



2012

**Schedule of Courses
and Registration**



Welcome! I am delighted to present our 2012 Schedule of Education in conjunction with the 10th Annual World of Pets Expo & Educational Experience. Each year we look for topics of education that represent the current concerns of pet owners. Combined with the outstanding professionals chosen to present these materials, we are happy to bring you outstanding free seminars and 7 intensive workshops.

I ask that you take some time to browse this Schedule of Education and then register early for any intensive workshops you would like to take part in. Registration form is included in this booklet. The free seminars do not require advance registration.

Sincerely,

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Seminars

Free Seminars, clinician demos and educational programs -check our website for updates.

Parrot Behavior Workshop

- with Jesse James, CAS, BIRDWHISPERER

This intensive, 3 or more hour workshop is limited to 6 birds and 55 people. Whether a bird bites, flees, threatens or quakes with fear; whether it's a one-person bird or prefers one gender and/or nips at strangers, the BIRDWHISPERER can help. People watch in amazement as Jesse turns frightened, neglected, aggressive hard-to-handle birds into happy, loving pets.

This workshop will be presented 2 times:

Saturday, January 28, 2 pm to 5 pm and Sunday, January 29, 2 pm to 5 pm

Pre-registration is required due to the limited number of available slots. Fee is \$50 without a bird, \$75 with a bird. Workshop limited to 6 birds. Use the registration form in this booklet.

Bio

Jesse James CAS, BIRDWHISPERER, is known for educational and behavioural counselling to Psittacines (scientific name for all three-hundred-and-fifty species of Parrots world wild). Jesse first became interested in Parrots at eight years old, in Skegness, Lincolnshire, England his home town by the seaside. It took Jesse one whole year to save from his pocket money the One Pound Sterling (approx. \$2 US in those days) to buy his first pet bird, a Budgie, Young, handsome, green male, called Joey. Mothers being what they are, said Joey looked lonely and Yes! Jesse and his family were soon breeding Budgerigars in the home kitchen.



1957 Jesse joined the Royal Navy, travelled the world, visiting many exotic places teeming with wonderful, colourful and intelligent Parrots. His love for Parrots grew, in 1970 he purchased from the prestigious Harrods Department store in London England a beautiful little Red Lored Amazon for the very princely sum of forty pounds. (Some \$80) - Harrods had a 'retail' zoo on the Seventh floor selling all kinds of pets.

England in the seventies was not challenging enough for Jesse and his young bride. They immigrated to South Africa, complete with pet kitten, Cleo and 'Jinkleweed' his beloved Amazon. They all arrived at 7am in the morning after a twelve hour flight from London, landing on the hot tarmac of Johannesburg airport, surrounded by mountains of 'gold dust' debris unearthed from the underground gold mines in the area. Life in South Africa was good to Jesse. His interest in exotic Parrots continued. Breeding Cockatiels - they sold for \$5 each - With 'Jinkleweed' as inspiration, he acquired a two year old Moulucan Cockatoo - wild caught from the Solomon Isles, in the Pacific. This beautiful fully grown pink feathered bird was prone to throwing 'fits' (seizures) when excited-Jesse's lifestyle (Parrot wise) of taking birds for walks, rides in car through the gorgeous South African 'bush' was too much for the Moulucan, who wanted a 'quiet life', had to have a new home and become the loving member of a family that wanted a magnificent bird to sit and look pretty all day - the Moulucan fitted this bill wonderfully and was very happy. Jinkleweed became the 'big sister' to Jesse's first born daughter and would sit on the edge of her crib and 'play' auntie. South African politics and apartheid caused Jesse and his young family to look elsewhere in the World to secure their future - Jinkleweed, the Amazon died at age eight years.

Canada became the new home and the next eighteen years were very busy and productive career period for Jesse, employed by a large national Retail corporation as Senior Buyer. There was little time for Parrots and their high maintenance requirements. During 1997, Jesse and his eldest daughter still had the desire to own a Pet Parrot - a visit to the local Pet Store and there was -- Jasper -- a beautiful, wonderful five month old cuddly Umbrella Cockatoo. \$1500 later, plus another \$1000 for cage and equipment, Jasper became the male addition to the James Family (or as Jesse's two daughters say "The Son he never had!!")

Male Umbrella Cockatoos are not like sweet little female Red Lored Amazons. They are Demanding, High Maintenance, Noisy, Destructive, Messy and very mischievous!. Jesse had a lot more to learn - much more, to keep the happy loving relationship between Jasper and the James' Family. Joining a local Toronto Parrot Club,

he soon established that all club members and their wonderful feathered friends were on a 'learning curve' and looking for education and knowledge. Reading all the Parrot books, attending seminars, studying at night school for the PIJAC avian certificate, Jesse became one of the handful of Certified Avian Specialist in North America.

During a holiday in California in 1998, Jesse had the good fortune to visit 'Flag is Up' Farm' the home and stables of the world famous 'Horsewhisperer' Monty Roberts. It was here that Jesse's passion for parrots evolved. If Monty could tame and train horses through kindness, Jesse was determined he could tame the most wild and ferocious Parrot using the same techniques, if somewhat modified.

The birth of the BIRDWHISPERER became a reality - starting a small Parrot Behaviour counselling and grooming business in Canada. Jesse as the 'BIRDWHISPERER' was soon being solicited to speak at Parrots clubs - through the web site www.birdwhisperer.com. Jesse received e-mails from all over the world. Request to perform 'Parrot behavioural workshops' and presentations across North America along with interviews on live radio and TV soon had Jesse and Jasper becoming media 'celebs'. Parents of troublesome Companion Parrots seek his knowledge and expertise as word of his unique training and handling abilities became known. Jesse does not believe that Parrots bite in anger.

In 2002, Jesse visited Australia to study and learn more about Cockatoos in the Wild. His experience spending hours in the 'bush' observing the habits of these wonderful creatures have made Jesse understand some of the reasons why Parrots behave the way they do in captivity - Most Cockatoos, 'ground feed' - play games with each other, including mock wrestling and roll over in the grasses. He maintains they 'human speak' to each other saying words like 'hello' - 'pretty bird'. These are birds that are miles from any human contact.

Between 2002 and 2006, Jesse commuted between Canada and Australia, spending six months annually on each continent – during which time was spent conducting Workshops and presentations in Memphis, Shreveport, Jackson, Toronto, Sydney, Brisbane, Beera (NSW) Dubai, and the UK. Jesse settled in Sydney NSW in 2006, returning to Canada earlier this year. Today he is actively involved as the BIRDWHISPERER, with home visits and local presentation workshops in Canada.

BIRDWHISPERER MISSION STATEMENT: COMMITTED TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PET PARROT OWNERS AND THEIR TRUSTED FEATHERED COMPANIONS, THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WITH HIS TLC BEHAVIOR TECHNIQUES.

Help Your Dog Become Calm & Confident with Tellington TTouch™

Presented by Kathy Cascade, TTouch Instructor

Tellington TTouch Training is a unique approach to training based on compassion and respect for our animal friends. Using a specific form of bodywork and specialized movement exercises, the TTouch Method promotes well-being and improved behavior by reducing stress and physical tension.

You will learn how to recognize and manage your dog's stress responses while helping your dog build self-confidence and develop appropriate canine communication skills. The ultimate goal is to improve your dog's ability to learn new and more appropriate behavior. Using a variety of TTouch techniques and other creative exercises, Kathy will demonstrate effective tools for reducing stress responses, building trust with your dog, and managing environmental triggers.

Join us for a special Tellington TTouch Training workshop and learn how you can apply these innovative techniques to improve your dog's behavior while deepening your bond with your special companion. The workshop is a small group "hands-on" experience, allowing plenty of individual work with your dog, as well as helpful group activities.

This workshop is taught by International TTouch Instructor, Kathy Cascade. Known for her engaging and creative teaching style, Kathy has presented throughout the US, Canada, and in Europe. Her compassionate and skillful approach to working with challenging behavior issues has helped numerous dogs and their owners live peacefully together. Learn more about Kathy at www.sanedogtraining.com.

Pre-registration is required due to the limited number of available slots. This is a two day intensive workshop. You will attend both Saturday Jan 28, and Sunday Jan 29 from 9am to 2pm. Pack a lunch, as this is an intensive class and there will be only a short 30 minute lunch break. \$195 with dog, \$125 without dog. Limit of 15 spaces with dog and 40 spaces without dog. Use the registration form in this booklet.

About Kathy Cascade, PT

Known for her creative and engaging teaching style, Kathy believes learning should be fun for both humans and animals alike! Following the completion of the first Tellington TTouch Certification Program for Companion Animals in 1996, Kathy went on to become an Instructor in 2003. She has taught extensively throughout the US, Canada, and in Europe.

One of Kathy's specialties is working with extremely fearful and reactive dogs. Her compassionate and skillful approach has helped numerous dogs shift from living in a state of fear to feeling safe in the world.

With her professional training and experience in Physical Therapy, she also brings a unique perspective on the neurological and sensory aspects of behavior and learning to her work.

Kathy recently relocated to Central Oregon, and shares her home with three dogs, three cats, and two horses!



If Only They Could Talk

- with Terri Diener

If Only They Could Talk ----- well, they can. And we can learn to understand what they're actually thinking and saying. Meet your inner Dr. Doolittle and enjoy a chat with your companion(s) in this 2-hr exploration of animal communication.

This workshop will be presented Saturday, January 28, 11 am to 1 pm

Pre-registration is required due to the limited number of available slots. \$50 per person. Limit of 20 spaces. Bring pet photo, any type of pet, not limited to cats and dogs. Use the registration form in this booklet.

Bio

Terri has worked extensively with people and their animal companions since 1995, addressing issues of behavior, grief, health, and wishes about life and death.

She brings to this practice a varied background in counseling individuals and coaching businesses to enhance their communication, problem solving, and negotiation skills. From her work with group and family dynamics, she perceives how animals fit into and reflect the dynamics of their families, and is able to help pet owners create comfortable and respectful solutions to issues of mutual concern,



Terri's formal training includes a Master's degree from the University of Maryland, and practitioner certificates in neurolinguistics and organizational energetics. She is also a lifelong student of alternative healing, animal communication and interpersonal dynamics.

Her goal is to facilitate enriched relationships between people and their animal companions, recognizing that this relationship can be one of the most prized and enduring gifts of our lives.

Canine Good Citizen Test

- with Joy Freedman

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program started in 1989. CGC is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The Canine Good Citizen Program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. As you work with your dog to teach the CGC skills, you'll discover the many benefits and joys of training your dog. Training will enhance the bond between you and your dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with—they respond well to household routines, have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs, and they fully enjoy the company of the owner who took the time to provide training, intellectual stimulation, and a high quality life. We sincerely hope that CGC will be only a beginning for you and your dog and that after passing the CGC test, you'll continue training in obedience, agility, tracking, or performance events.

State legislatures began recognizing the CGC program as a means of advocating responsible dog ownership and 34 states now have Canine Good Citizen resolutions. In a little over one decade, the Canine Good Citizen Program has begun to have an extremely positive impact in many of our communities. This is a program that can help us assure that the dogs we love will always be welcomed and well-respected members of our communities.

The CGC testing will be held on Saturday January 28, and Sunday January 29.

Pre registration is required. Upon registration you will receive info on the specific behaviors on which your dog will be tested. \$15.00

To register for the CGC testing, email Joy: joyofdogs@aol.com

OR

reach her thru her website: www.joyfreedman.com

Bio

Joy Freedman is a Dog Behaviorist and Obedience instructor who has been training dogs and changing the behavior in their owners for over a decade! She has appeared on Fox45 morning news and is the featured Dog expert on several Baltimore radio shows, including *The Ed Norris Show* and *The Kirk and Mark Show*, both heard on WHFS-105.7. Joy has had the privilege of working backstage and on stage with *Cesar Milan*, *The Dog Whisperer!!* (pictured here) Joy trained with the National Institute of Dog Training and is an AKC certified CGC evaluator. She specializes in correcting aggression and anxiety behaviors, and is the owner of 4 Paws Pet Services.



7 Wellness Tips for Your Pet

- with Dr. Christina Chambreau

Don't get stuck with sick pets and high costs - learn the keys to holistic health. Bring your dogs for a health evaluation and learn the seven keys to great health.

Dr. Chambreau, a veterinarian who lectures around the world, will show you a new way of thinking about health for animals and people too. She will lecture in depth about the following:

1. Feeding the best diet can actually save you money.
2. Learning about totally safe flower essences can heal many problems, especially emotional ones.
3. Avoiding toxins will save a lot of money - fewer vaccines with their chemicals, natural approach for flea control without chemicals and more.
4. Evaluating current health status to status will let you treat at home, often avoiding expensive veterinary visits.
5. Knowing where to learn hands on healing methods.
6. Selecting and knowing how to work with healers to maximize your healing dollars.
7. Changing your perspective so you ask a lot questions and are in control of your pet's health care.

This is a one day workshop on Saturday, January 28, 2 pm to 4 pm

Pre-registration is required due to the limited number of available slots. \$50 with dog, \$30 without dog.

Limit of 6 spaces with dog per workshop and 30 spaces without dog.

Use the registration form in this booklet.

Bio

Christina Chambreau, DVM is an internationally known homeopathic veterinarian. She graduated from the University of Georgia Veterinary College in 1980, began using homeopathy in her veterinary practice in 1983, and has used primarily homeopathy since 1988. A dynamic teacher, Dr. Chambreau is a founder of the Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy and is on the faculty of the National Center for Homeopathy Summer School. She also teaches her own 1 and 2 day courses and lectures at conventions, schools, clubs and to anyone who is concerned about improving the health of animals.



Flower Essences

- with Dori Mayer

This workshop will explore a few particular essences that will support your pet through trying times in their life. We will start off by looking at a brief history of flower essences and how they are helpful in our lives. We will analyze and discuss case studies to determine the best flower essence combination for each situation. You will then learn how to create and administer the flower essence combination determined by the analysis. Each participant will mix up their own ½ oz bottle of the flower essence combination and be able to take it home and try it with their pet.

The Flower Essences workshop will be held on Sunday January 29, from 11 am to 1 pm

Pre registration is required. Use the registration form in this booklet. Limited seating – please sign up now. \$35.00

Bio

Very seldom does someone come into your life that can change its direction. Dori's special needs cat was that someone. Dori started studying a variety of different healing modalities and began incorporating each into the cat's care. This has led her to become a Reiki Master (2005). In addition she has received certification in Ama Deus (2005). She has studied NeuroModulation Technique (NMT). (Comprehensive Seminar completed in 2007 and Advanced Seminar Levels I & II in 2008). Since her initial introduction to Flower Essences in 2004, Dori has incorporated their use into the care her pets as well as others. Over the years, Dori has amassed a wealth of experiences regarding the artistry of using elemental and blended essences in the care of pets.



Reiki Healing for Animals

with - **Kathleen Lester, Animal Reiki Practitioner & Teacher**
Executive Director, Animal Reiki Alliance

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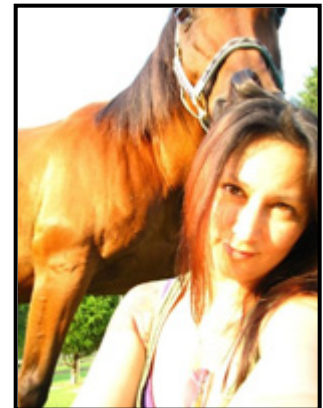
Inez Donmoyer, Certified Equine Massage Therapist & Reiki Master/Practitioner.

Reiki is an energy healing holistic therapy that complements traditional veterinary medicine. Come learn how Reiki can support your animal companion, through preventative healing, stress management, healing injury or illness, enhancing the bond between human and animal and easing the transition to death. Bring your animal companion, as a few animals will be selected from the audience to receive a mini session during the workshop. Anyone can learn Reiki, learn how you too can become a Reiki practitioner or learn Reiki to work with your own animal companions.

The Reiki workshop will be held on Sunday January 29, from 2 pm to 4 pm

Pre registration is required. Use the registration form in this booklet. Limited seating – please sign up now. \$35 per person.

Inez Donmoyer is a Certified Equine Massage Therapist and Reiki Master/Practitioner. She received her undergraduate degree from the College of Notre Dame, and is in the last year of her graduate degree.



Inez Donmoyer

She is an animal advocate and donates her services to local Rescues and Shelters. Before moving to Maryland, she was very active with an animal rescue group. Most of the animals (dogs) rescued were victims of dog fighting and abuse, both as fighting dogs and "bait" dogs. Her role in that organization was that of foster, rehabilitation and retraining. Animals have always been a special passion of hers, specifically horses and dogs. They have been her best teachers in life, offering friendship, service, love, joy, and learnings. Through massage and Reiki she is able to offer healing to the creatures that so often give all of themselves to the humans that have them, be it through sport and competition, therapy work, and/or companionship.



Kathleen Lester

Registration Form



Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Class Name: _____



Fee: \$ _____

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Expiration Date: _____ CID# _____

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Card holders Signature:

Fax form to 410-871-3486 OR

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