

CANINE CONNECTION WITH HEART

Dogs an Evolutionary Masterpiece!

I reflect back in that I've been adopting out dogs and puppies for about 12 years and sent about 700 (in my care) onto their new homes. I've become increasingly aware of the positive deep impact dogs have had in my life in so many ways.

Having so much contact with so many dogs it's been amazing but also the increase and the depth new research of dogs and what's been discovered can be transformative in how we relate to, see and treat our dogs.

Dogs have evolved to be with us and have had 16 to 30 thousand years depending upon which research you follow, to adapt themselves to be with us. Dogs are the oldest and the most successful of domesticated animals. Recent research has revealed news ways dogs have learned to be the wonderful unique companions of today.

Here are just a few examples of what we have recently learned.

- It's known that dogs are masters of observation, but we now know dogs can learn by watching other dogs and people's behaviors.
- Dogs can distinguish from good cooperative partners and bad ones. Dogs do not have to interact with potential cooperative partners to evaluate them. They can evaluate them just by watching them. Dogs are skilled at detecting who's the best cooperative partner. This applies to other dogs and people as well.
- Dogs will often look toward humans for help. Dog use showing behavior to direct humans with the help the dog needs.
- Dogs are social butterfly but not just with humans or other dogs but also with many other species. Dogs can become friends with horses, cats, birds, insects, elephants, and the list goes on. A tribute the generosity and open-hearted nature of dogs.
- It appears that dogs can discriminate human facial expressions that are associated with differential outcomes-either positive or negative. Curiously dogs may transfer what they have learned about their owner but only to other people of the same gender. This shows that dogs can distinguish men from women.
- No other species has demonstrated the ability to learn the meaning of words so quickly and with so much flexibility. Major discoveries have been made in the area and the implications are profound. One example I find particularly interesting is a Sheepadoodle dog named Bunny who uses talking buttons to communicate. She has numerous videos on YouTube. Her channel is What About Bunny. Check it out.

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WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!



I LOVE YOU!



AN EVOLVED COUCH POTATO



I'M HAPPY IF YOU'RE HAPPY!

Highly Recommended

The Secret Language of Dogs

By Victoria Stilwell

These are just a few of the example of what we have and are continuing to learn about dog's social, emotional and intuitive intelligence. I've read many books detailing the amazing recent discoveries about dogs which help us understand, appreciate, and connect with our beloved dogs. Dogs are so hardwired to understand, communicate and be with us with all their joy and love. I highly encourage you to learn what's been recently discovered about dogs. The wonderful admiration and relationship I now have with dogs, shaped by what I've experienced and learned. I wish the same for you!

Please reference below for lists of great books about dogs.



Look deep into the heart of a dog and you will find your own.

References that may be of interest.

How Dogs Love Us.	The Genius of Dogs	Chaser	Dog Sense	Dog is Love
Gregory Berns	Brian Hare Vanessa Woods	John W. Pilley	John Bradshaw	Clive D. L. Wynne

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