



Chapter 13 – Working Dogs

Academic Summary

This chapter explores the roles of working dogs in society, including assistance, therapy, police, military, detection, herding, and search-and-rescue dogs. It emphasizes the specialized training, temperament requirements, and societal impact of working canine partnerships.

Core Learning Objectives

- Identify categories of working dogs.
- Explain temperament traits required for service roles.
- Describe training pathways for working dogs.
- Analyze the societal contributions of working canines.

Key Vocabulary

- Assistance Dog
- Therapy Dog
- Detection Dog
- Search-and-Rescue
- Service Training
- Temperament Assessment

Conceptual Frameworks

- Human–Animal Partnership Model
- Functional Role Classification System
- Service Dog Training Pipeline Framework