

### Dogs as an Adjunct to Healthcare in Clients with Neurologic Disabilities

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### Tina and Stone



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### Why Share Your Life with an Animal?

- *For the Health of it.....*
  - Less doctor visits
  - Maintain ADL level
  - Cope with stress
  - Decreased blood pressure
  - Decreased cholesterol
  - Decreased loneliness

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Assistance Dog vs  
Therapy Dog vs Pet



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Brain Injury Symptoms

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Mobility Impairments

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Balance Deficits

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Cognitive Fatigue

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Memory Impairment

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Fine Motor Skill Deficits

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Stimuli Sensitivity

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Seizures

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Depth Perception

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Depression and Grieving

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Agitation

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## RESOURCES

- Circle Tail, Inc.
  - [www.circletail.org](http://www.circletail.org)
  - 513-877-3325
  - [training@circletail.org](mailto:training@circletail.org)

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## RESOURCES

- Assistance Dogs International  
[www.assistedogsinternational.org](http://www.assistedogsinternational.org)
- International Association of Assistance Dogs Partners  
[www.iaadp.org](http://www.iaadp.org)

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## Questions???



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