Looking to gain some practical experience as a Reproduction Technician?

Seeking a temporary part time Reproduction Technician in our Breeding Department. Responsibilities include performing semen collections, evaluations, artificial inseminations and cryopreservation. The Technician uses different procedures and techniques to ensure optimal comfort and wellbeing for each dog by utilizing positive reinforcement and low stress handling techniques.

GDB’s mission is to empower lives by creating exceptional partnerships between people, dogs and communities. We have a core set of values and behaviors focusing on our mission, integrity, kindness and respect, teamwork and collaboration, and empowerment. The Reproduction Coordinator is an integral part of our mission. Giving our dogs the best chance of a successful future starts here.

**Functions**

In this position you will perform semen evaluations of colony stud dogs per protocols to ensure optimum fertility. Utilize individualized dog handling plans using R+ and low stress techniques and works with other staff and volunteers in the implementation. Assist in management/maintenance of GDB’s cryogenic program. Tasks include collecting semen, freezing it, shipping for co-breedings, and tank maintenance. Undertake natural breedings and routine artificial inseminations as needed. Performs artificial inseminations utilizing fresh, chilled.

**Requirements**

Experience in the principles and practices of canine reproduction and/or licensed as an Animal Health Technician desirable. Training in the areas of semen evaluation and insemination techniques, cryopreservation, and basic genetic principles and practices desirable. Has the ability to read and understand dog body language, experienced in applying low stress handling techniques and behavior modification plans utilizing positive reinforcement.

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