

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 - 8:00 - REGISTRATION / COMPLIMENTARY
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 - 8:15 OPENING REMARKS

8:15-10:15 FEATURE PRESENTATION

TEACHING YOURSELF TO BE A BETTER PARTNER FOR YOUR PET - BOB BAILEY

Animal trainers often get hung up on changing animal behaviour and forget that the trainer must change too. Pet owners usually want animals to change their behaviour; to be good. Can pet owners make it more worthwhile for the pet to "be good"? I believe pet owners can if they are willing and know how to change their behaviour.

I am not a pet trainer and it might be a little presumptuous of me to make suggestions to those of you who are. However, I think some of my experiences training animals and people for show business, TV commercials, and for government agencies might be useful for trainers who teach pets and pet owners. I had to get along with my dolphins, whales, dogs, cats, monkeys, and other animals as well as train them. Training a cooperative elephant is much easier than coercing a recalcitrant one.

An animal is more likely to be cooperative if it finds it is worthwhile to cooperate. Proper use of operant conditioning means making it worthwhile for all; for the animal and for the trainer or pet owner. I will describe how I modified my own behaviour and made it more worthwhile, maybe even fun, for my animal charges to cooperate. Animal training should be fun for both pets and pet owners.

10:15-10:45 BREAK / MARKET PLACE CLOSED

10:45-12:15 FEATURE PRESENTATION

CAT- CONSTRUCTIONAL AGGRESSION TREATMENT DR. JESUS ROSALES-RUIZ

Current consensus in behavioural science labels aggression as a classical conditioning problem and the treatment accordingly is desensitization and counter conditioning. But, that might change in the future. Research done at the University of North Texas suggests that classical treatment for aggression may have us barking up the wrong tree. Dr. Rosales-Ruiz and Kellie Snider have devised a shaping based operant approach to treating aggression in clients' homes that is producing stronger and much faster results than classical treatment.

12:15-2:00 COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
AND AGM - MARKET PLACE CLOSED

WORKSHOPS CHOOSE 1 OF 3

2:00 - 3:45 WORKSHOP A - Anne Douglas

How to Publish a Book or a Magazine Article

Have you ever imagined your name in print in a canine publication or on your own book cover? Perhaps you're an aspiring writer who needs help getting started or an established writer who wants to grow your portfolio. Find out what editors want from a freelance writer. Learn how to pick potential topics and make an initial pitch that will get an editor's attention. Find out what makes a magazine want to work with you again.

Discover the options of self-publishing versus working with a publisher. And find out how to get paid promptly.

2:00 - 3:45 WORKSHOP B - DEE GANLEY
NEW TRAINER DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Your Dog Self Control

Self Control for any dog is so important! Learn how to use all types of rewards/reinforcements to help your dog learn polite behaviour. Here are a few behaviours and topics covered:

Relaxed down, Go to Mat, Object Exchange, Loose lead walking; and my personal favourite 3 parts for every day use:

Equipment and proper use,

Leave it - you can see it, smell it, but can't have it, lets move on.

COME HERE - YES, I mean today!

Come join the Fun and learn how to help your clients become a team! Teaching self control skills in class settings and keeping it fun for both humans and canines.

2:00-3:45 WORKSHOP C - JOAN ORR

TAGteach

TAGteach—Teaching with Acoustical Guidance—puts marker-based positive reinforcement training to work teaching people. TAGteachers are now working globally with highly diverse populations ranging from competitive gymnasts to developmentally disabled and delayed children including those diagnosed with autism. Even professional dog trainers are beginning to catch on to TAGteach for use in their classes, using the same acoustic marker signal used with clicker training, in combination with a well-developed teaching methodology. TAGteach dramatically improves learning and outcomes in children and adults from school children to elite athletes. In this session, you'll learn what TAGteach is and how it works, see astounding videos of TAGteach in action, and find out how you can get involved. Topics covered include TAGteach basics, peer Tagging and reinforcement strategies.

4:00 CONFERENCE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

4:00-7:00 MARKET PLACE WILL REMAIN OPEN

4:15 - 4:30 BOARDING BUSES FOR COMP-
LIMENTARY NARRATED TOUR OF THE NATION'S
CAPITAL & RCMP STABLES/MUSEUM.

7:30-10:30 BUFFET AT RIDEAU CARLETON
RACEWAY (DINNER IS AT PARTICIPANT'S EXPENSE)

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 - 8:20 REGISTRATION / COMPLIMENTARY
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:20 - 8:30 OPENING REMARKS

8:30 - 10:00 FEATURE PRESENTATION

"ALL IN THE FAMILY": THE LINKS BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND OTHER FORMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE - PHIL ARKOW

Research over the past 25 years has demonstrated compelling connections between animal abuse, child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse. A growing number of U.S. and Canadian communities have established innovative programs around "The Link" to

coordinate family violence prevention programs that assist the two and four-legged members of the family. This workshop will describe the latest developments in research, programs and public policy and ways that animal organizations can be more effective in preventing animal abuse and neglect.

10:30 - 12:00 FEATURE PRESENTATION

TRENDS IN TRAINING - DON HANSON

Don Hanson will review how dog training has changed over the past 15 years based on his experience as a dog guardian, owner of a boarding kennel and training business, and past President of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. He'll review changes in: 1) training methodology, 2) clients (including their needs, attitudes expectations and time available), 3) the business of training, 4) related businesses (veterinary care, daycare, and pet food) and 5) the professionalization of the industry. Don will describe how riding this crest of change has benefited his business and how it can benefit you.

NOON - 1:30 - COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH / DVD AND
BOOK SIGNING / MARKET PLACE

WORKSHOPS CHOOSE 1 OF 3

1:30 - 3:00 WORKSHOP A - PHIL ARKOW

"ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY AND ACTIVITIES: A PREMISE AND A PROMISE"

A growing body of research and programs are confirming what we've intuitively known for centuries -- that pets are good for our individual and community health! This workshop will introduce the therapeutic ways that the human-animal bond is being used to enhance a wide range of treatment programs, and provide tips on how to organize animal-assisted interventions and how to conduct an animal visit.

1:30 - 3:00 WORKSHOP B - EDIE JANE EATON

INTRODUCING TTOUCH TO YOUR PET

Posture and tension patterns have a profound influence on how an animal feels about himself, and, as a consequence, on his coping skills and behaviour. Posture is very habitual - as we all know! - and changing habits requires both the awareness of what we are doing and the discovery of another possibility. The Tellington Method (TTouch), using hands on bodywork and movement exercises, provides both, and under its influence we see animals move beyond habitual and unthinking ways of being and behaving, to being able to "learn how to learn". The effect of TTouch is to restore physical, emotional, and mental (focus) balance, and so it has applications in all aspects of animal welfare and activity - e.g. veterinary, sport, behaviour and companionability.

1:30 - 3:00 WORKSHOP C - ANNE DOUGLAS
NEW TRAINER DEVELOPMENT

NEW DIRECTIONS IN RALLY OBEDIENCE -

Is rally's future as bright as agility? Rally obedience began as a hybrid of agility and obedience. It has always stressed fun and interaction during competition. It was a forum for continued training of the family pet. But since its humble beginnings, rally has grown to become a highly competitive sport with top handlers achieving perfect scores and both the American and Canadian Kennel Clubs adopting it into their portfolios of performance events. Has rally-o been hijacked by the formal competition it sought to counter? As its following grows, what will it offer the family pet? At this workshop, plan to watch live demos and give rally a try.

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK/ MARKET PLACE

WORKSHOPS CHOOSE 1 OF 4**3:30 - 5:00** WORKSHOP A – DR. E. BELTRAN**THE SIMPLEST AND MOST VALUABLE BLOOD TEST THEY WON'T TELL YOU ABOUT**

If YOU know your pet is unwell but no one agrees with you, you've been to one clinic after another and all the blood tests are "normal", then this is the blood test for your pet. It will tell you if you are right, or they are right and possibly what to do about it. The good news is that it requires only 2 drops of blood to perform. The bad news is that it requires a very expensive microscope.

In human medicine it is used as a nutritional assessment test and as an early warning cancer screening. Using this test I have found that the same applies to our doggie friends. The test is called Dark Field microscopy or live blood cell analysis. The concepts behind it are staggering.

3:30 - 5:00 WORKSHOP B – DEE GANLEY**INTRODUCING "LEVELS" TRAINING – A WAY TO CREATE FLEXIBILITY IN YOUR TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULING.**

Flexibility In Class Scheduling: You get 6 classes to use over a 3 month period. You may choose to come to 6 classes in a row, every other week, or 3 classes, a break and then another 3 classes, it's up to you! You never have to worry about missing a class again.

CLIENTS PROGRESS AT THEIR OWN PACE: They may stay in the same Level throughout the pass or they may go through several Levels if they and their pup excel. All they need is to have the instructor test their ability to graduate to the next level. They never have to wait until the next class session starts to go to the next level.

JOIN WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR CLIENTS: They will never have to wait for class start up dates

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Levels training is open enrollment. Each level will have a limit on participants, but people are always moving up so there will rarely ever be a wait. As long as there is an opening they may join whenever it works best for their schedule.

3:30-5:00 WORKSHOP C – JACINTHE BOUCHARD
FRENCH PRESENTATION**MOTIVATION : AU-DELA DE LA SCIENCE.**

Nous savons tous en tant qu'entraîneurs, que la motivation est la source de tous comportements. La science nous apprend les principes de conditionnement, les pous et contres quand à l'utilisation du R+ ou de la P+, par contre, savons nous vraiment comment la motivation peut influencer les comportements? Intrinsèque ou extrinsèque, la motivation se gère de façon bien différente. D'abord utilisé pour comprendre le jeu obsessif chez l'humain, cette approche psychologique est maintenant abordée dans plusieurs milieu zoologique et centre d'entraînement. Cette lecture aidera a comprendre la difference entre ces deux types de motivations et comment aborder la gestion des comportements subsequent.

3:30 - 5:00 WORKSHOP D – PATRICE ROBERT
ENGLISH PRESENTATION**WORKSHOP BRIDGE TO TARGET**

The Bridge and Target training is based on bridges, which are signals that tell the animal he has been successful, and on targets (up to 5), that are contact

points, which we ask the animal to touch, in order to either move him or part of him, or to focus his attention to give him more information. With the combination of intermediate bridges, it allows him to avoid learning by trial and error (no shaping).

5:00 - 6:00 MARKET PLACE**6:30 - 9:00** DINNER WITH SPEAKERS AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT (DINNER IS AT PARTICIPANT'S EXPENSE)**DAY 3 - SUNDAY, APRIL 20****7:30 - 8:20** - REGISTRATION /COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**8:20 - 8:30** OPENING REMARKS**8:30 - 10:00** FEATURE PRESENTATIONOLFACTORY /CANINE BEHAVIOUR – DR. SIMON GADBOIS

The past ten years have been very exciting for canine research. After being virtually ignored by scientists for decades, animal psychologists, ethologists and even behavioural ecologists are starting to study dog behaviour. Two facets of canine behaviour interest me: Their perception of the olfactory world, so foreign to humans by comparison, and their understanding of their relationship with other dogs and humans in the social context. I will discuss both lines of research, keeping in mind the human-canine relationship. In the case of olfactory detection and discrimination, the relationship between species at the opposite end of the olfactory sensitivity spectrum (humans and dogs) raises some important challenges in the design of training protocols, experimental research and interpretation of the data, not to mention the interpretation of the scent detection dog's behaviour during a search. In the case of social behaviour, my lab is interested in the communication (implicit and explicit) between dogs and humans during play, with a focus on understanding intentionality (i.e., that both parties consciously influence each other and understand the impact of their behaviour). Developmental psychologists offer a theoretical framework ("Theory of Mind") that has started to have an impact in ethology and animal psychology in recent years. Dr. Gadbois is looking forward to presenting and discussing these ideas with the most important allies and partners from which this research can benefit.

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK / MARKET PLACE**WORKSHOPS CHOOSE 1 OF 3****10:30 - 12:00** WORKSHOP A – JACINTHE BOUCHARD
ENGLISH PRESENTATION**Motivation : Beyond sciences.**

As we trainers know, motivation is the key to all behaviours, responses and or modifications. Sciences agree on the principles and consequences of using P+ or R+ on the learning process, but do we really all know how conditioning takes place when the animal motivations are intrinsic versus extrinsic?. First used to understand obsessive gambling with humans, this psychological approach has proven it's point in multiple zoos and training facilities. This lecture will help understand the different approaches used in conditioning pets using both motivations.

10:30 - 12:00 WORKSHOP B – DEE GANLEY
NEW TRAINER DEVELOPMENT**Fun and Games: Play Training**

Use play/games to teach life skills and develop trust as well as self control. Play training teaches you and your dog games that you can play together. You'll learn to enjoy discovering these games-having an open mind about who your dog is and what your dog likes by learning to watch what interests your dog when playing by itself.

Playing with your dog develops his "ATTENTION" to you by creating a dog that knows all things worth doing involve you! Play is a tremendous reinforcer (for both of you)! You will learn to build on your dog's instinctual drives that make them interested in play that surrounds chasing, scenting and agility. This workshop will focus on each of the areas.

Because dogs are social animals, playing is an important element in developing "interspecies" skills. Playing games is the way puppies (and kids) practice real life skills. Playing games make obedience learning (following your rules) fun for both of you.

10:30-12:00 WORKSHOP C - PATRICE BOUCHARD
FRENCH PRESENTATION**BRIDGE AND TARGET**

Le "Bridge and Target" utilise des ponts, qui sont des signaux indiquant à l'animal qui a réussi' et des cibles (jusqu'à 5), qui sont des points de contact que l'animal doit toucher afin de le positionner ou de déplacer une partie de son corps. Les cibles permettent également de focaliser l'attention de l'animal pour mieux communiquer avec lui. En combinaison avec des ponts intermédiaires, cette technique permet d'éliminer l'apprentissage basé sur les essais et les erreurs.

NOON - 1:30 COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH / MARKET PLACE**WORKSHOPS CHOOSE 1 OF 2****1:30 - 3:00** WORKSHOP A – JOAN ORR**ADVANCED CLICKER TRAINING**

Clicker training gives you a way to communicate with your dog and to create a thinking dog that is a full partner in the training process. In this session we will go way beyond click and treat to explore the latest techniques in the application of clicker training. Topics we will cover include advanced concepts in cueing (modifier cues, compound cues and discriminations), using a cue as a reinforcer, using cues to build complex behaviour chains and how to identify and repair broken chains and superstitious behaviour chains. We will also talk about shaping and how to keep things moving forward using strategies designed to minimize frustration, maximize fun, and forward progress.

1:30 - 3:00 WORKSHOP B – DON HANSON**INTRODUCTION TO BACH FLOWER REMEDIES**

This workshop will be an introduction to the Bach Flower Remedies and how they can be used to aid pets and their guardians in the resolution of emotional/behavioural issues. Don Hanson became the first Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner animal specialist in the Americas when he was credentialed in 2003. He will briefly review Dr. Bach's system of healing and explain how he combines it with behaviour modification protocols in his pet behaviour counseling

practice. A brief outline of the remedies used most often will be provided.

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK AND MARKET PLACE

3:30 - 5:00 **FEATURE PRESENTATION**

POISONING THE CUE

DR. JESUS ROSALES-RUIZ

The Effects of Combining Positive and Negative Reinforcement During Training

"Poisoning the cue" is a reported phenomenon that occurs frequently in the animal training world. The purpose of the presentation is to describe the results of an experimental analysis of the effects of combining Negative Reinforcement and Positive Reinforcement during training, compared with the effects of using Positive Reinforcement alone.

Difference in the dog's behaviour between the two methods will be explained, as well as difference in the effects that have been noted when using the cues "ven" and "punir" on other behaviors under other stimulus condition.

5:00 - 5:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

THERE WILL BE DRAWS HELD FOR RAFFLE PRIZES AT THE BEGINNING OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS, ENDING AT NOON ON SUNDAY

VENUE INFORMATION

TRAVELODGE OTTAWA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 7L5
Tel: 613-722-7600 Fax: 613-722-2226
Toll-Free: 1-800-267-4166
Rooms \$115.00 plus \$16.10 taxes/service charges - \$131.10 per night

ADDED VALUE

Complimentary Parking
Wireless Highspeed Internet
Waterpark and Fitness Centre
Zen Garden
Conference Space All On One Level

No Charge for Pets

www.travelodgeottawa.com

Quiet, Friendly Dogs Are Welcome

MEET YOUR SPEAKERS

BOB BAILEY:

Robert E. Bailey has had a life long interest in science, and especially animals. When Bob was a child, it was not unusual for his mother to find rattlesnakes in the refrigerator or rocket fuel in the kitchen. While at UCLA in 1958, Bob was introduced to behaviour analysis and ethology. Bob spent time in a biochemistry lab and in the field as a fish and game biologist, later becoming the first Director of Animal Training for the U.S. Navy. In 1965 Bob joined Animal Behavior Enterprises, a training company owned by Keller

and Marian Breland, becoming Research Director and then General Manager. Over the years, Bob has trained more than 120 species and thousands of individuals, including many in free environment training. Bob along with his late wife Marian Breland Bailey, became renowned in the dog and animal training community teaching Operant Conditioning Courses (Chicken Camps) in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Bob is an inventor, designer, writer, diver, photographer, video editor and teacher extraordinaire.

ANNE DOUGLAS: - DOGSPORT MAGAZINE EDITOR

Anne is the co-owner and managing editor at DogSport Media, a company that publishes DogSport magazine as well as training books for the canine performance world. Her role with DogSport allows Anne to stay on the cusp of the latest publishing trends as well as the most updated training techniques. Anne is also a freelance writer whose work has appeared in Front and Finish, Dogs in Canada, Crazy About Pets and the Globe and Mail. She has also appeared on CTV's Canada AM several times to explain dog sports to the public. She is a certified rally obedience judge with both the Canadian Kennel Club and the Canadian Association of Rally Obedience. As a dog training instructor, Anne's teaching style reflects her approach to all dog sports: a focus on excellence with an emphasis on fun and games. Her Portuguese water dog, Australian shepherd and border collie all work happily and enthusiastically, but are first and foremost family pets.

JOAN ORR:

Joan Orr, M.Sc. is a scientist and internationally recognized clicker trainer. She is a member of the Karen Pryor Clickertraining Clicker Expo Faculty and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training and Behavior. She has trained dogs using positive reinforcement methods for more than 10 years and more recently has instructed others in clicker training techniques. She has worked with animal behaviorists and has used clicker training methods with pet dogs and puppies, problem dogs, shelter dogs, and service dogs. She is a pioneer in the field of clicker training rabbits and co-author of a book on the subject. Joan is a co-founder and president of Doggone Safe, a non-profit organization dedicated to dog bite prevention through education whose influence extends across North America and around the world. In association with animal behaviour specialist Teresa Lewin, Joan has co-created the dog bite prevention board game Doggone Crazy!, the "Be a Tree" bite prevention education program for elementary school children, and the Clicker Puppy training DVD. Joan has published articles in numerous magazines on dog bite prevention, the promotion of positive training methods, and the importance of understanding dog body language. She has received many awards for her work.

PHIL ARKOW:

Internationally acclaimed lecturer, author and humane educator Phil Arkow is Interim Director for Human-Animal Bond Programs at the American Humane Association, the nation's oldest federation of child and animal protection organizations. He also chairs the Latham Foundation's Animal Abuse and Family Violence

Prevention Project. He lectures internationally to cross-train employees of animal shelters, child protection agencies, domestic violence prevention programs, and veterinarians to recognize and report family violence. He teaches a distance-education certificate course in Animal-Assisted Therapy & Activities through Harcum College and a similar campus course at Camden County College. He has authored or edited numerous articles and nine key reference books on the human-animal bond, humane education, animal-assisted therapy, violence prevention, and animal shelter management. He has served with the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Delta Society, the National Animal Control Association, and the American Association of Human-Animal Bond Veterinarians.

EDIE JANE EATON:

As a practitioner of Tellington TTouch® and the Feldenkrais Method®, Edie Jane delights in being able to help both humans and their animals find ways of being and moving that are more comfortable and effective, and less stressful. Edie Jane teaches workshops in both Tellington TTouch (known as TTEAM) with horses and companion animals, and the Feldenkrais Method, at home and as far away as Africa and Australia. Edie Jane has presented sessions at the Pain Clinic of the Ottawa General Hospital, at several schools of veterinary medicine and at veterinary conferences. You can find out more about her and her work at:

www.listeningtowhispers.com

DR. E. BELTRAN DVM:

Dr. Beltran graduated from the Royal Veterinary College in London, England. Born in Bogota De Santa Fe, Columbia, he lived in London before moving to Canada in 1974. He has a broad range of veterinary experience, including large and companion animal practices in England and Canada before focusing on companion animal practice.

His professional interests include complementary and alternative medicine, including neural therapy and homeopathy, management of chronic disease (such as heart disease), and animal behaviour.

When he isn't working, he enjoys spending time with his English Pointer, Aura, and his Yorkshire Terrier, E.T. His personal interests are extensive and include music (he is learning to play guitar and harmonica), reading, canoeing, scuba diving, fly fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing and studying bull fighting. He also enjoys spending time at the farm.

DEE GANLEY; TRAINER AND AUTHOR OF "CHANGING PEOPLE CHANGING DOGS"

The training and behavioural work I do with the public and shelter community is about how to achieve two goals: Getting behaviour we want and getting rid of behaviour we don't want, humanely and while having fun! I teach positive reinforcement, and I place a very strong emphasis on managing a dog's environment for safety.

Humane leadership allows the dog's capacity to think and feel to be used for learning rather than defence and avoidance. For 30+ years I taught training classes and advised individuals on how to create positive partnership with their dogs. In the mid-1990's I began sharing positive reinforcement training with the deeply committed people working in the shelter world. From 1998-2004, I was the Training and Behaviour Manager for the Upper Valley Humane Society in Enfield, NH. My single most important goal was to create a shelter and training program that teaches the dogs self-control skills. I worked with the staff, volunteers and the public, helping them use positive reinforcement to change rude dogs into agreeable family members. Shelter dogs have shown me that self-control skills are the foundation of adoption success. They literally mean the difference between life and death.

JACINTHE BOUCHARD:

Jacinthe Bouchard is an internationally renowned speaker, animal trainer, professor and advisor, regularly teaching to Europe, Asia, Canada and in the United States. She knows like no-one else how to interpret and facilitate the understanding of scientific jargon in the classroom. Jacinthe Bouchard offers dynamic, intelligent and scientific seminars according to your specific needs. Her philosophy is based on positive reinforcement; no electric collars or other hurtful treatments are used even with the most dangerous exotic creatures. All her classes are eligible for credits. She is known for easiness and simplicity, adding a personal touch of humor, to explain the fundamental principals of psychology and training.

Jacinthe Bouchard started her studies specializing in canine species learning from the best schools. Today, Mrs. Bouchard teaches to Universities and specialized institutions according to their needs.

With her insatiable thirst for knowledge, Jacinthe's passion leads her to live with wolves 5 months out of every year 24 hours a day. Live with 15 tigers in a Buddhist monastery in Thailand and is planning to work with elephants in Nepal next summer.

Jacinthe Bouchard est une conférencière internationale de renom. Autant en Europe, au Canada, aux États-Unis, et en Asie, elle sait comme personne, offrir des formations dynamiques, intelligentes et extrêmement scientifiques. Elle est reconnue pour sa facilité à vulgariser les principes fondamentaux de psychologie et de conditionnement. Ses formations sont reconnues et créditées Formée dans les meilleures écoles et spécialisée dans le domaine canin, elle a entraîné plusieurs milliers d'animaux provenant de près de 50 espèces différentes, de toute la gamme d'animaux domestiques jus qu'aux plus exotiques. Elle dirige présentement l'École de Formation de la SPCA de Montréal. Passionnée jusqu'aux bouts des doigts et avide de connaissances, elle veut toujours en savoir d'avantage. De plus, pour comprendre les différences évidentes qui séparent le loup du chien, elle n'hésite pas à vivre avec des loups vingt-quatre heures sur vingt-quatre, cinq mois par année, et ce, durant plusieurs années. Pour mieux comprendre les principes de prédation, elle décide de relever le défi et de travailler avec les plus grands

prédateurs du monde : les ours blancs, les tigres, les lions et les hyènes.

PATRICE ROBERT:

Patrice Robert, MCP is an animal behaviour specialist for pets, exotics or captive animals, Patrice Robert has a unique expertise which enables him to intervene with people who wish to improve or correct their relationship with their animal.

Patrice Robert, mcp est un spécialiste du comportement animal. Qu'il s'agisse des animaux de compagnie, des exotiques ou des animaux gardés en captivité, Patrice Robert possède une expertise unique qui lui permet d'intervenir auprès des personnes désirant améliorer ou corriger leur relation avec leur animal.

DR. SIMON GADBOIS:

Simon Gadbois completed his doctoral studies in Animal Behaviour at Dalhousie University under the supervision of John Fentress, Peter McLeod, and Fred Harrington. He focussed on non-invasive studies of the relationship between hormones and social behaviour in wolves, as well as action sequences in wild canids (wolves, coyotes, and red foxes) in the context of food hiding behaviour. More recently he has been involved in behavioural ecotoxicology research with fish, affiliative behaviours (e.g., play, greeting behaviours) in wolves and dogs, and finally, scent (olfactory) detection and discrimination in dogs with environmental applications. He has been teaching animal behaviour and behavioural neuroscience at Dalhousie University since 1996.

DON HANSON:

Don Hanson is the owner of Green Acres Kennel Shop in Bangor, Maine, where he and his staff provide boarding, daycare, grooming, training and behaviour counselling for people and their pets.

He is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, Certified Dog Behaviour Consultant and was the first Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner animal specialist in the United States.

Don joined APDT in 1995 and in 1998 was recruited to serve on the APDT's Education Committee. He was one of 20 professionals that developed the first comprehensive certification examination for pet dog trainers before APDT turned the program over to the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers.

In 2001, Don was elected to the APDT Board of Directors where he has served as Secretary and Board advisor to the Ethics and Rally-O Committees and Scientific Advisory Task Force. He served as Vice President in 2005 and 2006, and has served as President since January 2007 till his term ended in the same year.

DR. JESUS ROSALES-RUIZ:

Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Behaviour Analysis at the University of North Texas. He

obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in 1995 under the direction of Dr. Donald M. Baer. During his graduate training he also worked closely with Dr. Ogden R. Lindsley. Dr. Rosales-Ruiz serves on several editorial boards, including the European Journal of Behaviour Analysis and the International Journal of Psychology and Psychological Therapy. His areas of interest include antecedent control of behaviour, generalization, behavioural cusps, fluency-based teaching, treatment of autism, teaching of academic behaviour, animal training, rule-governed behaviour and contingency-shaped behavior.