

Canine Behaviour WellnessSeries

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Practical applications for anyone working in the companion dog world.

Series Description and Objectives

This educational series will be useful to professionals interested in expanding or enhancing their knowledge of key areas of canine behaviour.

The series will provide practical take-home benefit. The focus is on the more

common areas of inquiry encountered by professionals interacting with companion dogs and their owners.

This series is recommended for veterinarians, technicians, dog trainers, breeders, rescue staff and volunteers, groomers and dog behaviour enthusiasts wishing to increase their knowledge and/or to learn practical ways to positively impact the lives of companion dogs and dog owners.

2014/15 TOPICS

- 1 Fundamentals of Companion Dog and Dog Owner Behaviour
- 2 Aggressive Dogs – Causes, Diagnostic Protocols and Treatment
- 3 Imprinting Puppies to Shape Long-Term Stable Temperament
- 4 Anxious Dogs – Causes, Diagnostic Protocols and Treatment

Your Instructor



John
Wade

John Wade is a companion dog trainer who has worked full-time with companion dogs and their owners, veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, dog trainers, breeders, rescues, law enforcement and animal controls for over 20 years. He has authored several books as well as the nationally syndicated dog behaviour advice newspaper column, 'Ask the Dog Guy'.

He designed Canada Post's Employee Safety Around Dogs Program and instructional DVD. He also designed and is the instructor of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association of Ontario's Employee Safety Around Dogs Program.

John has provided numerous seminars at conferences in North America, for groups including the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians. John has also participated in the education of a number of veterinary students from the Ontario Veterinary College through their elective program.

Canine Behaviour Wellness Series

This is a 2 part series, each part consisting of 2 courses on a rotating schedule in the following cities: Stratford, London, Kitchener, Guelph, Waterloo, Sarnia and Goderich.

(Continuing Education Credits: Please forward association name to learn whether continuing education credit may be earned.)



The Beautiful Balance

Dog Training with Nature's Template

Over the last few decades much attention has been invested in examining dog training philosophies, methodologies and tools and many professional associations have been born to gather like minded trainers together.

In spite of this evolution there has been a considerable polarization in opinions as to the "right" way to train

a dog and it has become increasingly difficult (and confusing) for companion dog owners to get answers to their training questions.

In this workshop we will have a brief look at the pros and cons of various methodologies and have a look at a more holistic approach that connects more naturally with both companion dog owners and companion dogs, is more easily incorporated into companion dog owner lifestyles and produces better results. (½ day)



Aggressive Dogs

Causes, Diagnostic Protocols and Treatment

Inquiries regarding aggression in dogs require a considered and professional response. Informed practitioner can often provide sound early intervention advice and profoundly positively effect

the lives of their client's and client's dogs.

In this workshop you will learn the various factors that contribute to the development of aggression in dogs. Genetics, socialization period imprinting, environment, training approach, owner handling ability and owner lifestyle are a few that we cover.

In addition you will learn how to advise clients to avoid the development of aggression, how to determine what aspects of the dog's life are most likely having a negative influence and how to reverse the effect of those influences. Attendees will also learn an assessment protocol and apply it to several case studies. (½ day)



Imprinting Puppies to Shape Long Term Stable Temperament

Learn how your clinic can have a tremendous positive impact on the development of

stable temperament of your clients' puppies by incorporating into your puppy inoculation protocols some simple advice.

Puppy socialization strategies that truly affect stable temperament development cannot be accomplished in classes. However dog owners can, with the guidance of clinic professionals, have a profound impact by implementing a simple strategy that is based on sound science related to critical socialization imprinting.

This is one of the most proactive ways practitioners can contribute to canine behaviour wellness. (½ day)



Anxious Dogs

Causes, Diagnostic Protocols and Treatment

Anxiety in dogs takes several forms. Some suffer from separation anxiety, others react on phobic or near phobic levels to certain sounds (thunder). Others exhibit obsessive compulsive disorders such as compulsive licking. These problems take an enormous toll on both companion dogs and

their owners.

In some cases the cause of the anxiety can be tied to early imprinting, in others it develops as a result of the way dog and dog owner interact. Learning to distinguish between the two is important as it influences prognosis expectations.

Attendees will learn how to assess an anxious dog and explore various treatment options. They will work through several case studies to review what they learn. (½ day)

Schedule

| Part I | | | | | |
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| Location | Date | Workshop | Time | Cost | Both |
| Stratford | Sunday Aug. 10, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Kitchener | Sunday Aug. 24, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Waterloo | Sunday Sept. 7, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Goderich | Sunday Sept. 21, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Guelph | Sunday Oct. 5, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| London | Sunday Oct. 19, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Sarnia | Sunday Nov. 2, 2014 | The Beautiful Balance - Dog Training with Nature's Template | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Aggression in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |

| Part II | | | | | |
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| Location | Date | Workshop | Time | Cost | Both |
| Stratford | Sunday Nov. 16, 2014 | Shaping Temperament using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Kitchener | Sunday Nov. 30, 2014 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Waterloo | Sunday Dec. 14, 2015 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Goderich | Sunday Jan. 11, 2014 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Guelph | Sunday Jan. 25, 2015 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| London | Sunday Feb. 8, 2015 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |
| Sarnia | Sunday Feb. 22, 2015 | Shaping Temperament Using Critical Socialization | 9:00 to 12:00 | \$75 | \$125 |
| | | Anxiety in Dogs – Cause, Diagnosis and Treatment | 1:00 to 4:00 | \$75 | |

How to Register

Online

1. Go to: <http://store.askthedogguy.com/workshops/>
2. Click on the workshop or pair of workshops you are interested in.
3. Click on the city/date you wish to attend
4. Click on Add to Cart
5. Checkout with payment options by credit card, cheque and PayPal
6. You will receive (within 24 hours) a confirmation and attendee information request

By Email

1. Send an email to: workshops@askthedogguy.com
2. Include in your email
 - i. The name and date of the workshop(s) you wish to attend
 - ii. Name, address, phone number of attendees
 - iii. Preferred method of payment - credit card, cheque, bank transfer or PayPal
 - iv. You will receive (within 24 hours) an email confirming registration and an invoice

Certificate of Attendance

Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

Cancellations

Cancellations received within 5 business days will receive a full refund minus a \$25.00 processing fee.

Electronic Recording

No Electronic Recording

Continuing Education Credits

Please bring to our attention your membership of any association with a continuing education credit program and we will endeavour to register with them so that you can receive credit.

Dogs

These workshops are just for two legged folk. (Legitimately certified service animals accepted)

Refreshments

Coffee/Tea and Donuts

Sampling of Evaluation Comments From Registered Veterinary Technicians at the Ontario Association of Registered Veterinary Technicians Annual Conference:

- Really enjoyed listening to him speak.
- Amazing presentation, great information, would like more time.(so much info)
- Very knowledgeable & fun!
- Very talented speaker. Had the ability to capture our attention and teach exactly what we needed to hear.
- Excellent speaker. Very engaging, uses excellent examples.
- Very energetic and fun to listen to.
- Very interesting and funny, good info
- Needs a larger room because there were so many people! Easy to follow steps and John made the information fun to learn with his jokes and sense of humour!
- Awesome speaker.
- Keeps you enthralled.
- Very enthusiastic, great, learned a lot!
- Engaging speaker
- A great speaker
- Awesome speaker. Very interesting and engaging. Would like a whole day seminar – not enough time to get all details & info
- I enjoyed the videos and slides. John is a great speaker, he is very humorous. I liked how he told about situations at work.

“John packed the theatre and received rave reviews with what was **the most frequently cited session at the conference.**”

- Cass Bayley CMP, The Bayley Group and Event Management



John Wade combines a hands-on understanding of dog behavior and misbehaviour with an ability to communicate clearly and to hold the attention of an audience. He is well worth listening to.

- Stanley Coren, PhD, FRSC, author of “The Intelligence of Dogs,” “How Dogs Think,”



“John’s presentation on dog aggression at the IACP Conference was very strong, integrating clear understanding of canine aggression with obvious experience in dealing with owners and their dogs. His discussion about interviewing the client was comprehensive and enlightening, and his

good humour and wit kept his audience smiling and interested. A very fine talk, indeed.”

- Brother Christopher – The Monks of New Skete.

“Our students’ exposure through John, to the world of canine behavior modification will help them address one of the most common practice enquiries and that is canine behavior problems. His willingness to participate in our program is a valuable asset.”

“Your workshops on canine behavior were key to our success in offering attendees a world class product. They were extremely well received by the audience which included student and practicing veterinarians, veterinary technicians, humane officers and other persons working in the animal care field.”

- Dr. Jeffrey A. Rau, DVM, M.Sc., B.Sc (Agr), President of the Ontario Veterinary College Animal Welfare Club



“John is a captivating speaker who deals with the difficult topic of dog aggression in a positive and encouraging tone. John’s methods empower his audience with knowledge, and challenge them to consider the tough ethical questions of doing what is best for the dog and also the people surrounding the dog. John’s energy and humour keeps the audience entertained and engaged. If you have the opportunity to

attend his seminar, you won’t want to miss it!”

- Kyra Sundance - Stunt Dog Trainer, author of “101 Dog Tricks” and “The Dog Rules” (Ellen, The Tonight Show and many more.)