

# Carlos L. Mejias

Board Member since January, 2004

## Professional Profile

President of The Olde Towne School for Dogs, Inc., a full service dog training, dog grooming and retail establishment founded in 1975. The school has successfully trained and groomed countless dogs in the metro area, nationwide and internationally for over thirty years. One of the original founders and former CEO of the Olde Towne Pet Resort and currently a stockholder and board member of the corporation. The Olde Towne Pet Resort is an upscale full service 27,000 square foot boarding facility located in Springfield, VA. Served on the Board of Directors for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria since January, 2004.

- " Apprentice Dog trainer and Instructor for Capt. Arthur J. Haggerty, Bronx, New York 1968-1973
- " Kennel Manager for Federal Guard Dogs, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 1973-1974
- " Dog Training Instructor with Matthew Margolis, New York, New York 1974-1975
- " Consultant with Matthew Margolis for The Liberated Dog 1974
- " Graduate of the New York School of Dog Grooming, 1972
- " Opened The Olde Towne School for Dogs, Inc., 1975
- " Accomplished in all levels of obedience training, theatrical training, conformation work and service dog training
- " Accomplished in grooming all breeds
- " Accomplished in managing the care and housing of dogs

## Professional Experience

Olde Towne School for Dogs, Inc., Alexandria, VA  
1975 - 2008

*President/CEO*

### Achievements:

- " Successfully run a financially sound multifaceted corporation for 33 years establishing it as a landmark in the metro area
- " Assisted in creating and launching numerous fund raisers for the AWLA such as the Canine Games, Pet Photos with Santa, Doggie Bone Hunt and the Black Tie & Tails Gala event
- " Fox New Power Player of the Week with Chris Wallace
- " All animal training for US Post Office safety film, Alcoa Aluminum recycling film, Motorcycle Safety for the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
- " Trained numerous dogs to receive AKC obedience and conformation titles to include Breed Champions, Companion Dogs, Companion Dog Excellent and Utility Dogs