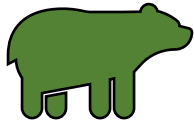


Career Chat: Animal Care Edition

During this Creature Feature you met Corrie. Let's get to know her a little better!

Corrie trains many animals at the Salato Center. Today we took a look at the black bear training. Can you remember why we train our black bear?



- a) To check dental health
- b) To check places on his body we cannot regularly see
- c) To make vet visits less stressful
- d) To mix up his daily routine
- e) All of the above

Corrie not only trains our animals but ensures the best care possible for them! She feeds, cleans, and provides enrichments. But her love for animals doesn't stop there! Corrie has a dog that she trains at home. If you have a pet at home, what are some behaviors that you could teach them? If you do not have a pet, use your imagination, and tell us what you would teach our black bear if you were his trainer.



Corrie's favorite animals to work with at Salato are the whitetail deer. She says they are peaceful to watch and she loves observing their interactions with each other. If you were an animal care technician, what would your favorite part of the job be, and which animal would be your favorite (Remember! All our animals are native to Kentucky)?



Before Corrie became an animal care technician at the Salato Center, she worked at a vet clinic. She decided she would rather work with wild animals, rather than domesticated animals. Do you know what a domesticated animal is? In the space below, name four domestic animals and four native wild animals!

- a)
 - b)
 - c)
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