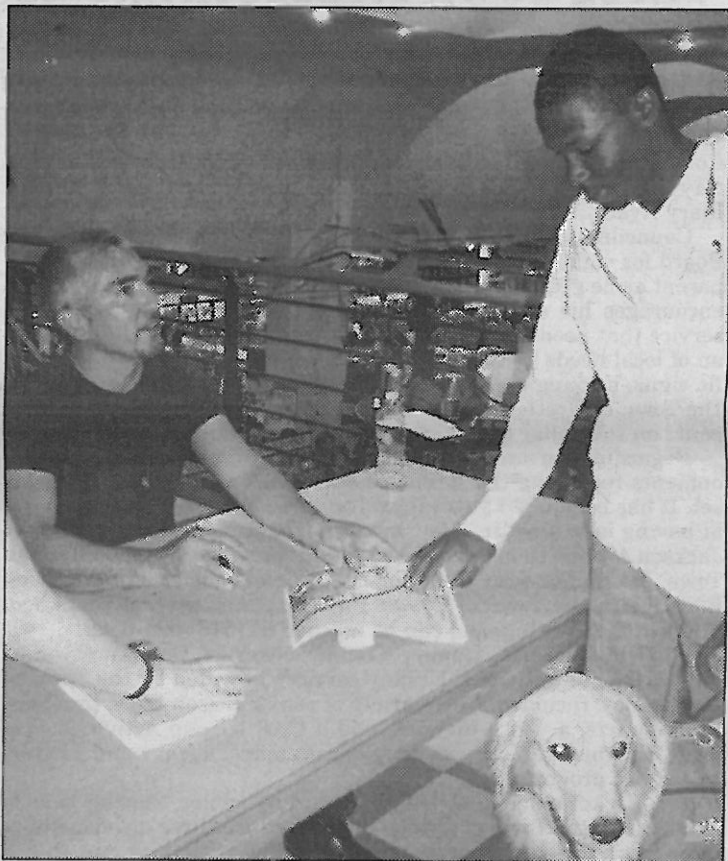


## Cesar Millan "Dog Whisperer" Meets Service Dog Trainer

On Wednesday, October 7, MercyFirst Service Dog Trainer, Wesley and Golden Retriever trainee, Angel got the opportunity to meet Cesar Millan, "Dog Whisperer" at the Book Revue in Huntington. There was an overwhelming crowd of fans but Wesley and Angel were lucky enough to get to the front on the line with Cesar's new book "How to Raise the Perfect Dog."

Wesley and Angel are part of the ECADemy training program at MercyFirst. East Coast Assistance Dogs (ECAD) partnered with MercyFirst to provide the at-risk youth residing on the Syosset Campus with the opportunity to train service dogs that will be placed with people with disabilities. ECADemy teaches the youth about the love and discipline that dog training requires and shows them that they can help others who are even less fortunate. ECADemy allows the youth to perform a community service by helping people with disabilities to become more independent.



Cesar Millan "Dog Whisperer" signing a copy of his book for MercyFirst resident and dog, Angel.