



## TCC PAWS Team

*Peace and Wellness through Dog Therapy*®

### **QUIZ: Are you ready to become a therapy dog team?**

Answer the following question to see if your dog and you are a good fit for therapy work.

#### **My dog ...**

- Welcomes, not just tolerates interactions with new people
- Is confident in new environments and around unusual equipment and noises
- Is well-behaved when meeting strangers of different ages, races, and genders
- Is able to be petted and hugged without getting anxious or over-excited
- Would tolerate being bathed and groomed before each visit
- Consistently follow cues for sit, down, stay, leave it even with there are distractions
- Moves nicely on a leash through groups of people and past other friendly dogs

#### **As the Handler, I am ...**

- Able to read my dog's body language and know when they're content and when they are not
- Committed to being my dog's advocate and keeping them safe while visiting
- Ready to be an active part of the team, ensuring those we visit and my dog have a great experience