

Judy Rivard



Judy is the office manager at A Dog's Best Friend, and comes to A Dog's Best Friend from a diverse background equipped with a wide range of skills. Judy raised three daughters while attending college; this is where she learned the art of multi-tasking. She holds an Associate of Arts degree from BCC, where she won the Dean's Award for Central Campus. She then attended the University of Miami where she earned a Bachelor's degree magna cum laude, and a Master of Music degree with a 4.0 GPA.

She worked many years as a teacher, teaching both private lessons and group classes. She also has worked in the music publishing industry as a music engraver, a proofreader and a technical editor.

Judy lives in Deerfield Beach with her husband Ray and their two rescue dogs, Jaco and Dora. Jaco, a Rottweiler, is handled by her husband Ray. Jaco has earned a Canine Good Citizen certificate and an AKC Rally Novice title. He enjoys pulling his cart, running along Ray's bike with his K9 Cruiser, and trotting on the treadmill. Dora, a yellow Labrador Retriever, is handled by Judy, and is a certified Therapy dog. She also has earned a Canine Good Citizen certificate, and has competed in the AKC Rally ring 5 times, earning 3 first places, a third place and a qualifying score. Dora holds an AKC Rally Novice title, and has earned the first two legs towards her AKC Rally Advanced title. She enjoys running alongside Judy's bike with her K9 Cruiser, trotting on the treadmill, and doing tricks for treats!

