



**Jason Dees**  
**Senior I Animal Trainer, SeaWorld San Antonio**

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Jason is a 23-year veteran of the Zoological and Animal Training departments at SeaWorld in San Antonio, Texas. Throughout his career, he has built relationships with and trained a multitude of marine species including, orcas, dolphins, sea lions, walruses, sharks, seals, and otters. His career has included over 5000 public presentations of both educationally based and theatrically based marine animal shows. His passion is to help instill an emotional and personal connection for guests who come to see the amazing animals that he has been blessed to work alongside each day.

Though he spent his childhood years in small town Illinois, Jason is a graduate of Texas A&M University in Galveston with a degree in marine biology. He began his lifelong ambition of working with marine mammals shortly after graduation. Jason and his wife are avid travelers and love the adventures that their trips have afforded them.