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## **RESUME**

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### **WILD ANIMAL TRAINER**

I have been working with Steve Martins Working Wildlife from 1978 through the present.

My duties at Working Wildlife include training, raising, daily care, some medical, diets, etc. for all the animals that Steve Martin has owned during my time at his compound. Some examples of these animals are bears, leopards, tigers, cougars, lions, giraffes, elephants, seagulls, eagles, hawks, owls, vultures, chimpanzees, orangutans, baboons, monkeys, wolves, coyotes, skunks, prairie dogs, hyenas, marine animals, forest animals, reptiles, foreign and native hoof stock, bugs, plus many more animals including dogs and cats.

I have also trained, raised and cared for animals at other compounds outside of Steve Martin's; and I own many animals myself.

Approximately 18 years ago, I started educational programs for Steve Martin's Working Wildlife taking animals to schools. I have worked animals as they performed for motion pictures, television, private events, parties, as well as taken animals around the U.S. to schools and hospitals for underprivileged and special care children. I have traveled with many animals and worked with them in many other countries.

As of late last year nearly all our older hybrid wolves have passed away. We recently completed the development of our new young pack of hybrid wolves. I helped in the new construction of our large night and day time housing facility that supports our ability to mix the wolves on a daily basis to reinforce as free running pack. This is of the most importance as to the physical and mental well being of a species that is designed to live as a pack. Keeping the pack together during the day provides plenty of physical exercise and mental stimulation that has a very positive effect.