I can honestly say that the feel of a wet nose poking and prodding the palm of my hand in search of another treat is one of my favorite moments in life. But then again I also love those good morning kisses and long, deep stares of comprehension and adoration. I’m speaking about dogs of course. It has been not just said but experienced that the dog is man’s best friend, that we understand each other on a level that we don’t share with any other animal.

There has always been a dog, or two, or three in my home. I’ve never experienced a day in my life without a dog involved. So it’s needless to say that I have developed a passion for and have become fascinated by all things dog. I actually inherited this trait from my mother who is a professional dog trainer. Ignoring my biased opinion, I believe she is amazing at what she does. She has taught me everything I know about training. Together we collaborate and compare techniques to better ourselves as trainers and the abilities of our canines. Watching her train is inspiring to me, someday I hope to be as skillful and talented as she.

I’d like to own some land one day. A place where I could put up a few kennels that would enable my mother and I to train together. In the future I’d also like to explore breeding, showing, and protection work. I am committed to a very healthy and natural diet for my dogs, most commonly referred to as the “raw” diet. It involves various ground up parts of a cow: the tongue, stomach, and muscles, it is pure protein. I could probably talk for days about dogs, especially my own. But I think the most remarkable part about them is their own drive and their own passion. They’re hard working, eager to please, and they’ll never give up. Each day I try and reciprocate the attention and commitment my dogs give to me.

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My Passion