

SOCIETY DOG

a SOCIAL CLUB FOR DOGS... AND THEIR PEOPLE

Doug Festa

Doug Festa, also known as 'Mad Dog' is a vital part of the Society Dog organization. Doug was born and raised in San Jose, California. Although he lived briefly in Ohio, Colorado, and Arizona he ultimately made it back to the Bay Area. Doug married Terri after joining the group in the first year of its onset. He has been a true partner in the growth of the organization. Doug brings a great sense of humor that connects him to members and his "goes with the flow" attitude supports Terri as she works on the creative endeavors that make Society Dog so unique. He is involved in all aspects of the business from maintaining and driving the bus (in his wild hats!), to formulating creative marketing ideas, to designing and building exhibit structures.

Working with the community is equally important to Doug as it is to his wife Terri, the founder of Society Dog.

Doug's love of anything with a machine has made having a license to operate anything that has one a number one priority. He is currently a full time journeyman HVAC mechanic. Doug is a licensed, experienced bus operator and driver of Society Dog's 'Lime Green Party Machine'. Doug also has an aircraft mechanics license through the FAA and is taking helicopter flight lessons in pursuit of a flight instructor rating. With his helicopter license he hopes to start an organization that will help disadvantaged children learn how to fly.

Doug's backgrounds as a licensed mechanic and general contractor have made him an invaluable part of Society Dog and have been of particular importance when it comes to bus maintenance and event details. Society Dog would not be the same with out him behind the wheel of their bus that takes passengers to and from Society Dog events. Doug is also an experienced and trained broadcast announcer which brings his many bus announcements to life.

Doug has experience as a dog therapy volunteer and has owned fifteen dogs throughout his life, both of which have proven themselves valuable in the Society Dog community.

