Introduction and Intermediate Canine Psychology (Accredited courses through the Animal Care College in Ascot, Berkshire United Kingdom)
- Obtained Pet First Aid Certification 2009
- Attend numerous workshops and lectures regarding dog training and behavior such as the yearly 5 day APDT Conference held in Oakland, California in October of 2009 as well as the Working With Fearful Dogs and Creative Client Coaching in Langley, BC. Attended the Canadian Association of Pet Dog Trainers Annual Conference in Calgary, AB June 2010.
- Certificate obtained as a Certificated Pet Care Technician and as a Advanced Certified Pet Care Technician through Pet Care Services Association
- Certificate obtained in the Doggone Safe Bite Prevention Program. Be A Tree Presenter (Bite Prevention program for school aged children)
- Have been training dogs for 7 years Currently I teach basic obedience, behavior modification, deal with aggression issues, and try and educate the public about responsible ownership through dog socialization playgroups and providing information.
- Volunteer for several rescue organizations fostering, conducting behavior assessments, and transportation.
- Certificates held in Basic Canine Specialist, Certified Canine Specialist, Basic Feline Specialist and Certified Feline Specialist through the International Pet Boarding Association Services
- Attended the Barkleigh Pet Boarding and Day Care Conference Baltimore, Maryland USA 2013
- Chronic rescue junkie!
- Life long pet owner