**Assistance Animals and Federal Rights of Access**

Animal works with handler for benefit of others

Any facility may choose to grant access

**ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTION**

STOP!

No Federal right of access!

Animal-Assisted Therapy
Animal-Assisted Education
Animal-Assisted Activities

**EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS**

Not trained for specific task

Caution!

Limited Federal right of access

Federal rights of access via

1) Air Carrier Access Act (ACA)
   Relates ONLY to airline travel

2) Fair Housing Act (FHA)
   Relates ONLY to housing

Requires medical documentation

Any facility may choose to grant access

**SERVICE ANIMALS**

MUST PERFORM SPECIFIC TASK RELATED TO DISABILITY

OK!

Federal right of access via

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Allowed wherever public may go

Task on command or on cue

Dog or miniature horse

Includes psychiatric service animals

No standardized certification

For more information please visit
http://vtvets.org/
https://www.avma.org/assistanceanimals