

Product Details



Title: What do I do... when my dog pulls?

Type: Educational Documentary

Length: 56'

Format: DVD-Video, 16:9 PAL / NTSC (HD format available)

Audio Language: English

Subtitles and Menu: English, Español, Deutsch, Français, Norsk, Português, Italiano

Production year: 2007

Production: Haqihana in collaboration with Studio Dueeffe **Music:** Simone Del Baglivo - **Film Editor:** Erica Delvò

Synopsis

"My dream is to live in a society where dogs are respected and appreciated for what they are. I imagine a place where people take their dogs for walks with reciprocal pleasure: in urban traffic with harness and loose leash, free of leash in the park, the woods and fields. No shouting and scolding but a happy atmosphere of mutual understanding between dog and owner and a friendly tolerance with the other people. No-one who jerks or drags the dog by his neck; on the contrary, he can sniff interesting smells and look at what is going on around him.

If you teach him quietly to walk well with a loose leash, remembering that you should respect his natural curiosity about his surroundings, the relationship with your best friend will grow and flourish." -Turid Rugaas-

All the footage has been filmed live during Turid Rugaas's seminars and camps all over the world. This video unites theory and practice in seven different locations to explore what leash work means to Turid and how to learn and practice the techniques and gain an understanding of the philosophy behind them.



Product Details



Title: The wee signs of dogs - An illustrated conference on canine communication
Type: Educational Documentary
Length: 75'
Format: DVD-Video, 16:9 PAL / NTSC (HD format available)
Audio Language: English, Italiano
Subtitles and Menu: English, Italiano
Production year: 2010

Production: Haqihana - **Music:** Simone Del Baglivo
Film Editor: Erica Delvò, Sara Zavarise - **Italian voice:** Elda Olivieri - **Dubbing:** Studio DEA Digital Editing Audio, Milano

Synopsis

Turid Rugaas reads dogs, providing the key to interpret their language: vocal, body, and calming signals and she encourages us to adapt to theirs to avoid problems and get on better together.

"When you watch wolves on a bison hunt you see the small signals that they are giving each other. They are so small that you would not think it was possible to catch them, but they do... and they know exactly what to do. One of the biggest mistakes we people make is to use these "huge neon letters" when we are talking to dogs... we have to learn to get down to the "talking level of dogs" and talk to them in such a way that they can understand us without getting stressed because we overdo things so much."

The charming and characteristic presentation skills of Turid Rugaas have been enriched with images on file from filming done worldwide by our team.



Product Details



Title: Nosework - Search games (1 of 3 DVD)
Type: Educational Documentary
Length: 75'
Format: DVD-Video, 16:9 PAL (formato HD disponibile)
Audio Language: English, Italiano
Subtitles and Menu: English, Italiano
Production year: 2012

Production: Haqihana - **Music:** Simone Del Baglivo - **Film Editor:** Erica Delvò - **italian voices:** Valeria Falcinelli, Marcella Silvestri
Dubbing: Studio DEA Digital Editing Audio, Milano

Synopsis

Nosework is the only activity that allows the dog to live his instincts and use his natural abilities in such an enjoyable way for both himself and his human companion; this helps the dog to find balance and self confidence and to develop a relationship of serene cooperation with his owner who will discover a new understanding of his dog and of its singular capabilities.

"The dogs that I trained in Angola were capable of finding anti-man mines that had been buried 20 cm underground 10 years earlier. A South African colleague told me about a dog who had signalled the presence of a mine at a distance of 30 metres.

Why then are we surprised about Rambo's excitement when the female who lives 4 kilometres away is in heat?"



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Synopsis and Product Details

Man and Dog - An evolving partnership

This documentary is part of the series "The nature of things" presented by David Suzuki and produced by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

"All breeds of dogs trace their ancestry back to a common wolf like creature that lived some twelve thousand years ago. But what was it that led to the growth of an extraordinary array of different prodigy. It's a fascinating genetic puzzle. Some experts suggest that the first and most decisive steps towards domestication were taken not by people but by the dogs themselves. We'll follow the research of the noted animal behaviorist Ray Coppinger, who has spent a lifetime studying the dogs conflicting drives towards domestication and the call of the wild." - David Suzuki -

Title: Man and Dog - An evolving partnership
Type: Documentary
Length: 50'
Format: DVD-Video, 4:3 PAL
Audio language: English, Italiano
Subtitles and Menu: English, Italiano
Production year: 2012



Biography



Turid Rugaas
International dog trainer
Educator

Turid Rugaas has been working with dogs for more than forty years. At the end of the 80's, along with her colleague Ståle Ødegard, she studied, described and systematized "Calming Signals" in dogs. Her books and videos on the subject in their numerous translations have been, and are, amongst the best sellers in the specific field where they constitute recognised points of reference all over the world.

The competence and originality of the operative ideas and proposals complement the ability to communicate and teach in such a way that Turid Rugaas is sought for both her complete courses and campus and also for conferences and symposiums in every corner of the world. The message is loud and clear: instruction and "gentle" training based on positive association without any use of those negative.



Anne Lill Kvam
International dog trainer
Educator

Anne Lill Kvam's passion for working with dogs began in 1986 when she experienced training her dog for search and rescue. Having successfully attended

Turid Rugaas's school for dog educators, she has worked as a full time instructor since 1996. From 1997 to 2000 she worked in Angola for the "Norwegian Peoples Aid" organization for the clearing of the anti-man mines. She was responsible for the instruction of the dogs and their conductors as well as supervisor in the operations of mine removal.

Since returning to Norway she has managed her dog training school "Troll Hundeskole" and has become a highly requested speaker worldwide in particular as an expert in scent discrimination.

Company Profile

Biography



Raymond Coppinger, PhD majored in Literature and Philosophy at Boston University. He joined the founding faculty at Hampshire College in 1969, where he is Professor Emeritus of Biology. He lectures around the world and organizes research on animal behavior, especially the behavior of canines.

Ray's first professional studies of dogs occurred on the runners of a dog sled. His research projects with sled dogs include responses of racing dogs to the stress of heat retention, and the amounts of energy required to pull sled and driver.

Ray (and his colleagues and students) have published over fifty papers on his dog research. His latest dog book, co-authored with Lorna Coppinger, is "Dogs: A startling new understanding of canine origin, behavior, and evolution". It has been translated into eight languages, recently also in Italian.

Haqihana, which means "wolves" in Arapaho, was established in 2003 for operating in the dog field. Our activities, all having synergy between them, are orientated towards promoting the idea of the dog as a companion of man, today as in the past: to promote gentle training methods to insert the dog in the best possible way into our urbanized society:

- Production of harnesses and leashes;
- Organisation of conferences, seminars and masters for dog trainers;
- Publishing: nine illustrated books;
- Video: Italian edition of two German VHS tapes, today in DVD-Video.

2006 saw the start of our video production project and in 2007 we produced our first DVD-Video "What do I do... when my dog pulls?", in English, today with subtitles in seven languages, with Turid Rugaas who is one of the most famous Dog Trainer Educators in the world.



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