

## ***Terry Simons***



Terry Simons is an internationally recognized dog agility competitor and trainer, FOX Sports commentator for the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster and author of “Ralph’s First Day of School,” an interactive dog training book for children. In 2012 he established CLEAR (Canine Lymphoma Education Awareness and Research), a 501 (c)(3) canine cancer foundation, after experiencing the disease first hand with his heart and soul dog, Reveille.

Mr. Simons graduated from Las Vegas High School and made his way to Los Angeles. Like many others he wanted to achieve fame and fortune in the entertainment industry and just like

many fellow actors, he worked in the restaurant business. However, Terry actually enjoyed the restaurant business more than acting and made it his life for nearly 30 years. In his later years, Mr. Simons discovered he had a talent for training dogs in the sport of dog agility, and he made the change from restaurateur to dog trainer.

Things have come full circle for Mr. Simons, and he is back working in the entertainment business. In 2013, Terry was the Creator and Executive Producer of the award-winning documentary, MY FRIEND: CHANGING THE JOURNEY. The film was produced with a mere \$75K and Terry’s dream to educate dog owners about canine cancer...MY FRIEND is now airing on FIDO TV and has helped countless dog guardians make the proper choices for their dogs with cancer.

Mr. Simons is continuing his work for CLEAR raising awareness of the disease. In November of 2014 he was proud to be a part of FOX’s Cause for Paws and is now the expert commentator on FOX Sports 1’s presentation of The Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster.

In 2016, Terry worked with producing partner Stacey Zipfel again to create a groundbreaking hybrid documentary/music video to educate the world about comparative oncology. The story is set to original lyrics written by Terry and the music of Jonathan Elias with an arrangement by Ted Perlman and performed by Page Jackson of the indie band, Mary Carves the Chicken. A REASON TO CHANGE has made a difference.