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**BC SPCA AnimalKind Accredited
Fear Free Certified, Force-Free Dog Training**

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Comprehensive Attendance List: Educational Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

July 2019

- Tellington TTouch – Vernon, BC, Canada
- 5-Day Companion Animal Workshop #3 with Robyn Hood and Kathy Cascade

June 11, 12 and 13, 2019, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Private Training Sessions – Chirag Patel

June 2019 (online)

- Dog Trainers Connection
- Aggression Cases A-Z, Michael Shikashio

June 2019, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- BC SPCA Behaviour Symposium
- Speakers: Jean Donaldson (keynote), Dr. Chris Pachel, Dr. Zazie Todd, Dr. Karen van Haften, Dr. Claudia Richter, Debbie Martin, Sarah Pennington

April 2019 (online)

- Fear Free Trainer Certification Course

February 2019, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

- Tellington TTouch
- 5-Day Companion Animal Workshop #2 with Robyn Hood

July 2018, Vernon, BC, Canada

- Telling TTouch
- 5-Day Companion Animal Workshop #1 with Robyn Hood and Kathy Cascade

2012, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Karen Pryor Training Partner Certification Course
- Instructors were Terry Ryan and Julie Shaw

October 2010, Victoria, BC, Canada

Canwest Veterinary Conference

- Dr. Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB, CAAB
Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, Psychiatry Department, University of Pennsylvania

Seminar Topics Included:

- "Separation Anxiety and Other Common Anxieties"
- "Truly Humane Behavioral Interventions: Understanding How Pets Learn"
- "Understanding Dogs That Fight"
- "Understanding Normal Dog Behaviour"
- "Understanding Normal Cat Behaviour"
- "Feline Aggression"
- "Behavioral Pharmacology"

June 2010, Calgary, AB, Canada

CAPPDT Annual 3-day conference (Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers)

Presenters:

- Karen Pryor (Clicker Training - Science, Methods and Principles)
- Gail Fisher (Dominance Myths; Training to a Reliable Behaviour)
- Sue Ailsby (Training Levels)
- Steve White (Canine Body Language; Complex Behaviours)
- Mona Keith (African Savannah Keeper at the Calgary Zoo - Clicker Training Zoo Animals)

November 2009, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

Introductory Tellington Touch (TTouch) Workshop

- Catherine Stewart, Certified Practitioner

October 2009, Oakland, California, USA

APDT Annual 5-day conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers)

Presenters:

- Brian Hare, PhD (The Evolution of the Cognitive Dog and What It Tells Us About Our Own Origins)
- Turid Rugaas (Coping With Life)
- Bob Bailey and Jean Donaldson (An Informal Discussion)
- Emily Levine, DVM, MRCVS Dipl, ACVB (Anxiety and Fear: Physiology and Behaviour)
- Sue Sternberg (Ethogram of Fear and Anxiety)
- Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB (Fear - Identifying Triggers and Resolving the Problem)
- Nicole Wilde, CPDT-KA (Working With Fearful Dogs)
- Pia Silvani, CPDT-KA (Fear and Anxiety)
- Doug Kneuvan, DVM, CAC, CVA, CVCH (Alternative Medicine for Fear and Anxiety)
- Ian Dunbar, PhD, MRCVS, CPDT-KA (Fear and Loathing and Separation Fun)
- Terry Ryan (Hands On Workshop - Clicker Training Chickens)
- Sarah Whitehead, BA (Hons), MSc (Puppy Classes)
- Steve White, CPDT-KA (Scenting / Tracking)

- Gail Fisher (Training a Thinking Dog: The Advantages of Marker Training)
- Pia Silvani (Challenging Adolescents)
- Gail Fisher (Training Calmness, Relaxation and Self Control)
- Sarah Whitehead, BA (Hons), MSc (Understanding a Dog's Emotional State and It's Effect on Behaviour)
- Veronica Boutelle, MA Ed, CTC and Gina Phairas, Bsc Comms, CTC (Designing the Best Classes in Town)
- Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB (See, Mark and Reward Training)
- Steve White, CPDT-KA (Harnessing the Power of Anticipation)
- Sherry Woodard (No More Homeless Pets - www.bestfriends.org)

June 2009, Sequim, Washington, USA

Constructional Aggression Treatment "A New Approach to Treating Aggression"

- Dr. Jesus Rosales-Ruiz and Kellie Snider MS

April 2009, Langley, BC, Canada

Working with Fearful Dogs, Creative Client Coaching

- Nicole Wilde

March 2009, Denton Texas, USA

University of North Texas, Department of Behaviour Analysis

"Wicked Minds Conference"

The Art and Science of Animal Training: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

Presenters:

- Bob Bailey
- Alexandra Kurland
- Steve Martin
- Kay Laurence
- Ken Ramirez
- Steve White
- Dr. Jesus Rosales-Ruiz

October 2008, Victoria, BC, Canada

Dog Evolution and Behaviour

- Jean Donaldson

February 2007, Richmond, BC, Canada

- Dr. Patricia McConnell

October 2007, Portland, Oregon, USA

APDT Annual Conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers)

Presenters:

- Jean Donaldson
- Roger Fouts

- Leslie Nelson
- Dr. Patricia McConnell
- Chris Bach
- Ian Dunbar
- Kathy Sdao
- Dr. Roger Abrantes
- Pam Reid
- Pia Silvani
- Trish King
- Dr. Karen Overall

January 2007, Victoria, BC, Canada

Dog Aggression

- Brenda Aloff

2006, San Diego, California, USA

- Ian Dunbar

September 2006, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

APDT Annual Conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers)

Presenters:

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| - Susan Garrett | - Jennifer Messer |
| - R.K. Anderson | - Karen Pryor |
| - Nicole Wilde | - Ken Ramirez |
| - Patricia McConnell | - Sheila Harper |
| - Ray Coppinger | - Ian Dunbar |
| - Roger Abrantes | - Emma Parsons |

July 2006, Victoria, BC, Canada

- Suzanne Clothier

April 2006, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

- Pat Miller

January 2006, Sooke, BC, Canada

- Brenda Aloff

September 2005, Richmond, BC, Canada

- Dr. Roger Abrantes

July 2004, Victoria, BC, Canada

- Suzanne Clothier

March 2003, Vancouver, BC, Canada

CAPPDT Conference (Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers)

Presenters:

- Donna Duford
- Jennifer Messer
- Thomi Glover
- Dr. Shelley Breadner
- Sue Sternberg
- Ian Dunbar

2002, Richmond, BC, Canada

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2002, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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