



***Nancy Reyes
President / Owner***

Nancy Reyes has been a professional dog trainer for over 20 years. She began her love affair with animals when she was 5 years old. Nancy would spend countless hours on her grandmother's farm in Puerto Rico watching and communicating with the animals. Over the years she found that she could turn her love of animals into a rewarding career of training dogs and their owners.

During this time she discovered another passion, working with shelter and rescue dogs. For the past 14 years Nancy has donated much of her time to working with various rescues in the Midwest. She has provided training and evaluation assistance as well as fostering in her home. She has even rescued a dog or two or six.

In 2004 Nancy decided it was time to venture out on her own and opened For Your K9, Inc, now located in Melrose Park, IL. For Your K9 offers a wide variety of classes including Obedience, Agility, K9 Nose Work, Rally-O and Conformation. Nancy's training philosophy is focused on developing and strengthening the bond between people and their dogs. She believes that good communication and mutual respect are key for the success of any relationship. Her approach is based on her mentor and teacher, Suzanne Clothier's Relationship Centered Training.

Her working relationship with Suzanne has expanded over the years into working on the temperament program Suzanne developed for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. This program provides a way to test dogs in order to determine their individual characteristics. While working on this project, Nancy has conducted temperament testing for a variety of breeders and rescues in the Midwest. She is also working on the longitudinal comparisons for the dogs previously tested.

Most recently Nancy was invited to speak at Animal Fanciers Club just outside of Tokyo, Japan. She conducted a 7 day workshop on Reading Dog Behavior and has been invited back for 2011.

Nancy received her B.S. from Park College in 1990 while serving her country in the United State Air Force. During her time in the service she worked in Washington, D.C. as an International Liaison Specialist.

Nancy lives in Chicago with her husband, Gonzalo, and their 7 dogs which range from Miniature Pinscher's to a German Shepherd. She trains and competes her dogs in agility, obedience and rally.



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