

# CURRICULUM VITAE

REBECCA DMYTRYK TITUS

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## PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 11-18-1961  
Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California  
Interests: Wildlife, ethology, photography, video and production, journalism.

### History:

Rebecca Dmytryk, daughter of famous film director Edward Dmytryk and actress Jean Porter, moved to the hills above Malibu in 1974 where her fascination with wildlife and reverence for nature flourished. At age 13 she was relocating rattlesnakes from the backyard, and horseback riding in the mountains from dawn until dusk. Inspired by Jane Goodall and E. O. Wilson she went on to study animal behavior and wildlife rehabilitation. Since the mid-1980's Rebecca has used her success as a small business owner to help organize a number of wildlife programs. In 1996 she founded The California Wildlife Center, based in Malibu, and managed its operations for over four years. Having established one of the first wildlife rescue programs of its kind, Rebecca has become a leading authority on first response and animal capture. Through her latest project, WildRescue, she continues to pioneer in the field, focusing her talents on the pervasive issues facing wildlife casualties. In 2008 she and her husband, Duane Titus, moved to the Central Coast of California.



## FORMAL EDUCATION

Pierce College, 1984: Biology  
University of California, Los Angeles, 1983: Animal Behavior, Observing Animal Behavior  
Diploma, Public High School, Agoura, California, 1978: Biology, Herpetology, Photography

## PRESENT VOCATIONS AND POSITIONS

Director, WildRescue, a project of EarthWays Foundation

<http://www.wildrescue.org/>

Owner/Operator, Carmel Canines, Monterey, CA

<http://www.carmelcanines.com/>

Voice Talent

Writer

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2002 to 2004: California Dept of Fish & Game South Coast Region Wildlife Rehabilitation Committee.
- 2002 to 2003: Board Member, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators
- 1996 to 2002: Founder, President, CEO, The California Wildlife Center
- 1993 to present: International Bird Rescue Oiled Wildlife Response Team. *Jobs include search and collection, lab work, intake, cage construction, washing, and video documentation. Spills included: 1992-1993 Chevron, Mobil, Almarí Quarto, CA; 1993 McGrath, Ventura, CA; 1993-94 Four Corners, Santa Clarita, CA; 1994 Tidelands, Long Beach, CA; 1994 McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, CA; 1994 Crowley, Seattle, WA; 2/95 Chevron, Venice, LA; 2/95 Metrolink/Unocal, Long Beach, CA; 3/95 Chevron, Coalinga, CA; 11/95 Newport Beach, CA; 3/96 US Navy, Shelter Island, CA; 1/97, Marina Del Rey, CA; 1997 Torch, Vandenburg, CA; 1/98 Carson, CA; 2/98 Luckenbach, Point Reyes, CA; 2/98 Ventura, CA; Huntington Beach, CA; 9/99 Humboldt, CA; 10/99 Culver City, CA; 2/00 Malibu, CA; Santa Paula, CA; 1/01 San Pedro, CA; 2/01 The Jessica, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador; 3/01 Port Hueneme, CA; 9/01 Santa Barbara, CA; 12/01-2003 Luckenbach, San Mateo-Monterey, CA; 12/04 Pemex, Veracruz, Mexico; 1/05 VOBI I, Ventura, CA; 6/05 Hess, Venice, LA; 7/05 Westin, Marina Del Rey, CA; 6/06 Glass Bottom Boat, Malibu, CA; 3/07 VOBI III, Ventura, CA; 11/07 Cosco Busan, San Francisco, CA; 11/09 Dubai Star, San Francisco, CA; 4/10 BP Deepwater Horizon, Gulf Coast.*
- 1992: Secretary and Treasurer, International Center for Gibbon Studies, Saugus, CA
- 1991 - 1993: Co-Founder, Vice President, Marine & Mountain Wildlife Rescue, Malibu, CA
- 1987: Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura, CA
- 1986 to 2007: Owner/Operator, Malibu Mobile Pet Services, Malibu CA
- 1985: Secretary, Marine Wildlife Rescue Station, Agoura, CA
- 1980 to 1982: Co-Founder, Animal Rescue Care Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

## SPECIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2011: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
- 2010: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
- 2009: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
- 2008: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
- 2008: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Napa, CA
- 2007: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by OWCN & IBRRC, Monterey, CA
- 2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Rehabilitator's Certification
- 2007: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
- 2004: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Portland, OR
- 2003: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Chicago, IL
- 2003: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by IFAW & IBRRC, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003: 24 Hours HAZWOPER training, Hazard Communication Course 1001, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2002: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Diego, CA
- 2002: ATV Safety Institute Rider Course, Rancho Cordova, CA

2002: National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association annual symposium, St. Louis , MO  
2001: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Orlando, FL  
2001: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Fremont, CA  
2001: Oiled Wildlife Care Network Advanced Training, San Pedro, CA  
2001: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Lake Tahoe, NV.  
2000: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Montreal, Quebec  
2000: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Newport Beach, CA  
1999: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Tucson, AZ  
1999: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Sacramento, CA  
1998: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Seattle, WA  
1998: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Rafael, CA  
1998: Bird Deterrence Workshop provided by UDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, Sacramento, CA  
1997: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Morro Bay, CA  
1995: International Wildlife Rehabilitator's Council, Basic Skills, Klamath Falls, OR  
1995: 40 hours HAZWOPER training, Seattle, WA  
1994: 24 hours HAZWOPER training, Department of Fish and Game-OSPR.  
1993: 16 hours OSHA / Post Emergency Oil Spill Response Training.  
1993: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Sacramento, CA  
1991 - 1993: Volunteer position with the International Bird Rescue and Research Center  
1992 - 1993: The Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, CA - *Extensive hands-on training in the care of infirm pinnipeds, including field rescues, tube feeding, nutrition, restraint and handling techniques.*  
1992: *Shelter Management and Operations, Disaster Preparedness, Wildlife Handling*, American Humane Association Conference, San Diego, CA  
1992: California Department of Fish & Game/UC Davis' Wildlife Health Program Oil Spill and Wildlife Emergency Response Conference.  
1986: *Handling of Exotics*, Los Angeles SPCA  
1983 - 1989: Reserve Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura Calif. *Hands-on experience in the handling of domestic, wild and exotic animals, shelter operations and volunteer programs. Job included organizing and hosting public education seminars on wildlife.*

#### PERMITS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2011: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose MB38756A  
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Wildlife Rehabilitation Certification  
1994-present: 24-Hour HAZWOPER Certification  
2004 - 2008: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Stranding (Malibu)  
2000 - present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose MB794662  
1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)

1998: California Department of Fish & Game, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)  
1994 - 1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose (individual permit)  
1989 - 1995: California Department of Fish & Game, Rehabilitation (individual permit)  
1981: California Department of Fish & Game, Rehabilitation (Animal Rescue Care Center)

#### PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

2010: *The Importance of Reuniting, RENEsting and Wild Fostering*, Panel, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association symposium, Bellevue, WA  
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Capture Techniques Workshop*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.  
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Handling, Transport, and First Aid*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.  
2008: *Reuniting Young*, Panel, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Napa, CA  
2007: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, Monterey, CA  
2003: *Wildlife Capture Techniques*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Portland, OR  
2003: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Portland, OR  
2003: *Shape Shifting, Spinning, and the Art of Hotline Operations*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Chicago, IL  
2003: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects Of Oil On Wildlife conference, Hamburg, Germany  
2002: *Training Agency Personnel*, National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association symposium, St. Louis, MO  
2001: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Orlando, FL  
2001: *Emergency Response Training for Veterinarians, and Agency Personnel*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council symposium, Orlando, FL  
2001: *Rehab and the Wildlife Paramedic – Saving Lives*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Fremont, CA.  
2001: *Wildlife Emergency Response*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association symposium, Lake Tahoe, NV.  
2000: *This is Wildlife Rescue, How May We Help You*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
1999: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Sacramento, CA.

#### PAPERS PUBLISHED

2000: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, IWRC Conference Proceedings.

## IN PUBLICATION

2011/2012: *Wildlife Search and Rescue, a guide for first responders.*

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- International Wildlife Rehabilitators Association

## AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

2004: CA Dept of Fish & Game, Certificate In Recognition Of Volunteer Services.

2002: CA Dept of Fish & Game, Certificate In Appreciation For Exceeding 20 Years In Wildlife Rehabilitation.

2002: California Department of Fish & Game, Award In Recognition Of Dedicated Service

1999: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

1998: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

1998: Citizen of the Year, Dolphin Award, Malibu, CA.

1998: L A County Commendation for dedicated service.

1997: L A County Commendation for volunteer emergency assistance during 1996 wildfires.

1993: L A County Animal Care and Control Commendation for volunteer emergency rescue services.

1992: Webster Elementary School PTSA, Malibu, CA, Recognition for lectures on indigenous wildlife.